



Research shows when families and educators are engaged together to support students' learning, everyone benefits. In this partnership, students and parents should feel connected—and teachers should feel supported! This Family Commitment highlights specific expectations set by Strong Start Academy that will ensure success and growth for all students.

Parent/Guardian of Strong Start Academy Student's agree to the following:

I understand that as my child's first teacher my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement. I also recognize and embrace my role as having primary responsibility for the education of my child. Therefore, to the best of my ability, I will continue to be involved in his/her education by:

- Supporting the mission, vision and core values of SSAES;
- Being responsible for my child's regular and prompt attendance of school;
- Providing daily academic support to my child by reading to my child or encouraging my child to read daily and by reviewing and checking my child's homework;
- Communicating with my child's teacher(s) regarding his/her progress, as needed;
- Working in partnership with SSAES to promote high academic and character standards;
- Attending school-related activities, such as, parent-teacher conference(s), organized parent meetings, and other related functions throughout the year; and
- Volunteering at the school if my schedule permits.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Students of Strong Start Academy agree to the following:

I realize that my education is important. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability by:

- Taking pride in myself and my work each day;
- Demonstrating high character standards to all, such as showing effort, respect, cooperation, and fairness;
- Obeying the rules and expectations of SSAES;
- Arriving at school each day on time and being prepared;
- Completing and submitting homework in a timely manner;
- Reading daily; and
- Using all school equipment and property appropriately and safely.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____



Teachers and School Staff of Strong Start Academy agree to the following:

We understand the importance of providing a supportive, effective learning environment that enables the children at our school to meet the state's academic achievement standards through our role as educators and models. Therefore, staff agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability by:

- Laying the foundation for excellence for all students by ensuring that each student is provided high-quality curriculum and instruction, supervision and positive interactions;
- Maximizing the educational and social experience of each student by providing a safe, positive, multicultural environment in which students can work and learn;
- Ensuring all we do consistently aligns with our mission and vision and that it promotes high academic and character standards for all students.
- Utilizing innovative strategies to meet the learning needs of 21st Century learners;
- Carrying out the professional responsibility of educators to seek the best interest of each student;
- Communicating with parents regularly regarding their child's progress and providing reasonable access of staff to the parents/legal guardians to discuss their concerns; and
- Listening to parent concerns.

Teacher Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____