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**Online/Blended Learning School for 2021-2022  
Fall, 2021**

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to let you know of some important Online School/Blended Learning changes for the 2021-2022 school year. We know that the best way to meet students' needs and support their success is through in-person interaction and instruction. Also, as you know, vaccines are available for students ages 12 and up. Therefore, Union Local will return to the requirement that students who participate in our Online School/Blended Learning program must attend the Union Local Learning Center in person at least two days per week. This modified program will be offered to students in grades 6-12.

If you would like your child to participate in our district's Online School/Blended Learning program next school year, please check the box below indicating your choice, fill in the blanks, and return the form to either the Middle School or High School office by Friday, August 20th. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's Online School/Blended Learning academic tutor/teacher or Ms. Taylor.

On the reverse side of this letter is the Online School/Blended Learning contract. Please take a look at and complete the contract to which you and your child must agree if you are interested in the program. Also, if you would like your child to attend Online School/Blended Learning, you and your child both meet with Ms. Taylor or the program teacher(s) either in person or via a phone call: 740.782.1181, extension 3116.

- My child \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), grade \_\_\_\_\_ (student's grade) will participate in the Online School program for the 2021-2022 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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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  
2021-2022 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 two 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Online/Blended Learning students are required to wear face coverings/masks.
- 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.

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

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*Parent Email*

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*Parent Phone*

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*Teacher Signature*

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*Date*