

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Commitment to Community Contract School Year 2017-2018

I/We understand that it is my/our responsibility to participate in various activities as part of my/our parent involvement commitment at Highland Community School. I/We understand there is a minimum expectation of 36 hours per single parent family and 72 parent hours for two parent families. In addition to those hours all parents agree to (Please initial):

- Attend two parent teacher conferences per year for each of my children.
- Work at least one parent work day, fall or spring
- Sign up for at least one additional volunteer opportunity as part of registering my child.

Additionally I/We understand and commit to the following as part of our participation in the school community:

- To participate in bringing snack if I/we are able.
- That birthday celebrations in the Montessori Classroom are different and I/we will check with a teacher in advance before I/we make any plans that include the classroom.
- To participate in the ways that the school communicates to the best of my ability: Electronic Notes Home, Website, Facebook, fliers in backpacks, hallway calendar, t-shirt stickers, and phone calls home. If these communication methods do not work for me it is my responsibility to let the school know, and communicate an alternative method.
- Parent 1 Preferred email address for school communications: _____
- Parent 2 Preferred email address for school communications: _____
- To support the Highland Community School Mission and Vision. (See the other side of this contract)

Hours may be completed by committee work, maintenance jobs, fundraising, kitchen or playground help, special events, classroom projects, etc. Please see the parent involvement coordinator for more information. The Parent Board of Directors may give individual approval to alter this agreement based on demonstrated personal needs.

BE SURE TO RECORD YOUR HOURS REGULARLY! Recording parent hours accurately not only helps you stay on track with your commitment, it also helps us track our success as a parent involved school.

As I perform parent work hours, I will record them by (choose one):

- signing the parent hours record box outside the Parent Involvement Office
- recording parent hours in Procare
- sending an email to the Parent Coordinator noting the date, time worked, and tasks accomplished.

If you have any concerns about how to best fulfill your commitment or are concerned about falling behind, please contact the Parent Involvement Coordinator.

We look forward to an enriching year for all. Know that you are a vital part of our community, and together we will assure that our children are getting the nurturing education that they deserve.

This contract is being entered into by:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Parent/Guardian name (please print)

Date

Date

Child(ren) name(s) (please print)

Highland Community School Mission

We are a community of diverse families and educators working together to offer quality Montessori education in a nurturing environment that enriches, empowers and inspires children to reach their potential and encourages parents to become responsible for and involved with their children's education.

Vision

Changing the world by nurturing children and their families to be informed, compassionate, life-long learners who are a force for change in education, the community and society.

Committees I am interested in: Parent/Guardian 1 _____

- Fund Development Committee
- Health & Wellness Committee (HAWC)
- Natural Grounds Committee
- Facilities Committee
- Library Committee
- Parent Education Team (PET)
- Admissions Committee
- Finance Committee
- Creativity Committee
- Bike Walk Eat
- Social Justice Committee
- Fundraising Committee

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- Fund Development Committee
- Health & Wellness Committee (HAWC)
- Natural Grounds Committee
- Facilities Committee
- Library Committee
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