

August 28, 2007

To the parent(s) or guardian(s) of: _____

The Washington Township Public School District is committed to the goal of providing a high quality education to every student in the district. To this end, the district recognizes the importance of establishing partnerships with parents. Together, we can promote high achievement of our children. Parents play an extremely important role as their children's first teachers. As such, parents' support of their children and of the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

All students are expected to meet the high standards set forth by the State of New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and the *No Child Left Behind* federal legislation. We recognize that some students may need the extra assistance available through the Title I program to reach these goals. Our district wants parents to be included in this effort. We want to focus on what can be done at all levels to help our children achieve success. The **Student/Teacher/Parent Compact** provides guidelines to solidify this partnership.

Please review the attached compact and sign all three (3) copies. Keep one (1) copy at home for your reference. Kindly return the other two (2) to school. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Basic Skills teacher(s). Thank you for your commitment to this partnership.

Sincerely,

Annette B. Miller
Principal