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The Home-School Compact

The mission of the Harrison Township School District, in partnership with the home and community, is to provide all children with the opportunity to develop their intellectual, physical, emotional and social potential; to become confident, capable, life-long learners. It is the expectation of the Board of Education that students at all grade levels achieve the New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards. Together, we are committed to fulfill our mission by providing the necessary resources to foster a safe, caring, supportive environment of mutual respect, communication, teamwork and appreciation of the individual.

The **Pleasant Valley Elementary School** provides several forms of academic assistance for students who qualify for additional supports. These programs include the use of our in-class support model in basic skills instruction in English Language Arts (4 – 6) and mathematics (4 – 5). These supports are delivered by certificated interventionists (ELA and mathematics) or highly-trained instructional aides (e.g. Reading ASSIST, Great Leaps Fluency, Visualizing and Verbalizing, Touch Math, etc). The After School and Summer School programs are available for students that are in need of intensive support.

As a parent or guardian, your help is needed in developing a home-school partnership in order to assist us in assuring your child's academic and social/emotional success. Your support may include the home practices listed below:

- Participating in decisions relating to your child's education,
- Staying informed about your child's education by communicating with school personnel, reading all notices, reviewing report cards and progress reports, by attending parent-teacher conferences, after school events and educational workshops,
- Monitoring attendance and homework completion, and
- Promoting positive use of your child's use of extracurricular time (e.g. amount and quality of television, video, audio, and computer use, etc.).

You may demonstrate your commitment to assisting us with your child's educational experience by including these practices in your daily routine. In doing so, you will become part of a collaborative team of educators, professionals, and parents dedicated to the academic and social/emotional success of all students.

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As a parent, I will join the Harrison Township School District community in a partnership to assist my child in achieving success in school. I will encourage my child and provide them with the support needed to achieve academic excellence.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2014-15