

Discovery Academy Of Lake Alfred FAMILY CONTRACT

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CONTRACT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS • GRADES 6-8

By choosing to enroll a child at Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred, parents provide their child with an exciting, enriching educational opportunity. Registration of a student indicates that parents or guardians have accepted the responsibility to provide the guidance, encouragement and home environment to foster the best possible learning situation. Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred expects the family to comply with the requirements of the school. Please read the following expectations carefully.

- 1. My child is expected to attend school every day, to arrive promptly and to remain throughout the scheduled hours. There will be no checkouts between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Excessive tardiness, checkouts and/or unexcused absences may result in my child being placed on attendance probation.
- 2. I understand that as a parent or guardian I must be supportive of my child and his/her school. I also understand that I am required to attend parent conferences, school meetings and other activities sponsored by the school.
- 3. My child is expected to adhere to the strict uniform dress code and discipline policy. My child will take responsibility for his/her own behavior and will seek adult assistance when necessary. I understand that it is my responsibility as a parent to reinforce school expectations and communicate any concerns with school staff. Failure to follow school expectations may result in my child being placed on behavioral probation; committing serious breaches of the Code of Conduct could lead to dismissal from Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred.
- 4. I understand that my child is participating in a rigorous academic program and will maintain continuous academic progress and desirable work habits. Failure to maintain academic requirements may result in being placed on an academic success plan that will include mandatory parent intervention conferences.
- 5. I understand that my child could be placed on attendance or behavior probation for not meeting expectations of Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred. If my child is placed on probation, my presence as a parent or guardian is mandatory at a scheduled intervention conference to help develop strategies that address the issue.
- 6. I further understand that repeated offenses or failure to fulfill stipulations of the Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred Family Contract will result in my child being exited from Discovery Academy. If a recommendation is made to dismiss my child, I understand that I may appeal this recommendation according to the governing board's approved Appeal Procedures Guidelines. Dismissal will preclude my child from priority status if reapplying.
- 7. Cell phones, cameras, portable gaming systems, smart watches & any other electronic devices are not allowed on campus. If your child should bring an electronic device to school, it will be confiscated, a consequence given and a parent will have to pick up the device. Repeated offenses will be dealt with as insubordination and could lead to dismissal.

- 8. I understand that it is my responsibility as a parent/guardian to provide current emergency contact information throughout the school year.
- 9. By signing below, I understand and agree to all of the above statements.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature