

The STEM Academy at Showalter

"Unlocking Young Minds for the Future"

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SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT **2018-2019**

The School-Parent-Student- Compact outlines how the entire school staff, parents/family members, and students share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and the parents build and develop partnerships to help children achieve the State's high standards (*ESSA, Section 1116(d)*).

The School

The school understands the importance of the school experience to every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the school agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging State academic standards
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum—
 - parent-teacher conferences during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement
 - frequent reports to parents on their children's progress;
 - reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of classroom activities; and
 - ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. (*ESSA, Section 1116(d)(1-2)*)
- Treat each child with dignity and respect
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of child and school
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and parents

The Parent

The parent understands that participation in his/her child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, the parent will carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Volunteering in their child's classroom
- Supporting their child's learning
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and positive use of extracurricular time
- Create a home atmosphere that supports learning
- Send the student to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis
- Be aware of my child's progress by attending conferences and requested meetings, monitoring homework, checking schoolwork and communicating with school staff
- Immediately address any concerns or issues related to my child with the teacher and/or administration at my child's school
- Update emergency information, addresses, and phone numbers immediately as changes occur
- Review all school communications and respond promptly

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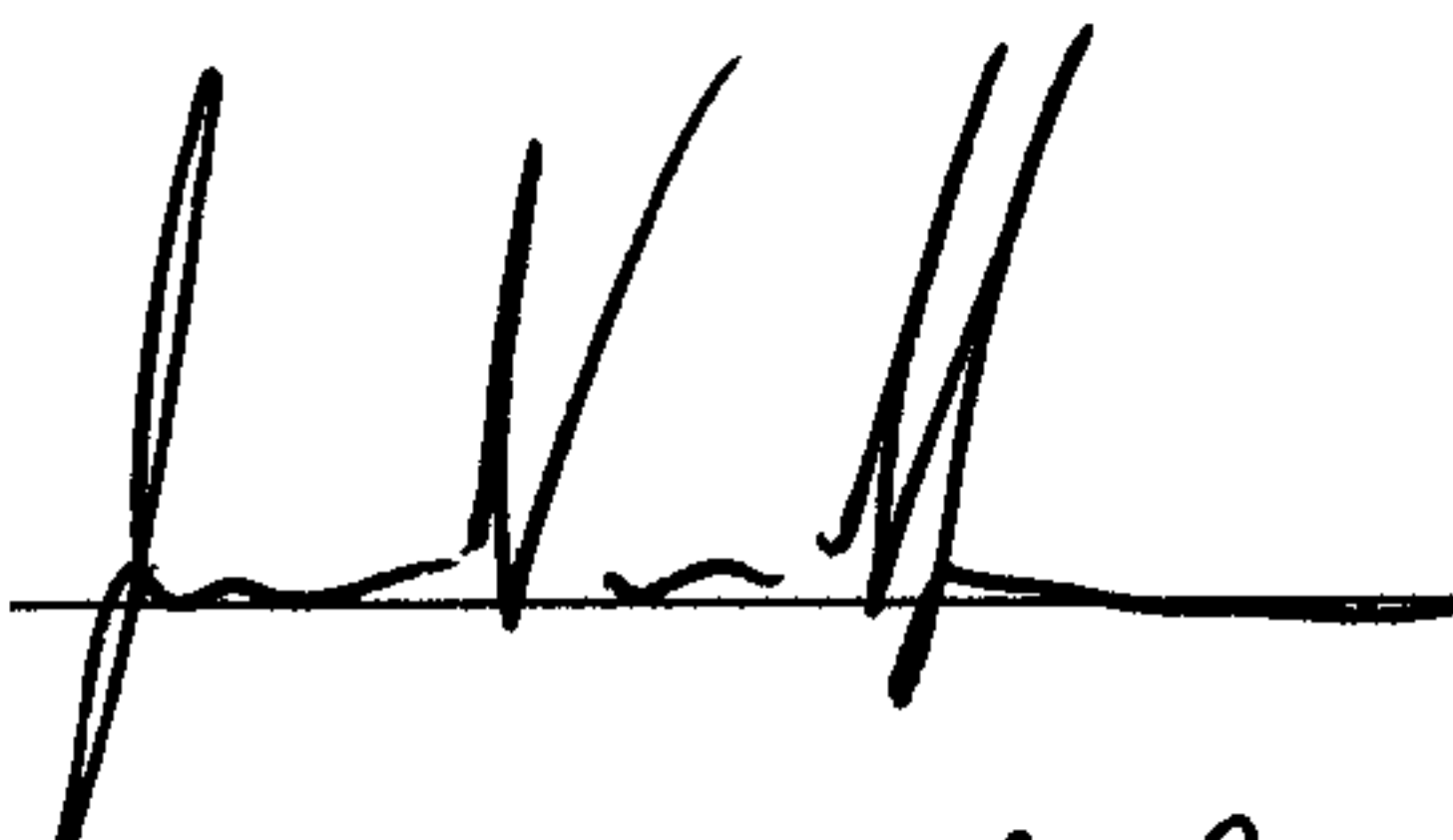
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- Participate in or request training offered by the school, district and/or State Education Department to learn more about teaching and learning strategies whenever possible
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property
- Share responsibility for the improved academic achievement of my child

The Student

The student realizes education is important. He/she is the one responsible for his/her own success. Therefore, he/she agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Get to school on time every day
- Adhere to the dress code at all times
- Adhere to all technology/electronic device expectations
- Adhere to the Bullying/Cyber Bullying Policy
- Develop a positive attitude toward school
- Be responsible for completing classwork/homework on time
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed
- Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort
- Be respectful to all school members and to school property

School Representative Signature:  Date: 9/20/18

Parent Representative Signature: Philana Iyer Date: 9/20/18

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____