

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
FUNDAMENTAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

School Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
(Please print clearly)

Fundamental schools are schools of choice and membership in fundamental schools is a privilege. Fundamental schools are designed for students who work best where expectations are clearly defined. Participation by parents/guardians is also a requirement. Students may be returned to their zoned school for failing to comply with the fundamental school policies as outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook and the School Board approved Procedures for District Application. Each student and parent/guardian is required to sign and comply with the following agreement for each child attending a fundamental school.

As a student in this fundamental program, I agree to:

- Adhere to all rules and regulations stated in the Code of Student Conduct.
- Follow the dress code as explained in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- Adhere to the expectations of the Homework/Classwork Guidelines.
- Read, understand, and abide by the Discipline Guidelines.
- Read, understand and agree to abide by The Procedures for District Application.

I understand that I am responsible for my actions. I will abide by the terms of this agreement. Failure to honor this agreement may result in reassignment from the fundamental school program.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

As the parent/guardian of a student in this fundamental program, I understand:

A student's continued enrollment in a fundamental school depends upon the cooperation of parents or guardians in this educational philosophy. Fundamental school parents and students are expected to comply with all the following commitments.

- Sign the parent commitment agreement affirming, in writing, that they will abide by all policies, procedures and rules of the school as a condition of enrollment.
- Understand that fundamental schools are designed for those students who excel in a structured learning environment.
- Understand that continued enrollment in this school depends on cooperation and compliance with all fundamental policies and procedures.
- Adhere to the parent/guardian requirements concerning attendance at Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA), School Advisory Council (SAC) or other approved meetings.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences, when requested.
- Adhere to the Homework/Classwork Guidelines, and Discipline Guidelines.
- Review and sign all homework assignments. High school homework signature guidelines vary by grade level and student performance.
- Understand that reassignment of a student to a district discipline program or expulsion will result in immediate removal from the school; no readmission will be considered.
- Parents provide timely transportation to and from school and furnish transportation for any after school activities, including detention, except as may be otherwise provided by School Board Policy.
- Understand that if a family utilizes public transportation it is their obligation and responsibility to instruct the student concerning proper conduct on public transportation, as well as safety matters, including but not limited to, the differences between riding a school bus where vehicles will stop for loading and unloading and riding public transportation where vehicles do not stop when passengers are loading and unloading.
- Understand that if the school receives any complaints about the student's conduct on public transportation, disciplinary referrals could result in the student's removal from the school.

"I understand that the records of all students who are brought before the school's Intervention and Appeals Committee (IAC) are reviewed by all members of that Committee which includes parent representatives and school staff. I agree that confidential information concerning my child may be disclosed to all members of the committee," including student evaluation records and personally identifiable information contained therein.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

* Additional information regarding fundamental procedures can be found in the School Board approved Procedures for District Applications Handbook.