

THE GOLDEN DOOR CHARTER SCHOOL **SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

The Golden Door Charter School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2011-2012.

School Responsibilities

The Golden Door Charter School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**

Through our scientifically research based and NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards aligned programs Golden Door is committed to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.

- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

November, February, April, and June.

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**

Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Midterm progress reports will be mailed to parents four times per year. Individual student NJ ASK results will be distributed to parents.

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: Quarterly parent-teacher conferences, Open House, and at the annual Title I parent meeting. In addition teachers are available anytime through requested appointments.

- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities,** as follows:

Golden Door School Policy allows parents to visit their child's classroom anytime, providing advanced notice is given. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher for opportunities to volunteer. Golden Door has an active PTA and parents are encouraged to join.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Make sure that your child is dressed in a proper uniform.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television their children watch.
- Volunteering in my child’s classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.
- Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Follow the Schools *Code of Civility*

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School	Parent(s)	Student
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Date	Date	Date