



Oneonta CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOME OF THE YELLOWJACKETS

HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT FOR LEARNING

The Oneonta City School District is committed to a strong home-school partnership. These compact outlines how the school, parents and students will share the responsibility for academic success.

Oneonta City School District Responsibilities

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment which will enable all students to meet local and State performance standards.
- Maintain open communication and reasonable access through: parent-teacher conferences, reports to parents on their child's progress, and opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in, and observe their child's classroom activities.
- Ensure that information relating to school and parental activities is sent to parents in a format and to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand.
- Provide an annual meeting for parents of children participating in Title I programs to inform them of the school's educational programs and of their right to be involved.
- Offer meetings at a variety of times in order to help parents become more involved. Home visits may be arranged for parents who cannot attend a regular school meeting.
- Involve parents in evaluating and improving the educational plan of the school and the parental involvement policy.
- Provide materials, resources and strategies, such as literacy training and the use of technology, to help parents work with their children at home.

Parent Responsibilities

- Participate in my child's education by taking part in the life of the school to the best of my ability.
- Support my child's learning by monitoring attendance at school, homework completion, and free time.
- Stay informed about my child's education by promptly reading all notices received from the school or school district, and responding appropriately.
- Read to and/or with my child on a daily basis.
- Attend school meetings, conferences and programs whenever possible.
- Share the responsibility for improved student achievement.
- Communicate my child's educational needs to the school.
- Ask for information or strategies to use at home that will help my child be more successful at school.
- Attend parent workshops on child development as appropriate to my family's needs.

Student Responsibilities

- Respect myself, all others and school property.
- Attend school every day, on time and ready to learn.
- Complete and return all homework assignments on time.
- Give all information received at school each day to my parents/guardians.
- Ask for help when I need it – at school and at home.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and choices by obeying school and classroom rules.