



A Creative, Liberal Arts Charter School
Est. 2009 by the REACH Parent Foundation

On the Brook Haven Campus
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Sebastopol, CA 95472
Sebastopol Union School District

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2009 - 2010 Student and Parent Contract

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic and character standards. The following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and life. We understand that by signing this form, we acknowledge that a consistent or significant violation of these pledges may be cause for removal from The REACH School.

Student: _____

As a student at The REACH School I pledge to:

- Engage in creative and cooperative learning
- Make consistent and appreciable academic progress each year
- Value responsible behavior and treat all with respect
- Participate in problem-solving
- Contribute effort and interest in all activities
- Complete homework and other obligations
- Embrace community service
- Respond to opportunities for positive role modeling and leadership

Specifically, I agree to:

1. Strive to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 (C) with no failing grades.
NOTE: If a student is not able to make academic progress as a direct result of a pre-diagnosed learning disorder that requires special education services, that student is still expected to show progress toward Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan goals.
2. Demonstrate positive, productive behavior in classes and on school grounds, before, during and after school with no more than two referrals for inappropriate behavior per trimester. Two referrals per trimester or a school suspension may mean removal from The REACH School.
3. Attend school on a regular and timely basis with no more than three full or partial day unexcused absences. Chronic unexcused tardies (i.e. tardies to school more than three times per trimester or chronic absences, exceeding six unexcused days in a trimester, for any reason) may result in removal from The REACH School.
4. No violations of Education Code section 48900 that result in a suspension from school.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Pledge

As a parent or guardian I will:

- Support the program with voluntary time, expertise and contributions as much as possible
- Support teachers' high expectations of students
- Support responsible, creative and caring behavior
- Limit and monitor the influence of electronic media (i.e., TV, cell phones, movies, video games)
- Value the need for homework— providing time and place
- Participate in voluntarily parent education and problem-solving opportunities as much as possible
- Encourage cooperative/interactive relationships with families and teaching staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____