

**Keys Gate Charter School  
PARENT CONTRACT 2011-2012**

I (We) the parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and the Dress Code of Keys Gate Charter School (KGCS)

I (We) understand that my (our) child is a Miami-Dade County Public School student.

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide my (our) child with a unique educational opportunity;

**WHEREAS**, by choosing to enroll my (our) child at the Keys Gate Charter School is a decision of my (our) personal choice and not a privilege;

**WHEREAS**, my (our) desire to enroll my (our) child at Keys Gate Charter School is premised upon my (our) desire to become an active partner in the education of my (our) child;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing:

1. As a parent of a student at KGCS, my (our) commitment is to abide by the following resolutions:

- A. To recognize and embrace my role as the primary educator of my child.
- B. To abide by and support all school rules and regulations stated in the Parent/Student Handbook. For example; morning and afternoon drop-off/pick-up procedures, parking procedures, entering and exiting the school building appropriately, students will not pick-up lunch, homework, school projects, etc. from the front office after the school day has begun. For more rules and regulations, please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.
- C. To participate in the parenting workshops as provided by KGCS.
- D. To attend all conferences scheduled with any member of KGCS staff.
- E. To participate in the Parent Service Hours, including volunteering twenty hours of service for one child and ten hours of service for all other children. Half of the hours must be completed by the last school day prior to winter recess followed by the final hours due by May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- F. To provide transportation to and from school for my (our) child. If my child is continually tardy/absent/released early, the attendance policies will be enforced and I (we) understand that for the benefit of my child's education, he/she may be required to transfer to a school that is more accessible for my (our) child.
- G. To purchase uniforms for my child from the designated vendor and ensure that my child is in uniform on a daily basis.
- H. To supply lunch each day to my (our) child, either from home or purchased from KGCS approved vendor.
- I. To be responsible for timely payment of any fees accrued at KGCS.
- J. To participate in the KGCS functions.
- K. To participate in the school fundraisers.
- L. To adhere to all school policies and procedures.

2. To do the following things to enhance my (our) child's academic growth, I (we) agree to do the following:

- A. To read and use the information sent home by the school to keep parents informed of the academic topics to be introduced and studied in the classroom.
- B. To provide a suitable time and place within the home for home learning.
- C. To limit television, video games, and phone usage during the week and allow more time for reading, studying and family time.
- D. To check my (our) child's home learning and sign the agenda nightly.

I (we) understand that by not fulfilling my contractual obligation to the School and to my (our) child, this may result in my (our) child being withdrawn from the school at the sole discretion of the Principal as approved by the KGCS Governing Board.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledged by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_