



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Adaire Elementary School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2025-2026

Revision Date:

05/06/2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Alexander Adaire partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during the spring of each year; to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year, the spring meeting was 05/6/25. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

[The Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

Adaire Elementary School GOALS

*At least 72.88% students in grades 3-8 will score at or above grade-level on the District's within-year reading assessment.
At least 86% students in grades K-3 will score at or above grade-level on the District's within-year reading assessment.
At least 51% students in grades 3-8 will score at or above grade-level on the District's within-year math assessment.
At least 92% of all students will attend school 90% of days or more
At least 100% of students will have zero out-of-school suspensions
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SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Adaire Elementary School will:

Provide Parents/Guardians with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports during report card conferences, interim reports and at requested conferences.
An Open House/Back to School Night to give families mandated information as well as an opportunity to learn about the school programs.
School Advisory Council meetings, held at least quarterly, to disseminate valuable information about current and future school policies and events, plus an opportunity for families to join the conversation, including an open Q&A with Principal Jenkins. Meetings are held via zoom and families are welcome to call in.
Parent Workshops are held at least twice a year on topics such as: supporting the development of your child's literacy and math skills at home, effective family- school conferences, and other topics to support student growth and wellness. Resources will be sent home with families during the workshops to help support what was taught during the workshop and at the school.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Minimize absences, lateness, and early dismissals.
Promote 20 minutes daily of independent reading or reading with a caregiver.
Ensure my student comes to school in the proper uniform unless permitted to participate in a dress-down day.
Attend Parent Guardian-Teacher Conferences once per quarter and workshops that are offered. Review resources provided at workshops with students to work on the skills being taught.
Ensure all forms and health clearances are completed and returned to the school.
Ensure the school nurse is kept apprised of all health conditions and any medications my child is taking.
Volunteer in my child's classroom or at school events, as appropriate, such as Mystery Reader, Field Day Volunteer, and SAC & Friends of Adaire events.
Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time and monitor/minimize the amount of student screen time.
Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school/ school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
Encourage all caregivers to sign up for and read the Adaire eNews sent via email.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ask for help when I need to.*
- Commit to being in school, on time, every day.*
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- Give my guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Adaire Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

Adaire sends an eNews bulletin via email as well as the Remind Text Application. These are the official channels of communication about school. Adaire also uses our school district website, the Parent Portal, emails, and Robo-calls. Google Classroom is an acceptable form of communication. Messages, schedules, and other information can be found on your student's Google Classroom page, if applicable.

Report card conferences, interim reports, and at requested conferences.

Arrangements for individual meetings will be scheduled at the request of students, caregivers, teachers, and/or administrators.

Through the school district email address and/or Remind text application.

You can always contact the school at (215) 400-7480 to leave a message for your child's teacher.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Adaire Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

School Advisory Council

Leadership and committee roles for both parents and students include: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Student Representatives, Facilities, Engage & Enrichment, Middle School and Communications.

Caregiver-Teacher Conferences

Take place during the first, second, and third quarters for 10 minutes per family, in person or virtually.

Caregiver Workshops

Take place throughout the year in collaboration with district and school leaders as well as school partners. Some topics that are often the focus include literacy, math, and social- emotional learning.

Back to School Night

Takes place within the first month of school in the evening. This event is for parents/guardians only—students do not attend. This is an opportunity to meet teachers and the principal, talk with SAC and FoA representatives, sign up for committees, connect with families, sign-up for programs, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are opportunities to fit every schedule, to find out more e-mail AdaireSchoolAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com

Friends of Adaire

Friends of Adaire is an association of parents, educators, and community members whose mission is to enrich the education of Alexander Adaire students by providing additional resources and support for the school and its surrounding community. We work closely with families, teachers, staff, and the Fishtown community to create an inspiring, challenging, and supportive educational environment at the Alexander Adaire school.