

**The Mountain Community School
Family Partnership Agreement
School Year 2014/2015**

The Mountain Community School strongly believes that the cooperative efforts of parents and teachers, working within the framework of a supportive community, will contribute significantly to the growth and successful achievement of each child. The presence of parents and other volunteers at the school will demonstrate dedication and commitment to education in a concrete, visible way. Parental involvement and investment in the Mountain Community School is central to its educational structure and success.

Parents and prospective students asked to read, and strongly urged to sign the TMCS Family Partnership Agreement.

As its contribution to the partnership, The Mountain Community School commits to:

- ✓ Provide a program of academic excellence which fulfills the goals expressed in our mission statement
- ✓ Provide a safe and supportive environment for learning
- ✓ Communicate with parents regularly regarding their child's progress and needs
- ✓ Promptly notify parents of any disciplinary action necessary regarding their child
- ✓ Assist parents in meeting their obligation to their child's educational needs and their responsibilities to the school

As their contribution to the partnership, parents/guardians agree to:

- ✓ Read and understand The Mountain Community School's philosophies and policies
- ✓ Provide a home environment which nurtures a love of learning
- ✓ Help my child with homework daily
- ✓ Read with my child daily
- ✓ Ensure that my child has adequate rest
- ✓ Provide a healthy lunch each day for my child
- ✓ Participate in school-related functions at school and/or in the community
- ✓ Commit three hours per month of service to the school (see attached options)

As their contribution to the partnership, students agree to:

- ✓ Attend school as scheduled and arrive on time. In the event of absence, a note from the student's parent or guardian will be provided upon return.
- ✓ Obey the rules and regulations of the school
- ✓ Be courteous, obedient, and respectful to school staff and personnel
- ✓ Be respectful and considerate of classmates
- ✓ Complete homework assignments in a thorough and timely manner
- ✓ Adhere to The Mountain Community School Honor Code

*TMCS is committed to helping families where transportation or provision of lunch is a concern. Neither of these will be a barrier to the child's attendance or admission to the school.

Suggestions for Meeting the Parent Service Commitment

- Offer clerical assistance
- Offer janitorial assistance
- Grounds maintenance
- Health screening
- Bring special talents to the classroom (music, art, sports, foreign language, etc.)
- Classroom volunteer
- Assist with transportation
- Student tutoring programs
- Meal manager
- Fundraising
- Field trip volunteer or coordinator
- Organize recycling program
- Participate in family workdays

Having read the above agreement, and understanding the philosophy and policies of The Mountain Community School, we (I) wish to enroll our (my) child as a student at the school.

Name of Child

Signature of child (or parent for child)

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Name of TMCS Official Title

Signature of TMCS Official

Date

