



Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus School's

School-Parent Compact

2019-2020 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of ***Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus School*** partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

***Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus School's* GOALS:**

1. At least 75% of students will earn As and Bs in all core courses.
2. No more than 25% of 3rd grade students or 20% of 4th-8th grade students will score Below Basic on the Reading PSSA
3. No more than 20% of students will score Below Basic on the Math PSSA
4. For every student group, at least 70% of Kindergarten and 50% of 1st and 2nd grade students will score at target by the Spring AIMSWeb assessment

5. For all student groups, at least 60% of Kindergarten and 75% of 1st and 2nd grade students will make at least one year's worth of growth, as evidenced by their independent reading levels in Q1 and Q4
6. At least 60% of students will attend 95% or more of school days, and no more than 15% of students will attend less than 85% of days.
7. At least 90% of students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions, and 100% of K-2 students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus School will assure that

- Each quarter (and as requested) parents will receive their student's reading levels as well as ideas and supports around how to support their child in moving toward grade level.
- How to enrich their grade level skills. This will also provide instructions on how to use our online resources.
- Provide reasonable access to staff as needed.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will assure that our students:

- Complete nightly homework assignments,
- Read for 20-30 minutes each night
- Work with our children on the activities provided by teachers.
- Reinforce acceptable school behavior

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students will:

- Bring home materials
- Complete nightly homework
- Read each night for 20-30 minutes
- Will play games at home with their families to gain practice in grade level skills being covered in class.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Monthly Calendars and parent letters send home with students
- Monthly Calendars and parent letters posted on Class Dojo
- Parent Teacher conferences
- Weekly (Wednesday) folders (k-2)
- Emails to parents on student's progress
- Text messaging
- Phone calls and Robo-calls

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Lewis C. Cassidy Academics Plus School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- **School Advisory Council**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Parent Workshops**
- **Volunteering / Observing**
- **Open House**
- **Back to School Night**
- **ESSA**
- **Understanding your child's growth reports**