

**Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School 2016-2017 School-Parent Compact**

The Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School parents, teachers, students and staff participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

**Harleyville-Ridgeville School staff will:**

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that would enable children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
- Develop school parent involvement policy and school compact with parent input every year.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed.
- Provide parents reasonable access to the school and staff.
- Share school-wide Title I plan with parents at least annually.
- Communicate frequently with families about their children's progress and offer suggestions.
- Update school webpage regularly with parent and community resources.

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*Principal's Signature*

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*Date*

**As a parent I will support my child's learning in the following ways:**

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly, is on time, and is prepared to learn, with homework completed.
- Know what skills my child is learning in all content areas.
- Do activities at home that continue my child's classroom learning at home.
- Read with and/or encourage my child to read independently often and limit time watching T.V.
- Expect my child to behave responsibly and treat other people with respect.
- Meet with my child's teachers to discuss his/her progress.

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*Parent's/Guardian's Signature*

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*Date*

**As a student at Harleyville-Ridgeville Middle School I will:**

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Behave responsibly and treat other people with respect.

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*Student's Signature*

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*Date*

**\*Please return to Mr. Shannon Stephens (Principal) by September 5, 2016**