

Parent/Guardian Contract

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Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science is a public charter school. Our mission is to develop student academic and life skills through integrated study of arts and science. Our curriculum is carefully constructed based on conceptual key points and yearlong themes and studies. All subjects are interwoven to create meaning.

Family partnerships are of utmost importance in maintaining a high standard of academic success. Our mission can only be accomplished with parent involvement and support. This contract shall serve as a pledge to adhere to these standards and to the responsibilities listed below.

As a parent/guardian, I agree:

- To encourage the use of Lifelong Guidelines;
- To involve myself in my child's education by encouraging homework completion, attending parent conferences, and supporting the curriculum, policies, and personnel of the school;
- To follow the attendance policy of KSAS according to the "Attendance Contract". I will support my child by keeping tardies and absences to a minimum;
- To review and adhere to the Discipline Policy of KSAS and the district general guidelines for discipline in the Parent/Student Handbook. This policy is located at <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/>
- To attend, and deliver my child to performances, celebrations, and events that occur outside of the school day to the best of my ability as the arts and sciences are at the heart of our instructional focus;
- To support my child by keeping tardies and absences to a minimum;
- To provide transportation to and from school at the appropriate time if bussing is not available;
- To provide a lunch, or special diet items, if they are not available at our school;
- To the release of all previous transcripts to KSAS as well as a "Release of Information" form for all school records as per KPBSD procedures;
- To the placement, advancement, and retention of students according to KSAS and KPBSD policy.

Additionally, I understand that in order to maintain a professional environment for students and staff, the procedure for resolution of concerns is:

- First speak directly to the staff member involved.
- If the conflict is not resolved, I will speak to the administrator.
- If the issue remains unresolved, I will follow school district policy KPBSD4141; 4215; 4218.

If the concern is with the administrator, the procedure is to go first to the administrator. If there is no resolution, contact the APC chair with written or verbal request. Personnel issues will be addressed in executive session.

After reading, sign the 'Contract Signature Sheet' attached to this packet of important information that is kept on file in the school office.

Your signature on the 'Contract Signature Sheet' indicates you as the parent/guardian of the enrolled child agrees to the above contractual enrollment and attendance conditions.