NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nazareth Area Intermediate School 355 Tatamy Road, Nazareth, PA 18064

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2023-24 Title I Teacher-Student-Parent Compact

The School Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and family members. The compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents will build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the state's high standards (ESSA, Section 1116(d)).

Student

I realize education is important. I am the one responsible for my own success. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I am respectful to all school members of the school community by:
 - o Taking care of school property
 - Being kind and respectful to other children and adults
- I am responsible for completing homework on time
- I will listen to my teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed
- I will model a positive attitude toward school by:
 - Being caring toward my peers
 - o Giving my best effort every day

Parent

As a parent, I understand that participation in my student's education will help with achievement and attitude. Therefore, I will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Support my child's learning by:
 - o Ask my child specific questions about their day
 - o Read with my child
 - o Practice math facts with my child
 - o Check my child's homework
 - o Join Schoology
 - o Send my child to school on time
- Be positive in my attitude towards school, teachers and studies
- · Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of my child and positive use of extracurricular time

School

The school understands the importance of the school experience for every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the school agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served by the school to meet the challenging state academic standards
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through:
 - Parent-teacher conferences at least annually, during which the compact may be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement
 - o Reports to parents on their children's progress
 - o Reasonable access to staff
 - Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. (ESSA, Section 1116(d)(1-2))
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of the child and school
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences

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Dear NAIS Families,

Nazareth Area Intermediate School participates in a Schoolwide Title I program. With a schoolwide program, there is flexibility in using allocations to improve the entire educational program of the school in order to increase academic achievement for all of our students at NAIS.

All NAIS families are receiving the Title I Student / Parent / School Compact along with this letter. Title I teachers work with many of the students in the building at different times, pushing into different classrooms to help students, as well as working with small groups of students that need extra help learning a specific concept or in a specific area.

The compact is a pledge that as a community which includes students, parents and teachers, we are all committed to working together to create the best educational experience for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph J. Yanek, Ed.D.

Principal

Mrs. Leslie Collins Title I Math Teacher

Mrs. Wendy Thomas Title I Reading Teacher