Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District John I. Dawes Early Learning Center School-Parent Compact

The John I. Dawes Early Learning Center and the parents or guardians of the students participating in services and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) have developed this compact to establish their commitment to working cooperatively for the successful education of our students. We will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will foster a partnership. This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year **2023-2024**.

The staff members of the John I. Dawes Early Learning Center will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards by: implementing a coherent curriculum aligned to state standards; utilizing instructional strategies with a high effect size; and providing individualized student support.
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement during either Parent-Teacher Conference Night or Back to School Night.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress through: standardized report cards that are distributed on a trimester basis; reports on student progress on assessments and standardized tests; and summative progress reports for students receiving interventions.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff through Parent-Teacher Conferences, additional parent meetings, emails, and phone conferences.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities through PTA events, classroom volunteers, and American Education Week.

The parents or guardians of students at the John I. Dawes Early Learning Center will:

- 1. monitor student attendance, tardiness, and early dismissal pickups;
- 2. assure homework completion;
- 3. encourage motivation and a positive attitude;
- 4. communicate with teachers when appropriate;
- 5. stay informed by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received in writing, by email, through the Parent Portal, or by mail and responding, as appropriate; and
- 6. attend Parent-Teacher Conference Night and Back-To-School-Night.

We agree to work together, to the best of our abilities as educators and parents, to fulfill our common goal of providing for the successful education of our children.

Melissa H. Foy, Principal

<u>August 18, 2023</u>

Signature of School Representative

Date

Parents and students will acknowledge this form through the genesis Parent Portal.