

# River Valley Virtual Academy

## School-Parent Compact

*NOTE: Each school receiving funds under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I, Part A activities, services and programs. That compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents under section 1118(b) of the ESEA. The compact must outline how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve Arkansas's high standards.*

### SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The River Valley Virtual Academy and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education ACT (ESEA) agree 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 Arkansas's high standards. *This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2017-2018 school year.*

### SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

***River Valley Virtual Academy will:***

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet Arkansas's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
  - Providing high-quality, virtual curriculum that is responsive to the needs of each student.
  - Providing a flexible learning environment that meets the needs of each student.
  - Providing a blended learning environment that supports student online and one-on-one.
- 2. Hold Parents-teacher conferences (at least annually) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conference will be held:**

October 17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-6:30
March 27 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-6:30
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
  - ***Due to the nature of the River Valley Virtual Academy, parents and students will have immediate reports for their student. Reports are available 24 hours a day in the Connexus learning platform.***

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
  - River Valley Virtual Academy will provide access to staff by providing ongoing communication with parents and students. River Valley Virtual Academy will communicate with parents by using Remind 101, email, Connexus mail, text messages, newsletters, and Zoom conferences.
  
5. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and/or observe in the classroom.**
  - ❖ Parent Information Sessions throughout the school year
  - ❖ Open House
    - **August 8, 2017**
  - ❖ 2 parent/teacher conferences
    - **October 17 and 19, 2017**
    - **March 27 and 29, 2018**
  - ❖ Report to the Public
    - **August 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.**
  - ❖ Band/Choir Nights at VBSD Schools
  - ❖ Meet the Coach—Athletic Nights
  - ❖ School Newsletter
  - ❖ Facebook page
  - ❖ Twitter
  - ❖ School Website
  - ❖ Parent Center
  - ❖ Band and Athletic Booster club
  - ❖ Connexus grading system
  - ❖ Remind 101
  - ❖ Teacher Appreciation Week

**Parent Responsibilities (Created by Parent Involvement Committee)**

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

- *Support my child by serving as the Learning Coach*
- *Monitor daily lessons and grades*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communication with the school by promptly reading and responding to all notices*
- *Attend parent-teacher conferences*
- *Provide a quiet study area for online learning*

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES** *(created by River Valley Virtual Academy students)*

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Arkansas's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Log in daily to complete work in Connexus
- Communicate with teachers and staff at RVVA about concerns
- Monitor grades each week and discuss with parents and teachers
- Participate in field experiences and volunteer opportunities

*Please sign and return to your child's teacher.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_