

Pittsburgh Liberty's School-Parent COMPACT 2023-2024

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Success in the Pittsburgh Public Schools depends upon the responsibility of students, teachers, parents and staff to adhere closely to the agreements below. We, the undersigned, endorse and agree to the following principles which comprise the philosophy governing student and stakeholder conduct.

OUR VISION: All Pittsburgh Liberty students will demonstrate academic excellence and self-efficacy to impact their school, community, and world.

OUR MISSION: All students attending Pittsburgh Liberty will have a strong, academic foundation of learning built on collaboration, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and strength of character in a safe supportive environment. We will support students to become active, compassionate, global thinkers through the study of Spanish language and culture.

OUR COLLECTIVE COMMITMENTS: *We Will...*

- Engage in Professional Learning Communities to strengthen our practice.
- Partner with families for the success of students.
- Promote success for all by utilizing a variety of research-based strategies and school data.
- Maintain high expectations and cultivate a growth mindset.
- Identify individual strengths and learning styles to promote growth.
- Foster a school community of active, compassionate, life-long learners who understand and positively impact the world around them.
- Focus on our practice to include various perspectives in today's emergent, technological society.

OUR MOTTO:

Respect, Responsibility, Reputation

OUR EQUITY MISSION:

We, the Liberty Equity Committee, will facilitate necessary changes to create a positive & healthy educational atmosphere in which all are valued and can reach their maximum potential by embracing diversity and actively working to understand rich and complex identities of self and others.

OUR FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:

We would like to clearly communicate how we meet our federal requirements with our compact.

- Establish ongoing communications with parents by sharing student progress including positive feedback and scheduling parent conferences as needed. Parents can discuss their child's progress at any time by emailing, calling, or writing to their child's teacher. Staff members will return all parent correspondence in a timely manner (24 hrs.).
- Parents will have an opportunity to meet with staff during the Back to School Night,

August 23, 2023. Parent/Teacher Conferences on Oct. 9, 2023, and at monthly parent and family engagement activities.

- Ensure that parents have access to classroom assessments in a timely manner through the Home Access Center.
- The school will share student progress through at a minimum via interim reports, which include behavioral and academic reports.
- The school will provide parents with opportunities to volunteer, participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
- Parent communication will occur in their home language. Parents can request an interpreter when needed to communicate with staff. Staff may request documents be translated by the district.

**Pittsburgh Liberty's SCHOOL-PARENT
COMPACT**

As a student, I agree to:	As a parent, I agree to:	As a staff member, I agree to:
Healthy Lifestyle Choices		
Learn about and choose nutritious food options, participate in daily, physical activity, joyous play and get a restful night's sleep so I can come to school ready to learn.	Provide and encourage nutritious food options, encourage and allow daily joyous, physical activity, joyous play and ensure that my child gets a restful night's sleep.	Provide learning activities that focus on nutrition and the importance of physical activity, joyous play, and sleep, provide and encourage healthy food choices, incorporate daily joyous, physical activity in addition to recess.
Schoolwide Expectations		
Know and follow all rules outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and adhere to Pittsburgh Liberty's 3 R's (respect, responsibility, reputation).	Know and support my child's adherence to the Student Code of Conduct and Pittsburgh Liberty's 3 R's.	Equitably enforce both the Student Code of Conduct and Pittsburgh Liberty's 3 R's.
Commitment to School Community		
Share school communication and classwork with my family.	Attend 2 school performances and/or activities and volunteer at least 2 hours in my child's classroom and/or at a school function.	Attend 1 PSCC and LEAF Meetings every school year and attend 1 schoolwide LEAF event.
Commitment to Learning		
Take an active role in my own learning, be accountable for my own academic success and make choices that ensure my academic success.	Support academic independence in my child when completing all assignments, assist in preparing for exams and communicate my child's needs/wants/challenges to the teachers.	Communicate to parents and students the learning goals and outcomes, be aware of individual student needs, strengthen and support academic concepts in order to promote growth in all academic areas.
Strength of Character		
Be open and respectful to ideas and people who are different from me.	Model openness to and respect for diverse ideas and people by supporting Pittsburgh Liberty's mission and vision.	Model acceptance, as well as provide access to diverse ideas, cultures and perspectives.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Teacher Signature:

Liberty Staff