

French Run Elementary School

Home-School Compact for Student Learning

The French Run Elementary learning community of teachers, support staff, administrators, and families, have written this compact to outline how we share responsibility for student learning and academic achievement. This compact describes how the school and families will build a partnership that will help children achieve Reynoldsburg City Schools' and Ohio's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect for school year 2016-2017.

Our School's Responsibilities

French Run administrator, teachers and support staff will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Provide targeted academic and behavioral supports to students ensuring all subgroups of students meet their learning targets
- Ensure a safe environment conducive to learning
- Progress monitoring with formative assessments are used for all students to ensure all students make a least a year's growth in Reading and Math
- Curriculum is aligned to Ohio Academic Content Standards/Common Core Standards
- Enrichment activities are provided to enhance and support higher – level learning

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences twice a year as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

Scheduled conferences are held October 20 and 26, 2016 and February 15 and 23, 2017. Parents and teachers may also schedule conferences as needed throughout the school year.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Report cards are sent home quarterly. Parents are invited to contact their child's teacher with questions.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Phone and voicemail
- E-mail

- Written notes in child's Agenda (daily assignment log)
- Two scheduled conferences a year and additional conferences as requested by the parent or teacher.

*5. Provide parents opportunities to support their child's education and the education of all French Run students by participating in French Run Elementary as follows:

- Join children for lunch
- Chaperone field trips
- Observe classrooms
- Serving on the PTA
- Volunteering with Watch DOGS or Firebird Fellows
- Assist in an area of the school such as our children's classroom, library, playground or cafeteria
- Attend school events such as Open House, performances, field day, pride assemblies, etc.
- Help to review Title I plans and compacts
- Participate on Reynoldsburg City Schools District committees

* Reynoldsburg City Schools requires that all school volunteers who have individual contact with students must be fingerprinted and have a background check. This is done free of charge by Reynoldsburg City Schools.

Family Responsibilities

French Run families will support our children's learning in the following ways: • Ensuring our children attend school and come to school on time.

- Reading and signing student agendas daily.
- Helping our children complete their homework to the best of their ability by:
 - Encouraging our children to do their best work
 - Helping our children understand directions for assignments
 - Talking with our children about learning and school in a positive way
 - Notifying the teacher when our child has difficulty completing homework assignments.
 - Keeping in contact with our child's teacher
 - Attending our children's parent-teacher conferences and other meetings pertaining to our children. • Monitoring amount of television and the types of television programs our children watch.
 - Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to our children's education.
 - Promoting positive use of our child's time at home and in the community.

- Staying informed about our child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- French Run families will participate in our school to the extent possible by:
 - Attend PTA meetings
 - Volunteering as Watch DOGS or Firebird Fellows
 - Assisting in an area of the school such as:
 - classrooms
 - library
 - playground
 - school store
 - cafeteria
 - Advocating for our children
 - Attending school events such as Open House, musical performances, field day, pride assemblies, etc.
 - Helping to review Title I plans and compacts
 - Participating on Reynoldsburg City Schools District committees
 - Attend Board of Education meetings
 - Volunteer at parties

Student Responsibilities

Students will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do our homework when assigned and ask for help when we need to.
- Read every day outside of school time.
- Give to our parents or the adult who is responsible for our welfare all notices and information received by us from our school every day.