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LIFT School-Parent Agreement/Compact

Chesterfield School and the parents of the students participating in the LIFT Basic Skills program (funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act), agree that home-school collaboration helps our students achieve. The following outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will work in partnership to help children achieve the curriculum standards.

School Responsibilities

The Chesterfield School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - *Align instruction to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS) and Chesterfield School Curriculum*
 - *Monitor student progress in Literacy and Mathematics and communicate progress*
 - *Foster collaboration between LIFT teachers, classroom teachers, and the Chesterfield Curriculum Office*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this agreement will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be offered:**
 - *At routine parent-teacher conferences times, and additionally on an as-needed basis*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:**
 - *Progress reports, report cards, conferences, e-mail, monthly calendars, LIFT teacher meetings*
Notification of standardized test scores, and communication from classroom teacher as necessary
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
 - *Parent-teacher conferences, email, other scheduled conferences, phone calls*
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate at school, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**
 - *Observe classroom activities and volunteer to be part of the Volunteer Involvement Program (VIP)*

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Parent Responsibilities

I, as a parent, will support my children's learning in the following ways:

- Agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with his/her teachers.
- Assure that my child attends school, arrives on time, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Assure that homework is completed.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and school sponsored activities, to the extent possible.
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Read with my child, and let my child see me read.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Student Responsibilities

As a Chesterfield student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and learn my grade level material. I will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read as much as my teacher recommends, even outside of school time.
- Give to my parents, or the adult who is responsible for me, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Come to school ready to learn and work to the best of my ability.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and home work.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Respect myself, the school, classmates, staff and teachers.

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Teacher Responsibilities

I, as a teacher, will encourage and support students' learning by:

- Demonstrating care and concern for each student.
- Providing instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enable the children served to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS).
- Providing parents with regular reports on their child's progress.
- Continuing to grow and improve in my craft as a teacher by attending staff development workshops.

Teacher Signature _____

Date: _____

(PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED)

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