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NDE Educational Involvement Accord Student/Parent/School Agreement

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student enrolled at Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking (EKAPS), I/we acknowledge that we have read and agree to abide by all EKAPS policies and procedures as outlined in the student planner, school website, and enrollment package.

Acknowledgment of Enrollment Decision

WHEREAS, I/we have made a personal decision to enroll my/our child(ren) at EKAPS to provide them with a unique educational opportunity;

WHEREAS, enrollment at EKAPS is a personal choice and not a guaranteed privilege;

WHEREAS, I/we acknowledge that enrollment at EKAPS is based on a commitment to actively participate in my/our child(ren)'s education;

WHEREAS, EKAPS is a technology-based school, and by enrolling, I/we understand the responsibility to provide access to the internet and necessary technology for my/our child(ren) at all times;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, I/we make the following commitments as partners in my/our child(ren)'s education:

Parent/Family Commitment

As an EKAPS parent/guardian, I/we recognize my/our role as the primary educator of my/our child(ren) and commit to the following:

- Compliance with School Policies: I/we will abide by and support all school rules and regulations, including but not limited to morning and afternoon drop-off/pick-up, traffic procedures, parking rules, technology agreements, dress code policy, and discipline policies.
- Attendance & Punctuality: I/we understand the importance of my/our child(ren) attending school on time and for the full school day in accordance with EKAPS' attendance policy:
 - Elementary school begins at 7:55 AM; students are considered tardy at 8:00 AM.
 - Secondary school begins at 7:55 AM; students are considered tardy at 8:00 AM.
 - I/we will ensure that my/our child(ren) is picked up on time from school.
 - I/we will provide reliable transportation to and from school. If my/our child(ren) has excessive tardiness, absences, or early releases as defined by the attendance policy, I/we understand that my/our child(ren) may be required to transfer to a school that is more accessible.



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- Health & Well-being: I/we will ensure that my/our child(ren) maintains good hygiene, is properly nourished, and is appropriately dressed for school.
- Meal Provision: I/we will provide a daily lunch for my/our child(ren).
- School Involvement: I/we will participate in school conferences or family engagement events at least once per semester to support my/our child(ren)'s academic progress.

Commitment to Academic Growth

To support my/our child(ren)'s educational success, I/we agree to:

- Stay Informed: I/we will read and use school communications to stay updated on academic expectations and important information.
- Create a Learning Environment at Home: I/we will provide a structured space and time for home learning and studying.
- Monitor Academic Progress: I/we will actively check and support my/our child(ren)'s academic progress by:
 - Reviewing homework assignments.
 - Monitoring Google Classroom and web-based curriculum programs such as Reading Wonders, Glencoe, My Math, etc.
 - Regularly checking Infinite Campus for grade updates.
- Encourage Reading & Learning: I/we will read with my/our child(ren) and encourage independent reading.
- Limit Distractions: I/we will monitor screen time, ensuring that activities such as television, non-school-related computer use, and video games do not interfere with study and family time.
- Communicate with Teachers: I/we will maintain regular communication with my/our child(ren)'s teachers through email, conferences, phone calls, or notes, and will check Infinite Campus at least weekly for updates on grades and progress. I/we will provide updated contact information as necessary.

Student Commitment: I agree, to the best of my ability, to:

- Arrive at school each day/in class on time and prepared to work.
- Be responsible for my learning goals.
- Complete and submit all work in a timely manner.
- Show respect, effort, cooperation, and fairness to all.
- Use all school equipment and property appropriately and safely.
- Follow the school's rules for attendance, health, safety, discipline, and technology, including the dress code per my student handbook.
- Access my Infinite Campus Portal at least once per week.



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EKAPS Staff Commitment:

We understand the importance of providing a supportive, effective learning environment that enables the students at EKAPS to meet the State's academic achievement standards through our role as educators and models. Therefore, staff agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability by offering:

1. A variety of educational tools and dedicated educators for a personalized learning opportunity for all students.
2. A safe, inviting learning environment.
3. Curriculum and instruction to optimize students' academic achievement.
4. Opportunities for students to develop life-long skills in solving problems and communicating effectively.
5. Ongoing communication between the school and families, through conferences, emails, website, phone calls, newsletters, notes, and Infinite Campus updates.