**This is an example of how to revise a compact so that it is specific and clear about what is expected.**

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| Old-Style Compact | Compact Linked to Learning |
| This compact will promote effective working relationships to improve student achievement.PARENT: I WILL* Send my child to school every day
* Keep in contact with the school once a month
* Support the school dress and discipline codes
* Be an active participant in my child’s learning process
* Limit TV watching time
 | This compact pledges to increase student reading and math skills so that all students will be proficient by the end of the school year.**PARENT: I PLEDGE TO*** Monitor my child’s progress and let the teacher know right away if I notice any problems
* Use reading and math materials the school sends home each week to help my child
* Read to my child twenty minutes a day and keep a list of new words
* Limit TV to one hour a day and ask my child to write a report on our favorite program
* Help my child see how to use reading and math to pursue interests and goals
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| STUDENT: I WILL* Complete my class work
* Come to school prepared to learn
* Respect adults, myself, and other students
* Obey school rules
* Complete my homework
 | **STUDENT: I PLEDGE TO*** Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work
* Read on my own and with my family every day
* Work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home
* Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it’s due
* Write a report about my favorite TV program
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| TEACHER: I WILL* Have high expectations for all students
* Develop a classroom climate that is comfortable for all students
* Develop proficient learners
* Enforce rule fairly and consistently
* Provide the books and necessary supplies for education
 | **TEACHER: I PLEDGE TO*** Build a relationship with every family in my class
* Keep families informed of their children’s progress and needs in each subject
* Make sure every student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it’s needed
* Send home learning materials in math and reading
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