



# Greater Ohio Virtual School

1879 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, OH 45036

## School-Parent Compact Greater Ohio Virtual School 2023-2024

The Greater Ohio Virtual School, and the parents of students 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. This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2023-2024.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the school's core beliefs and goals.

**Beliefs and Goals:** Our core beliefs and goals are succinctly stated as follows:

- The effective delivery of educational services and resources is critical to our mission.
- Ongoing planning, assessment, and evaluation drive a growing, dynamic organization and provide for the effective use of resources.
- Empowering the learning community through technology is a vital necessity.
- Sound educational decisions are driven by accurate data.
- A well-trained and talented staff that continually upgrades its skills is a requirement for a successful organization.
- A spirit of teamwork and cooperation within the organization and with the SPONSOR, our educational partner, must be encouraged and nurtured.
- The school will foster resiliency in students by building on student's strengths. (Resiliency is the ability to adapt and succeed despite risk and adversity.)
- Stakeholders will adhere to the belief that all students can succeed. And they communicate this belief to their students.
- Students will participate in meaningful, engaged learning and experience opportunities to succeed in the school.
- Students will be held to high educational standards and communicate the belief that all students can succeed.
- The school will provide varied opportunities to remediate past failures or academic setbacks in the student's career.
- The school's climate will be marked by caring and support, high expectations, and opportunities for meaningful participation that can counteract the risk factors in child's life.

### Teacher Responsibilities

- \* Communicate with parents on a weekly basis
- \* Grade lessons in a timely manner
- \* Provide appropriate feedback for each lesson submitted
- \* Communicate with students individually and as a class on a daily/weekly basis
- \* Help communicate school information to students via the VLA message system
- \* Partner with GOVS tutors, mentors, guidance counselors, and intervention specialists to monitor student achievement



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## Parent Responsibilities

- \* Ensure that your child follows the attendance and hour documentation procedures
- \* Have a current address and phone number on file where you can be reached
- \* Check student grades and progress regularly
- \* Communicating with the school if necessary
- \* Accounting for your student's days of attendance
- \* Responding to school when notified of absenteeism

## Student Responsibilities

- \* Follow the Attendance and Hours Documentation Procedures
- \* Complete a minimum of five lessons per week
- \* Communicate with the school and follow directions at all times
- \* Turn in only original coursework. Plagiarism is not accepted!
- \* Budget your time
- \* Develop a daily schedule
- \* DO NOT OVERLAP HOURS (Online/Offline)
- \* No More than 10 hours of documented hours per day

## Communication About Student Learning

The Greater Ohio Virtual 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 include:

- \* Virtual Learning Academy Messaging Center
- \* School Website and Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- \* Parent-teacher conferences (In person or virtual)
- \* Weekly Performance Reports via One Call Now Communication System
- \* Emails to parents on student's progress
- \* Text messaging
- \* Phone Calls

## Activities to Build Partnerships

The Greater Ohio Virtual School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- \* Parent-teacher conferences (In person or virtual)
- \* College Planning Nights
- \* Student/Family Engagement Activities at the GOVS Student Center
- \* Community Outreach Nights
- \* Online/virtual activities

**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read and agreed to this School Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to the GOVS office. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

**School Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_