



Parents' / Guardians' Commitment

ATTENDANCE

- We will ensure that our child comes to school every day by 7:40 a.m.
- We understand that if our child's attendance average falls below 75% then he/she may be dropped from the program.
- We understand that our child will not be permitted to enter the school building before 7:15 a.m.
- We understand that the school year runs from the beginning of September through June and we will not plan family vacations or other extended absences to occur on school days.
- We will telephone the school prior to 8:00 a.m. on the day of any absence to report why our child is out. We understand that if we do not excuse the absence, our child will be suspended the following day.
- We understand that if our child is late for school without a school-approved excuse, in addition to losing points, he/she may be sent home and it is up to us to provide transportation.

DRESS CODE

- We will ensure that our child comes to school each day in proper dress, according to the guidelines listed in the Parent-Student Handbook.
- We understand that if our child comes to school in violation of the school dress code, in addition to losing points, he or she may not be permitted to attend class.

DISCIPLINE

- We have read, understand and support the Gull Lake Gateway Academy Handbook, including all its rules, rewards and disciplinary consequences.
- We understand that suspensions may happen on the day of the offense.
- We understand that our child may be snap-suspended when necessary and it is our responsibility to pick up child within 30 minutes of notification. We understand it is our responsibility to have an alternate plan if we are unable to be there within 30 minutes. (*Students who drive will leave after first notifying parent.*) Furthermore, upon return, we understand that a 100 hand-written word essay needs to be turned in before the start of school. If our student does not have essay, we realize that he/she will be sent home and it is our responsibility to provide transportation.
- We understand that if our child is suspended he/she will have to be picked up from school on the day of the offense and we will have to accompany the child for a meeting in order for him/her to return.



FAMILY SUPPORT

- We agree to attend all Parent-Teacher Conferences for which we are scheduled so that we may meet with his/her teachers to discuss our child's performance in school.
- We agree to support our child's academic work by communicating regularly with our child's teachers.
- We understand that we are not required to sign this contract as a term of our child's admission to Gateway Academy, but do so voluntarily because we believe that Gateway Academy is a partnership between parents and educators in creating the best possible education for our child.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

The best method of communication and hours available: _____

Contact information (i.e. phone number/email address): _____

As the teacher, I want your child to learn and be successful. I will commit to do the following:

- Be at school each day, prepared to assist in your child's learning.
- Welcome you as an important member of our school.
- Provide extra help and services when needed.
- Keep you informed with the progress your child is making.
- Help your child learn and grow to become a positive citizen.

Teacher Signature: _____

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