The Reynoldsburg City Schools 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.

*Our* *School’s* *Responsibilities*

 *Provide* *high-quality* *curriculum* *and* *instruction* *in* *a* *supportive* *and* *effective* *learning* *environment* *that* *enables* *children* *to* *meet* *the* *State’s* *student* *learning* *standards* *by* *providing* *targeted* *academic* *and* *behavioral* *supports,* *ensuring* *a* *safe* *and* *comfortable* *learning* *environment,* *regularly* *monitoring* *progress,* *and* *providing* *enrichment* *activities* *to* *enhance* *and* *support* *higher-level* *learning.*

 *Hold* *parent-teacher* *conferences* *twice* *per* *year* *during* *which* *time* *this* *compact* *will* *be* *discussed* *as* *it* *relates* *to* *the* *individual* *child’s* *achievement.*

 *Provide* *parents* *with* *frequent* *reports* *on* *their* *child’s* *progress,* *including* *interim* *reports* *and* *quarterly* *report* *cards.*

 *Provide* *parents* *reasonable* *access* *to* *staff,* *including* *but* *not* *limited* *to* *regular* *communication* *via* *phone* *and* *voicemail,* *e-mail,* *written* *notes* *in* *the* *child’s* *agenda* *or* *folder,* *and* *parent-teacher* *conferences.*

 *Provide* *parents* *opportunities* *to* *support* *their* *child’s* *education* *and* *the* *education* *of* *all* *students* *by* *participating* *in* *school* *and* *district* *activities* *and* *events* *or* *by* *volunteering* *for* *the* *school* *or* *district.* *\**

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

 *Ensure* *that* *my* *child* *attends* *school* *regularly* *and* *arrives* *on* *time* *and* *ready* *to* *learn.*  *Encourage* *my* *child’s* *efforts* *by* *praising* *progress* *and* *achievement.*

 *Read* *to,* *and* *with,* *my* *child* *often.*

 *Read* *and* *sign* *student* *agendas* *daily.*

 *Establish* *a* *consistent* *time* *and* *place* *for* *my* *child* *to* *study* *and* *complete* *homework.*

 *Help* *my* *child* *compete* *homework* *to* *the* *best* *of* *his* *or* *her* *ability* *by* *encouraging* *the* *best* *possible* *work,* *helping* *to* *understand* *directions,* *and* *notifying* *the* *teacher* *if* *my* *child* *has* *difficulty* *completing* *assignments.*

 *Attend* *my* *child’s* *parent-teacher* *conferences* *and* *other* *meetings* *pertaining* *to* *my* *child.*  *Participate,* *as* *appropriate,* *in* *decisions* *relating* *to* *my* *child’s* *education.*

 *Monitor* *and* *limit* *the* *amount* *of* *time* *watching* *television* *and* *programs* *watched* *by* *my* *child,* *time* *spent* *playing* *video* *games,* *and* *time* *spent* *on* *the* *internet* *or* *on* *other* *electronic* *devices.*

 *Participate* *in* *our* *school* *activities* *to* *the* *greatest* *extent* *possible,* *such* *as* *attending* *parent-teacher* *organization* *meetings,* *volunteering* *as* *a* *tutor/mentor,* *assisting* *in* *the* *school,* *volunteering* *at* *school* *events* *and* *activities,* *advocating* *for* *our* *children,* *attending* *school* *events,* *or* *participating* *on* *District* *committees* *or* *advisory* *groups.*

 *Attend* *school* *regularly* *and* *be* *on* *time* *and* *ready* *to* *learn.*

 *Follow* *school* *rules,* *be* *a* *good* *example* *to* *others,* *and* *be* *accountable* *for* *my* *actions.*  *Show* *respect* *to,* *and* *cooperation* *with,* *all* *adults* *at* *the* *school.*

 *Participate* *in* *school* *lessons* *and* *activities,* *and* *ask* *for* *help* *when* *I* *need* *to.*  *Read* *every* *day* *outside* *of* *school* *time.*

 *Give* *to* *my* *parent* */* *guardian* *all* *notices* *and* *information* *received* *by* *me* *from* *my* *school* *every* *day.*