



LEAP ACADEMY UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Leadership, Education and Partnership

LEAP Parents Academy Partnership Contract 2011-2012

I/We _____, _____, the parent(s)/ guardians(s)
of:

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

have read and agree to abide by the following:

Whereas, I have made a personal decision to enroll my child at the LEAP Academy University Charter School (LEAP) in order to provide him/her with unique educational opportunity;

Whereas, my desire and decision to enroll my child at LEAP is based upon my desire to become an active partner in the education of my child. I agree:

- to support the LEAP Academy curriculum that consists of preparing my child for college and focuses on math, science and technology.
- to give permission for my child to have access to counseling and medical services offered by the school.
- to support and abide by all the rules and regulations adopted by the LEAP Board of Trustees as outlined in the LEAP Academy Parent/Student Handbook including and especially the school discipline code, the uniform and dress code and the attendance and tardiness policy.
- to support and abide by the procedures put forth by the LEAP Academy. In terms of day to day routines such as early pickups due to illness and doctor's appointments, breakfast and lunch programs, drop off and pick up.
- to attend all parent/teacher conferences that are scheduled three times a year and to attend any other required conference that may be scheduled with a social works, child study team, nurse, disciplinarian, principal, chief school administrator, etc.
- to participate in the LEAP Parents Academy by completing the "Parents as Partners for Educational Change" a parenting training course and by attending other educational workshops and activities offered.

- to participate in the Parent Partnership Hours Program and to do my best to complete a minimum of 40 Parent Partnership Hours a year.
- to take seriously my partnership with LEAP Academy to educate my child and understand through my presence in the school and participation in the LEAP Parents Academy I can make a positive difference in my child's education. However, I understand that if I do not finish my 40 hours of Parent Partnership Hours, it will not affect my child's continued enrollment in the LEAP Academy.
- to contribute as a member of the school community not necessarily directly to my child.
- to understand that it is my responsibility to record my Parent Partnership Hours with the coordinator of Parental Involvement.
- to be an active member of the LEAP Parent Council and attend monthly meetings and activities
- to ensure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time daily. I understand that three (3) tardies are equivalent to one (1) absence and ten (10) absences may result in grade retention.
- to purchase uniforms for my child and ensure that he/she abides by the Uniform and Dress Code outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook. I understand that my child must wear the school uniform every day, including the required the gym uniform
- to supply a healthy lunch (and a morning snack for Kindergarten) either by brown bag or purchase from the LEAP Board approved vendor, each school day for my child. My child may qualify for the Nutrition Program provided at the school; I may or may not choose to participate. I further understand that I must complete and submit the meal application even if I don t wish to participate.
- to pay all monies incurred if I do not hand in my application on time and to be responsible for timely payment of any fees accrued to my account at LEAP Academy.
- to recognize and embrace my role as having the primary responsibility for my child's education. In order to enhance my child's academic growth, I agree to do the following:
 - (a) To check my child's homework folder/agenda nightly or check the On-Course Homework site through the school worksite at www.leapacademycharter.org to read and utilize information sent home by the school.
 - (b) To encourage my child to reach his or her academic level with deep commitment and enthusiasm for learning.

I understand that I am expected to fulfill my responsibilities as listed above to the LEAP Academy University Charter School through the LEAP Parents Academy.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date