

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools
School-Parent Compact
2015-2016

The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, 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 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 2015-2016. The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools agrees to implement the following school responsibilities:

- 1.** Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards by requiring all teachers to submit lesson plans on a weekly basis to include goals, objectives, and New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Teacher observations are conducted to ensure the above is being taught in the classrooms.
- 2.** Hold information sessions for parents to attend and see how the school operates. We also had Back to School Night in the Fall of 2015. We also have special education parent meetings in the Fall and Spring to discuss this compact.
- 3.** Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Parents will be able to log into the powerschool portal to obtain current information regarding their child's grades, assignments, and attendance.
- 4.** Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents by phone calls, emails, and on-site meetings can be arranged on an as needed basis.
- 5.** Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class. Parents will be provided materials and training to improve their students' achievements, and to foster parental involvement they will be invited to school events and PSO activities that are offered throughout the district.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2015-2016. The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools will encourage the following parent responsibilities to support their child's learning:

- a. Parents will monitor attendance utilizing the Powerschool Portal System.
- b. Parents will make sure that homework is completed.
- c. Parents will attend and participate in school events and other educational opportunities to enhance their child's school experience.
- d. Parents will promote positive use of their child's extracurricular time.
- e. Parents will stay informed about their child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all correspondence from the school via the mail and/or the school district website.