Alief Kerr High School Parent-Teacher-Student Contract

Student's Name:		D	Date:	
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The purpose of this contract is to foster the development of a school-parent relationship to help all students achieve Kerr High School's high academic standards. It is the school's responsibility to instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables children to meet the State's student performance standards and the goals of Kerr High School (KHS).

Since helping all students achieve academic success and become independent learners is our goal, any student in danger of failing or who fails any course must seek extra help and/or attend after school tutoring sessions until academic status has returned to passing. Failure to comply with the academic expectations or with the behavioral requirements listed in this contract may result in actions by the principal, including meetings with the student and parents to discuss the child's desire and commitment to Kerr High School.

In receiving/signing this contract, you agree to all of the requirements in the contract.

The staff of KHS agrees to encourage and support students' learning in this school by:

- Demonstrating care and concern for each student.
- Respecting cultural, racial, and ethnic differences.
- Providing explanations of the standards students are expected to meet to demonstrate learning progress.
- Providing quality texts, supplies, and materials that support instruction.
- Making efficient use of academic learning time.
- Letting students know when they are available for extra help to make sure an acceptable academic status is maintained.
- Monitoring and communicating students' progress to parents and to the students.

As a Parent, I will encourage and support my child's learning by:

- Requiring regular attendance at school.
- Supporting the school's guidelines as explained in the Alief ISD Student Handbook.
- Requiring my child to always demonstrate respect for teachers, peers and all other adults at school.
- Emphasizing the importance of observing all safety precautions when handling or working with science and technology equipment.
- Establishing a regular time for homework.
- Attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Encouraging my child to do his/her best work.

Signature:	Date:

As a Student, I will demonstrate that I am a trustworthy and responsible student by being an independent learner who is an active participant in my own learning by:

- Reading, accepting and following the student guidelines as outlined in the Alief ISD Student Handbook.
- Striving to do my best in every class, not just the ones that I like.
- Demonstrating by my actions and words respect for teachers, peers, and other adults.
- Respecting all school property and taking care of it.
- Following all safety rules.
- Attending class regularly.
- Bringing pencils, pens, paper, textbooks, and other necessary learning tools to class.
- Participating in classroom activities and especially by asking questions and seeking additional instruction if needed.
- Cooperating with parents and teachers.
- Asking for help when needed.

Signature:	Date:
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