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Blended/Online Learning in the SEM Lab School for 2022-2023

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to let you know of an important Blended/Online Learning change for the 2022-23 school year. We know that the best way to meet students' needs and support their success is through in-person interaction and instruction. In addition, the State of Ohio requires that students who complete their education through an online platform must attend school in person for more than 50% of the school week. Therefore, Union Local SEM Lab School Blended Learning/Online program will now have the requirement that *students who participate in our Blended/Online Learning program must attend the Union Local Learning Center in person three days per week at a minimum*. Online/Blended Learning is available to students in grades 6-12 only.

If you would like your child to be considered for participation in our district's Blended/Online Learning program in our Lab School, please check the box below indicating your choice, fill in the blanks, and forward it to either the Learning Center/Lab School located in the High School, the Middle School office, or the High School office. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact the program's administrator, Ms. Taylor (ktaylor@ulschools.com), the program's teacher, Mrs. Thompson (kthompson@ulschools.com) (740.782.1181, extension 3116) or Mrs. Eberhart, the High School Guidance Counselor (reberhart@ulschools.com) (extension 3919).

Attached to this letter is the Blended/Online Learning contract. Please review the contract; students who are accepted into the program, along with their parents, must sign the contract, indicating their agreement. In addition, if you would like your child to be considered for the program, you and your child must schedule a meeting with Ms. Taylor and/or Mrs. Thompson.

- I would like my child _____ (student's name), grade _____ (student's grade) to be considered for participation in the Blended/Online Learning program in the SEM Lab School for the 2022-2023 school year.

Parent(s) Name(s)

Parent(s) Phone Number

Date

Parent(s) email address(s)

Respectfully,

Jayne Yonak, Union Local Assistant Administrator

Karen Taylor, Union Local Instruction and Learning Specialist



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Union Local Online/Blended Learning School Contract
2022-2023 School Year

- Except as arranged or exempted by UL administrative and/or guidance staff, Online School students are required to report to the Union Local Learning Center (ULLC) a **minimum** of three days per week. Students and parents must meet with ULLC staff, must establish the student's choice of days, and must sign this contract agreeing to adhere to the stated attendance choice.

Student's weekly attendance days: _____

- In order to meet the State's attendance requirements, all students are required to work a minimum of 26 hours per week on their online coursework. These hours will be a combination of in-school and at-home work hours. Failure to meet the required attendance hours/coursework hours may result in the dismissal from ULLC OnLine School.
- In conjunction with the online assignments, students may be required to complete one or more project-based activities which will be averaged with the student's end-of-course grades, as set forth on the student's Individual Learning Path. The student and ULLC teachers/staff will discuss and negotiate end-of-course projects/activities, and those projects/activities will be outlined on the student's Individual Learning Path. As needed and requested, students will receive support and guidance from the ULLC staff with project completion. In addition, students may be required to complete additional writing assignments or activities as determined by individual teachers.
- Students must demonstrate appropriate progress in each course and earn a passing grade of 70% or higher on lessons, quizzes, and tests, and must complete the course in its entirety in order to receive credit for that course.
- Failure to maintain an overall passing grade of 70% may result in dismissal from the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Email

Parent Phone

Teacher Signature

Date