

Millbridge Elementary School

"Delran's Future Begins Here"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Delran Township School District is an interconnected learning community committed to excellence in preparing all students to be lifelong learners and productive, responsible, global citizens who are college and career ready upon graduation. We strive to ensure that all students are provided with the knowledge and skills needed for the 21st Century and as reflected in the New Jersey Learning Standards. We encourage parents to stay informed about their child's educational program and how they can help the schools develop an educational plan that will meet the needs of our students.

The district will offer many opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning. By working together, we can make a difference in each child's education.

Parents and guardians are asked to give support in the following ways:

- Maintain communication with your child's teacher to address areas of concern and to follow progress;
- Monitor attendance;
- Check the Parent Portal on the district website frequently;
- Attend school events such as open houses, family nights, and student performances;
- Make an appointment to seek assistance from teachers and/or guidance counselors to intervene and support your child in challenging areas;
- Join parents' organizations;
- Attend parent teacher conferences and request additional meetings, if needed
- Keep teachers informed about events and issues that may affect your child's work or behavior;
- Talk about homework with your child and making sure all homework is completed;
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time;
- Read to your child and with your child talking with him/her about what you are reading;
- Limit screen time and watch and discuss programs and appropriate websites with your child; and
- Be sure to make sure that your child is getting the recommended amount of sleep.

As your partner in education **Millbridge Elementary School** will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet New Jersey's student academic achievement standards through workshop based approaches in mathematics, reading and writing, during which teachers adjust instruction to meet their needs.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during the week of December 10th-14th, 2018 and on March 14, 2019 during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Your child's teacher will provide you will a specific date and time.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports at Parent Teacher Conferences and through Report Card Progress Records. Reports cards are distributed at conference in December and March and sent home with students on June 20, 2019.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents through email, phone, or individual conferences. Please check our school website for teacher information. Our teachers check their email at the beginning and end of each school day. Additionally, staff are available for consultation with parents for individual conferences, as requested. Your child's teachers will help set a mutually convenient time.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, and serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the State's Committee of Practitioners, or other school advisory or policy groups.

Your signature acknowledges receipt of this form, but please note that signatures are not required.

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____