



MCPSS MAGNET SCHOOLS PARENT CONTRACT

STUDENT NAME: _____ SELECTED SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

By choosing to send your child to an open-zoned, school of choice, you are choosing a RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAM within a STRUCTURED and DISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENT. Please carefully read the following commitment statements and initial each one to indicate you have read and agree with each item.

Magnet School Policies and Procedures

Initial Each

- I understand the school my child has been selected to attend, _____, an open-zoned school of choice. This means my child has a zoned school of attendance for which he/she can attend, but I am choosing to place my child at the named magnet school which has a unique set of rules, policies, and procedures to which my child and I must adhere. Therefore, I will cooperate and work collaboratively with the school staff for the benefit of my child.
I understand that each magnet school has uniform and dress guidelines which are unique to magnet schools. By choosing to send my child to a MCPSS magnet school, I am deciding to adhere to these guidelines. If at any time I choose not follow these guidelines, I will remove my child and return him/her to his/her zoned school of attendance.
I understand the magnet school has grading and failure policies which differ from other MCPSS schools. (1) grading scale -see below. (2) Failure to pass by the magnet school grading scale (in all subjects) will result in a student being unable to attend any magnet school for a period of 1 year.
A = 90 – 100, B = 80 – 89, C = 70 – 79, E = 69 or below.
I understand that only five (5) unexcused absences and twelve (12) unexcused check-in (tardies) or check-outs (early dismissals) are allowed each year. Any amount more than this, for any reason, will result in my child being denied reselection.
If my child is suspended 2 or more times and/or for more than 5 days, or commits a C, D, or E infraction while enrolled in a magnet school, he/she will be removed immediately from his/her magnet school and either returned to his/her zoned school of attendance or an alternative school.
If my child attains 6 or more B infractions within a 2-year period, he/she will not be able to attend any MCPSS Choice School for a minimum of 1 year.
I understand that MCPSS Choice Schools are open-zoned schools of choice which means I am responsible for the transportation of my child to and from a school which may or may not be located near my home or work. Therefore, I will abide by all rules and guidelines set forth by my child's choice school regarding drop off and pick up including times, locations, carpool lines, walking, bus locations, etc. I understand that violating these rules and guidelines can result in my child being removed from the school.
I understand that I must REAPPLY each year for my child to attend a magnet school. I also understand for my child to be given priority in selection, I must complete the application between January 4th and January 25th.
I understand that my child's enrollment at the above-named selected school is not final until his/her final report card has been submitted, all entrance criteria has been met, and both online and on-site registration has been completed.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Name – Printed: _____

For office use only: Attended parent meeting: No Yes