

# 2017-2018 Newberry Academy Parent Contract



## **ATTENDANCE**

I will ensure that my child comes to school every day on time to be in school and ready to learn at 7:30 AM.

I will make sure that my child promptly retrieves and makes up missed work following absences.

I understand that an absence is excused if I have contacted the school and written a detailed note regarding student illness, family emergency, or religious observance.

I understand that my child will not earn credit for work missed after unexcused absences, including but not limited to: family vacations, participation at sports tournaments, and attendance at entertainment events.

I understand that dismissal is at 2:30 PM and I will make every attempt to schedule all appointments so as to not necessitate an early dismissal. I also understand that early dismissals disqualify my child for Perfect Attendance recognition.

I agree to make alternative transportation plans if my child is not riding the school bus or if there is a change to our regular routine. I agree that I will provide the teacher with a written note that morning. Alternatively, I understand that in the event of an emergency, emailing [Newberryoffice@cps.edu](mailto:Newberryoffice@cps.edu) prior to 2:00PM, is the best way to assure that my needs are met.

I understand that my child will not be permitted to enter the building before 7:30 AM and will report to an assigned "before-school" area on the playground before 7:30 AM.

## **HOMEWORK**

I agree to check my child's homework daily to ensure that it's complete.

I understand that if my child fails to complete assigned work, his or her grade will be negatively impacted

I understand that I can check my student's academic progress on the CPS Parent Portal.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

I agree to promote and support the rules of behavior as outlined in the school's Student Handbook, and accept responsibility as a partner in my child's learning.

Students Grade 3-8

I understand that my child may be required to stay after school for at least one hour in Detention if he or she commits a detention-level infraction.

I understand that it is my child's responsibility to notify me if he or she earns a detention.

I understand that my child may serve an in-school if he or she misses Detention.

I understand that while my child is in school, he/she is not permitted to use, or have out in

plain sight, cell phones, iPods, headphones or any other electronic devices. Use of such devices is allowed after 2:30 once outside the building. They are never allowed to be used inside the building and video taping and posting on social media is strictly prohibited on school property both inside and outside.

**FAMILY SUPPORT**

I agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with my child's teachers and by scheduling appointments to talk with them as needed, and by attending all Family-Teacher Conferences.

I agree to pick up my child's report card at the Parent-Teacher Conferences.

I agree to attend family meetings and other school-sponsored events on a regular basis.

I agree not to send soda, candy or gum to school with my child since students are not allowed to have these at school.

I agree to respond to phone calls from any school staff member promptly.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

In exchange for what students and families do, we promise to provide students with a safe and orderly environment in which they'll enjoy studying and learning and we promise to prepare each student for high school, college and career.

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Principal Signature