

A Tuition Free Public Charter School



PARENT/SCHOOL CONTRACT

As the parents/guardians of a SKY Academy student, I agree and adhere to the following:

- We have made a personal and informed decision to enroll our child(ren) at SKY Academy in order to provide our child with a unique educational opportunity;
- We have made the decision to enroll our child at SKY Academy, based upon our desire to become active partners in the education of our child; and
- We recognize that SKY Academy is a public charter school of choice not entitlement.

As parents of a student at SKY Academy, our commitment is to abide by the following rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors:

- A. To recognize and embrace my role as having primary responsibility for the education of my child.
- B. To attend all conferences scheduled with members of the SKY Academy staff.
- C. To participate in the Parent Volunteer Program, including volunteering 10 hours/year per family, in a capacity that is sensitive to the needs of the School. Families must all register on PALS prior to the school year starting. Any family that does not complete the required 10 hours per year could jeopardize your child's placement next school year.
- D. If my child is continually tardy, I understand that for the benefit of my child's education, he/she may be required to attend their districted school.
- E. To purchase uniforms for my child from the SKY Academy Board approved supplier and ensure my child abides by the Dress Code of SKY Academy.
- F. To supply a healthy lunch and a snack, either brown bagged or purchased from the SKY Academy, each school day for my child. **No fast food delivery to students (ie: McDonalds, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts; food items deemed unhealthy by our nutritionist).**
- G. To be responsible for timely payment of any fees accrued to my account at SKY Academy.
- H. To encourage my child to abide by Sarasota County School District's Public School Code of Conduct, supplemented by the SKY Academy Code of Conduct and Honor code. Infractions may result in a discipline referral form, which will be placed in my child's school record.
- I. To ensure my child does not bring any games, toys, or electronic devices from home into the classroom. The teacher will confiscate any unauthorized items that my child may bring to school. The school administration may keep such items until the end of the school year. While the school will make every effort to protect such confiscated items, we cannot be responsible for lost or damaged items.

- J. To ensure my child maintains a satisfactory Grade Point Average (GPA). The minimum requirement for participation in after school sports and activities in the State of Florida is 2.0. SKY Academy, as part of our Honor Code, will enforce stricter rules. The minimum requirement for participation in sports and activities at SKY Academy is 2.5. Any student who fails to achieve this minimum requirement at the end of any 9 week period will be placed on Academic Probation, and parents will be required to attend an Academic Improvement Plan conference. If there is no improvement at the end of the semester, the AIP will be reviewed and further interventions and/or recommendation for alternative placement may be considered. Parents are responsible for the implementation of all aspects of the plan.
 - K. To provide my son/daughter with a complete Executive Skills Student Kit with all needed supplies including math calculator, student planner, binder and all supporting materials.
2. In order to enhance my child's academic growth, I agree to do the following:
- A. To read and use information sent home by the school to keep parents informed of the academic topics to be introduced and studied in the classroom.
 - B. To provide a suitable time and place within the home for homework.
 - C. To assist my child in obtaining and regularly using a library card at the Public Library and allow for thirty minutes of reading daily.
 - D. To limit television and video games during the week and allow more time for reading, studying and family time.
 - E. To check my child's homework folder nightly, and to encourage my child to reach his or her academic level with deep commitment and enthusiasm for learning.
 - G. I agree to have my child here on time each and every day. I understand that attendance is mandatory. After an absence, the parent must send a handwritten note explaining the reason for the child's absence. I will adhere to Florida State student attendance laws and Sarasota County attendance policies. Excessive tardiness will result in detentions and referrals.
 - H. I agree to pick my child up each and every day. The school reserves the right to apply sanctions to students who are on campus during no-school hours and who do not participate in the before/after school care program, classes or tutoring programs, or are participating in a school sponsored club or sports activity.

We understand that by not fulfilling my contractual obligations to the School and to my child, this may result in my child being suspended or withdrawn and referred to a regular Public School or a private school of the parent's choice as approved by the SKY Academy Board of Directors.

