

JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOLS

Parental Contract for Out-of-District Students

Parental involvement is actively sought by the Jefferson City School System. By enrolling your child in the system, you are promising to provide the necessary support and home environment for a positive educational experience. As a parent/guardian of a Jefferson City Schools student, I support and pledge the following:

1. An early commitment to attendance and punctuality helps develop a sense of responsibility that can transcend a lifetime. Therefore, I pledge to fully support the school's attendance and punctuality policies.

- My child will attend school every day possible.
- My child will be punctual and will not be checked out unnecessarily.
- I will provide timely, written excuses for all absences.
- When possible, I will provide written notification of any impending absences.

2. I understand that a parent's role is critical to the educational process. I pledge to fulfill this responsibility in the following ways:

- My child will complete all assigned work, including homework.
- I will support the development of positive study habits.
- I will attend a minimum of one parent-teacher conference per semester. In addition, I will attend all additional conferences requested by the school.
- I will read with my child daily, support reading incentive programs, and monitor assigned reading projects.
- I will sign and return all progress reports and report cards.

3. As a parent, I understand that my child's cooperation and behavior is critical to his/her academic progress. Therefore, I pledge the following:

- I will require my child to show respect for faculty, staff, property, and students.
- I will support the school's student code of conduct.

4. As a parent, I am committed to serve as a collaborator with the faculty, administration, other parents, and students to achieve excellence in the education of our children. I pledge to do the following:

- To join and actively support the JES and Jefferson Academy Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) by attending meetings and other PTO sponsored events.
- To actively serve on a school-related or PTO committee.
- To commit to a minimum of 2 hours per quarter of volunteer service to a variety of school programs.

5. I understand that beginning with the 2004-05 school year an annual tuition was initiated for newly enrolled out-of-district students entering grades kindergarten through five. I understand that a \$600.00 annual tuition is in effect for new students enrolling in either Jefferson Elementary School or Jefferson Academy, and that payment is due in full upon enrollment.

In addition to the aforementioned items, I agree to notify the school of any changes of address or telephone numbers. I will provide copies of birth certificates, immunization records, hearing and vision screenings, etc., as requested.

6. I understand that an out-of-district student may be removed from Jefferson City Schools for any of the following reasons:

- (1) Unacceptable behavior;
- (2) Unacceptable attendance;
- (3) Lack of effort and/or poor academic performances;
- (4) Falsification and/or misrepresentation of information during application process;
- (5) Failure to make tuition payment in accordance with Board policy
- (6) Other good and sufficient cause.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Parental signature is required for consideration for enrollment in Jefferson City Schools)