



Parental Agreement AND Contract

2019-2020

I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of (Print) _____, by affixing our signatures, confirm that we have read, understand and agree to abide by the following contract:

WHEREAS, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) has made a personal decision to enroll my child at **LEADERSHIP PREPARATORY ACADEMY (LPA)** in order to provide my child with a unique educational opportunity;

WHEREAS, my desire and decision to enroll my child at the **LEADERSHIP PREPARATORY ACADEMY** is based upon my desire to become an active partner in the education of my child; and

WHEREAS, I recognize that **LEADERSHIP PREPARATORY ACADEMY** is a public charter school of choice, and not one of attendance entitlement; and

WHEREAS, I fully understand and agree that my child's continued enrollment at **LEADERSHIP PREPARATORY ACADEMY** is contingent upon my/our compliance with this Parental Agreement and Contract as well as the companion Student Code of Conduct, which is incorporated herein by reference;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing;

A. As a parent of a student at the Leadership Preparatory Academy, my commitment is to abide by the following rules and regulations adopted by the LPA Board of Directors including my/our commitment to:

1. Recognize and embrace my role as having primary responsibility for the social behavior, academic experience, and educational exposure of my child.
2. Seek, schedule, and confirm attendance at all conferences involving my child.
3. Attend all conferences scheduled with any member of the LPA instructional or administrative staff related to my child's behavior and/or academic performance.
4. Volunteer at LPA and/or in my community, including volunteering 10 hours for one child and 15 hours for two or more children, at a capacity that is sensitive to the needs of the School.
5. Provide transportation to and from school for my child. If I am late picking up my child, I understand that I will be charged for, and agree to pay for the after-school care at whatever rate is in existence at that time. If my child is continually tardy, I understand that, for the benefit of my child's education, I/we may be required to withdraw my/our child and enroll them in a school that is more accessible for my child.
6. Purchase uniforms for my child from LPA approved suppliers and ensure my child abides by the Dress Code of LPA each day my child attends school.
7. Be responsible for timely payment of any fees accrued to my account at LPA.
8. Routinely participate in Parent University, PTO meetings and other parent related workshops which are scheduled monthly throughout the school year.
9. Supply lunch every day to my/our scholar, either from home or purchased from LPA's approved vendor. I understand that the LPA liability policy restricts teachers and/or staff from microwaving student lunches.
10. Abide by the school's cell phone policy in its entirety and ensure that my/our student does likewise.
11. Raise any concerns I have directly with the appropriate teacher or the Chief Learning Officer whenever possible, and model respect in my/our interactions with staff, other parents, and students. I further agree and commit to following the Grievance Policy and the Civility Policy as required by the Governance Board, as published on the official school website, and at the school in the administrative offices. Additionally, I agree to fully abide by the Communication Protocol, when engaging in or interacting with other parents or volunteers, school employees or contractors, and Governance Board Members, including their duly authorized agents.

12. Maintain at LPA, be consistent with behavior and on-time attendance which is critical to academic success. Excessive absences and tardiness diminish the ability of the student to learn, and disrupts such behavior in the classroom community. Persistent absenteeism and tardiness results in deficiency in school work. Students who accrue more than 10 unexcused absences in a school year and 20 tardies will receive notification of the school's intention to compel involuntary withdrawal of the student from LPA. If the parent/guardian desires to keep the child enrolled at LPA, a hearing with the School Counselor, Dean of Students, and the Chief Learning Officer, will be convened wherein the parent/guardian can appeal the involuntary withdrawal. If successful, the parent/guardian will commit to a *structured Plan of Student Improvement*, developed in conjunction with the School Counselor and the Dean of Students. This structured *Plan of Student Improvement* must be closely adhered to during the probationary period. Failure to do so will result in a final decision to involuntarily withdraw the student.
13. Join and become a critical ally of student academic and social development by supporting the LPA's PTO which oversees all major fundraising at the school. I/we agree to meet the expectations of PTO membership, including actively participating in its organization meetings, fundraisers, and other volunteer efforts.
14. Ensure the safety of all our scholars, while coming to and leaving our school, by respecting and abiding by the traffic safety guidelines and directives of the school safety officers, which are imperatives for a safe environment.
15. Parents will maintain confidentiality when volunteering at LPA and/or serving as chaperones on school field trips. If there is an issue that requires discussion, I or we will contact only the child's teacher or the Chief Learning Officer if there is pertinent information that must be shared.

B. In order to enhance my child's academic growth, I/we agree to do the following:

1. Access the website frequently throughout the week in order to be informed of the events at the school and the academic requirements of my/our child.
2. Provide a suitable time and place within the home for homework and research.
3. Assist my child in obtaining and regularly using a library card at the Public Library and allow for thirty minutes of reading daily.
4. Limit television and video games during the week and allow more time for reading, studying and family time.
5. Review and assist my scholar with all out of school assignments.
6. Encourage my child to reach his or her academic level with deep commitment and enthusiasm for learning.
7. I agree to have my child present and on time each and every school day.
8. I agree to pick my child up each and every school day on time.

I/we understand that by not fulfilling my contractual obligations to the School and to my child, this will result in my child being suspended or withdrawn and referred to their home attendance school. Additionally, I/we understand that my child can be dismissed from the school if the information provided on the application or registration materials is false.

I/we further understand that participation in the school, as defined above, fulfills the mission of the school by enhancing my child's education. I/we understand that participation is a contractual obligation to the school and to my child, and that failure or refusal to fulfill this obligation is incompatible with the school's mission.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

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Student's Name (PRINT) _____ 2019 2020 SY Grade Level _____

Please retain a copy for your records.