

Edward W. Bok Academy

Parent/Student Contract for 2017-2018

As a member of the Lake Wales Charter System, we encourage parent participation in all facets of school life. The document will help you understand the importance of your involvement in your child's education. We will do everything possible to fulfill the philosophy and ideas that are presented in Bok's Charter.

By choosing to enroll a child at Bok Academy, you have accepted the responsibility to provide the proper interest, encouragement, guidance, and home environment to foster the best possible learning experience for your child.

As parent I understand that:

- **My child will be respectful to all staff members as well as the Bok student body.**
- **My child and I will read and understand the materials related to the Bok philosophy and the expectations of this middle school. By registering as a Bok student, my child is agreeing to strive for a high level of emotional maturity. The understanding that the "Rule of Good Judgment" should be understood and implemented by all students.**
- **The need for my child to demonstrate a commitment to get along with all others who are part of the Bok community. A core value of Bok is respect and that value should be a part of every action taken by the students who attend.**
- **My child must commit and strive to be civil in all dealings with other students and Bok staff members. This expectation encompasses words and deeds.**
- **My child is expected to have exemplary attendance, to arrive on-time, and to be fully engaged with the task at hand throughout the school day.**
- **Parents are to contact the school if their son/daughter is going to be absent. A note is needed when the child returns to school. Excessive tardiness and/or absences may result in the child being placed on attendance probation or possible dismissal.**
- **It is my responsibility to notify the school in writing if my child is to be released into the custody of another adult in order to leave school grounds.**
- **My child must adhere to the uniform dress code and discipline policies of the school. The absence of compliance with this expectation may result in my child being placed on behavior probation and/or may result in dismissal from Bok.**

- **As a parent, I will strive to be supportive of my child and his/her school. I understand that I am required (or another adult representative) to attend parent conferences, school meetings, and other activities sponsored by Bok Academy.**
- **It is my responsibility to review, sign, and return all prep-work and communication when requested.**
- **Parents and students are required to become familiar with the Student Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct details the responsibilities staff members, students, and parents are expected to fulfill. If parents and students do not meet these obligations, it will be recommended that the students attend another school. If necessary, the School will pursue the withdrawal or transfer through administrative procedures.**
- **My child is participating in a rigorous academic program and will maintain continuous academic progress, grade level expectations, and desirable work habits. The inability to maintain continuous academic progress, grade level expectations, or desirable work habits may result in academic interventions. Section 1C of the Bok Charter outlines the details of Bok Academy’s Educational Program and Curriculum Requirements.**
- **My child must adhere to all the policies and procedures related to Bok’s technology program. Technology will be a key focus at Bok; students must understand the expectation is that they will demonstrate the maturity to handle this privilege. Posting inappropriate material about an employee or any member of the Bok community is considered a serious breach of trust. The physical location of the student while posting is irrelevant; the nature of the content will be the determining factor of any disciplinary action.
The inability to meet this expectation may result in dismissal from Bok.**

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that they have read and understand the terms of the parent contract and agree to meet these expectations.

Parent Name (Print)

Student Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date