

Marion Charter School Parent/Student/Teacher Contract-2020-21

Vision- We envision a school that supports and nourishes the unique personality and gifts of each child, where students and staff members greet each day with enthusiasm, where success and challenge are expected and enjoyed.

Mission-We will strive to guide students to be **respectful citizens, successful problem solvers, and life long learners who value themselves and others.**

Education is a partnership between students, teachers and parents. In order for all of the partners to get the most out of their education at Marion Charter School, we have created a contract stating the **rights** and **responsibilities** of each partner.

Parent Rights/ *Responsibilities

1. To be treated with respect and dignity.
2. To receive clear and timely information about my child’s progress at school.
3. To examine all academic records maintained on my child.
4. To observe in my child’s classroom in such a manner as to not distract from the teacher or students’ work.
5. To ensure that my child is taught at home how to behave in a respectful and appropriate manner to allow them to get the most out of school.
6. To make sure my child receives enough sleep, has a quiet place to do homework, arrives to school on time and has the necessary supplies to work at school.
7. To make sure that my child’s attendance stays above 90%.
8. To make sure that any absences or tardies are EXCUSED with correct documentation such as medical/parent notes and are turned into the office within 3 days of returning to school.
9. To attend at least 2 parent conferences to discuss my child’s progress through the year.
10. To inform the school of any changes in my child’s life that could impact him or her in the classroom.
11. To make sure the school always has current and accurate contact, medical and emergency information for my child.
12. To not send my child to school if he or she is ill and to make sure any needed medications are correctly documented in the office and refilled in a timely manner as appropriate.
13. The school has the responsibility for providing parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and to observe classroom activities during the school day from 8:00-3:00.

Teacher Rights/ *Responsibilities

1. To be treated with respect and dignity.
2. To select from a variety of instructional materials, strategies and assessments to create educational opportunities that best meet the needs of the children in my class.
3. To receive appropriate support from the school administration, support personnel, parents and students.
4. To provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards as detailed in the family handbook.
5. To ensure that all students are provided an educational setting that respects the rights and dignity of all people.
6. For creating and maintaining a warm, nurturing and positive classroom atmosphere.
7. For creating and maintaining, with support from the guidance counselor, behavioral expectations for students that are fair, respectful, consistent and age appropriate.
8. For maintaining regular and helpful communication with parents by holding at least 2 parent conferences per year and providing frequent (5 times per year) reports on student progress.
9. For maintaining accurate and timely educational records for my students and sharing that information with parents and other staff members as appropriate.

Student Rights/ *Responsibilities

1. To be treated with respect and dignity.
2. To be safe in my school.
3. To ask questions, get help and learn as much as I can.
4. To work and play with others in safe and helpful ways.
5. To be treated fairly and kindly at school.
6. To come to school ready to learn.
7. To follow the school and classroom rules.
8. To try my hardest and work together with the teachers, my classmates and my parents to learn and improve my academic achievement each year.
9. To treat others with kindness and respect.
10. To complete my assignments in class and at home to the best of my ability.

I understand my rights and agree to uphold my responsibilities at Marion Charter School. Failure to do so could result in being asked to return to your base school.

parent signature

date

teacher signature

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student signature

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Equal Opportunity School

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