

R. J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts
MAGNET PARENT/STUDENT COMPACT
A Written Agreement to Work Together for Student Success

As an integral part of the R. J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts learning community, we know that you have sent your child to our school because you want the best possible educational and artistic experience. You have chosen our school because you believe in the Performing Arts theme and value the experiences that the theme provides for your child's social, emotional, artistic and intellectual growth. In order to maintain a rigorous academic environment, we feel it's imperative that we share the same high expectations. Therefore, we have developed a set of guidelines that align with our school beliefs and culture.

➤ **Student Expectations:**

Your child must complete all homework assignments, attend Performing Arts practices and exhibit an academic performance that exemplifies their personal best. Students must maintain a C average or satisfactory grade in all subject areas including Performing Arts.

Your child must comply with the school dress code and be in **uniform every day**. Students must dress as required for dance with appropriate shoes.

Your child **MUST** follow the school rules and conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner. No fighting, bullying, threats or harassment will be tolerated. These rules are clearly outlined in the district's discipline policy.

It's expected that your child will focus on at least one area of the Arts. He/she will commit to be a representative at all scheduled day and evening performances.

➤ **Parent Expectations:**

Your child must arrive on time and be present daily maintaining at least a **95% attendance** rate. Following an absence, parents must provide a note upon the student's return to school.

Any unauthorized "**VACATIONS**" are unacceptable and will be charged as unexcused and could endanger your child attending our school.

If your child is performing below grade level, he/she must take part in an additional tutoring, or any other school based initiative offered to improve academic performance.

Parents are expected to commit to participating in at least one school function per year and attending all Parent/Teacher Conference.

Parents are expected to read the KMSPA Parent Handbook.

Dismissal is Monday-Thursday at 3:15, Friday at 2:15. If you are picking up your child, and you are "running late", your child will be brought to the main office. There will be a \$5.00 per every 5 minutes late fee. If you are 15 minutes late, you will be charged \$15.00, etc...

➤ **Staff Expectations:**

Communicate high expectations and encourage students to learn. Also, provide strategies and tools to help all students meet personal success.

Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning integrating the Performing Arts and support partnerships within the community.

Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a safe caring environment conducive to artistic experimentation and growth.

Maintain timely and positive communication with families about their child's progress in school. Provide assistance to families to help support their child's learning.

Respect the staff, student and family diversity that makes R. J. Kinsella School of Performing Arts a unique, enriching, learning environment.

As a staff, we will commit to providing a safe and orderly learning environment where all children are educated with rigorous instruction and high expectation for achievement. We are looking forward to building a relationship with you that has its foundation based on your child's academic, artistic, social and emotional success. With strong commitments from parents, students and school, we will have a highly motivated and very successful learning community.

Failure to comply with our compact will be an indication to us that you are not committed to our magnet school educational expectations. **This might lead to removal from our school.** Signature indicates that you agree with the guidelines and will do your best to comply with our expectations.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____ Teacher _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

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