

# TRENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

*"Elevating Instruction: A challenge to students, staff, & community"*

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**Mission Statement: Patton J. Hill Elementary School is committed to educating the whole child, while providing a safe, nurturing, rigorous, and engaging learning environment that promotes excellence, respect for self and others, a passion for life-long learning, and an appreciation for individual differences.**

This parent compact is designed to serve as a tool to demonstrate the cooperation between our school, parents and students. Our goal is to build a successful partnership between school, parents and students. The focus is on student achievement and the development of life skills in a safe, nurturing academic environment. The primary objective is for all students to attain benchmark levels as measured by the NJASK data.

Re: New Jersey Administrative Code, the parent/guardian must demonstrate receipt of the compact by signing and returning it to the school.

## **AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, I WILL SUPPORT MY CHILD'S LEARNING BY:**

- Sending my child to school every day on time and limiting early dismissals.**
- Rewarding good behavior and grades that meet the grade level expectations and my approval**
- Providing a quiet, well-lighted study area at home**
- Supporting research activities through the use of computers and use of the neighborhood library.**
- Establishing a regular time for homework**
- Reading and following the school policies and discipline procedures**
- Involving my child in tutoring programs for the areas they are weak in**

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## **AS A STUDENT, I WILL BECOME AN ACTIVE PARTNER IN MY OWN LEARNING BY:**

- Making sure I come to school everyday**
- Completing all my assignments on time and to the best of my ability**
- Asking questions when I need help**
- Making sure I get enough sleep so that I can be more alert in class**
- Respecting personal rights and property of others**
- Listening and being respectful to my parents and my teachers**
- Coming to class prepared and on time daily**

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**AS A TEACHER, I WILL ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT STUDENT'S LEARNING BY:**

- Demonstrating care and concern for each student that I come in contact with on a daily basis**
- Providing differentiated instruction when needed**
- Providing a safe and nurturing environment that is conducive to learning**
- Providing parents with regular reports on their child's progress (i.e. Power School)**
- Create Assessments that are intentionally designed and redesigned to match student's needs and learning styles so that they can achieve personal success**
- Teachers will continuously gain knowledge, develop expertise, and use best practices to improve student achievement**

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**AS PRINCIPAL, I SUPPORT THIS SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT AND SHALL STRIVE TO DO THE FOLLOWING BY:**

- Providing an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student**
- Providing a quality curriculum and instructional practices that will allow students to become effective citizens**
- Providing opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and in their child's education**

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