



John Moffet School

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY CONTRACT

School's Commitment

1. **High Expectations-** We believe in high expectations, with the goal of fostering lifelong learning.
2. **Support and Respect-** We will appreciate, support, and respect every student within a safe and nurturing environment.
3. **Communication-** We will communicate regularly with parents / guardians about their children's progress with interim and final report cards four times each year. We will make ourselves available in person, by phone, or email. We will return parent phone calls within 24 hours.
4. **Homework-** We will consistently provide our learning community with a curriculum that stimulates critical thinking. Homework will be an extension of the rigorous lessons that were taught within the classroom.
5. **Involvement-** We will provide parents and families with structured opportunities to become involved in the education of their children and the life of the community at John Moffet Elementary.

Parent's /Guardians' Commitment

1. **Timeliness/ Attendance-** I understand that every school day is important and I will ensure that my child arrives on time, ready to learn. If my child needs to miss school, I will contact the school in writing to get makeup work for my child's absence. I understand that an absence is excused if I have contacted the school and written a detailed note regarding student illness, family emergency, or religious observance. Proper paperwork is needed for doctor appointments or for a death in the family. I will avoid requesting early dismissal for my child.
3. **Support & Homework-** I agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with my child's teachers and/or advisor, by scheduling appointments to talk with them as needed, and by attending all Family-Teacher Conferences to pick up report cards.
3. **Independent Reading-** I understand that my child should read a book or text of interest every night for *at least* 20 mins - (Kindergarten - Second) -30 mins - (Third - Fifth).
4. **Communication-** I will do all I can to maintain two-way communication with the school. I will read letters and notices received from the school and will return phone calls from school staff within a timely manner. If I am asked to attend a meeting regarding my child's education or behavior, I will be there.
5. **Uniform-** I will send my child to school every day in the proper uniform which contains a combination of what's listed below:
 - a. Blue pants or knee length shorts (for boys and girls)
 - b. Blue jumpers or skirts for girls (knee length)
 - c. White, Light Blue, or Navy Blue Polo (short or long sleeve)
 - d. Closed black simple tie or buckle shoes, loafers or basic sneakers.
6. **Attendance at Parent Meetings:** I will attend all required parent meetings, including virtual Back-to-School night and Report Card Conferences during the year.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____Date: _____

Student's Commitment

1. **My Best Effort-** I understand that my education is important, and I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how and do whatever it takes for me to learn.
2. **Attendance and Timeliness-** I understand the need to be on time for school everyday and ready to learn. I will ask for and make up all missed assignments.
3. **Uniform-** I will wear my John Moffet Elementary uniform properly every day and follow the school dress code.
4. **Homework-** I will complete all of my homework and read every night. I will not offer excuses; I will seek the help I need to complete all of my homework in a top-quality manner.
5. **Communication-** I will be respectful to all school members and to school property. I will deliver to my family notices and other communications sent from the school.

Student Signature: _____Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Have questions or need clarification?

Contact: Principal Johnson – rjohnson8@philasd.org

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