

## Discovery Charter School School-Parent Contract

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We value your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. The purpose of the school-parent contract is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The following information will serve as an outline of various ways you and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

### School's Responsibility:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet Local, State, and National student academic standards. Assist all students in meeting their NWEA Reading and Math Fall to Spring Targets and as well as making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on the ISTEP.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and your child's teachers through:
  - Annual parent/teacher conferences
  - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress
  - Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities.
- Maintain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

### Parent's Responsibility:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Monitor my child's homework.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate, when appropriate, in discussions relating to the education of my child.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
- Communicate positive information regarding teachers, administration, and other campus personnel when discussing school with my child.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, administration, and other district personnel.

### Student's Responsibility:

- Attend school regularly.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.
- Make the effort to do my best to learn.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully.

School, Parents, and Student Responsibilities:

- High student expectation.
- Improve student academic achievement.
- Build and develop a partnership to assist the children of the community achieve high academic standards.

Please review this contract with your child. The contents of the contract may be discussed with you during a parent/teacher conference as it relates to your child's school progress.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education.

I have read and discussed the contents of the document with my child as it relates to his/her education at Discovery Charter School. By signing, we are not only agreeing to the contents of this contract, but also all of the policies, guidelines, and procedures outlined in the Discovery Charter School Handbook

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

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Staff Signature

### Photograph/Video/Name Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, hereby ( grant/  do not grant) permission to have photographs/videos or other images taken of my child. I authorize the use of these photographs/videos for the general purposes as determined by the Discovery Charter School without time restriction of such pictures or any portion thereof. I further waive any claim for compensation, financial or otherwise, in connection with the aforementioned pictures.

In addition, I hereby ( grant/  do not grant) permission for Discovery Charter School to use my child's name in newsletters, school generated newspaper articles, and on their websites.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_