



AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND BLUFORD DREW JEMISON STEM ACADEMY

In order to support the Bluford Drew Jemison Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Academy (BDJ-STEM) in fulfilling its mission, I (we) recognize that in accepting admission into the BDJ-STEM, I (we) accept certain responsibilities which support and affirm the educational philosophy, mission, vision and goals of the BDJ-STEM.

I (We) accept the idea that the BDJ-STEM staff will function as my (our) partner in instilling the academic skills, character, and positive values that will nurture my (our) son's success. Therefore, I (we) will supply the BDJ-STEM in all their efforts to nurture the discipline and skills, character and intellectual development necessary for my (our) son's total education; particularly, I (we) will endeavor in my (our) own dealings with the BDJ-STEM and otherwise to embody the spirit of the BDJ-STEM's honor code (full honesty and respect, non-violence), for I (we) realize that nothing is so effective in encouraging my/our son's success as good adult example.

I (We) accept, and commit to maintain the integrity of, the full year calendar (including Saturday school, camp) and the daily schedule, and I (we) understand that absences will have a negative impact on my/our son's educational achievement.

In addition, I (we) agree that our son must:

___ Appear for school on time and in proper dress (as defined by the school's dress code);

___ Behave appropriately, respectfully, and professionally toward all members of the school community;

___ Display appropriate and unthreatening behavior and language - no verbal or physical violence of any kind will be tolerated;

___ show respect for all members of the school community and the school itself;

___ Be honest and sincere at all times;

___ Show proper care and respect for books, desks, lockers and all learning materials;

___ Demonstrate a sense of purpose and a desire to pursue a college preparatory high school education when he graduates;

___ Participate fully in afternoon activities and sports programs.

Furthermore, I (we) agree that as guardian(s), I (we) will have the following responsibilities:

___ Have our son at the Academy on time (7:00 a.m.) and pick up our son or make arrangements for his departure promptly at dismissal. I (we) understand that the Academy does not provide supervision for more than 15 minutes before or after the school day, and I (we) understand that the Academy will not be responsible for students dropped early or picked up late.

____ Attend all teacher conferences during the school year. I (we) understand that if I (we) do not attend a conference, I (we) will be held in violation of this contract, and my son may be banned from further attendance until I (we) meet with the principal and my son's advisor.

____ Schedule vacations, routine doctor's appointments, dentist visits, and any other nonemergency obligations in order to avoid absence from the school year or summer camp. Unexcused absences could result in my son being banned from attendance until I (we) meet with the principal, and repeated absence from the regular school year or the summer program could result in my (our) being found in violation of this contract.

____ Sign the assignment book on a nightly basis, after reviewing each homework assignment for completion and quality.

____ Return all phone calls or written correspondence from the Academy administration, faculty or teachers in a timely manner. I (we) will immediately inform the school of any changes in my (our) mailing addresses or telephone numbers.

____ I (we) understand that the goal of the Academy is to prepare my (our) son for a rigorous, college preparatory high school, with the expectation that he will attend college. I (we) will fully support the Academy's academic, athletic and extracurricular programs because I (we) understand that they are designed to provide the strongest possible preparation for college.

____ I (we) agree to voluntarily contribute twenty (\$20.00) dollars a month activity fee towards special programs, field trips and activities associated with the school's expanded program.

Failure to support your son's education at the Academy in the ways prescribed above will be taken as unwillingness to support the school in its efforts to educate your son.

Sign and Date Below:

Date	Parent/Guardian #1	Relation
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Date	Parent/Guardian #2	Relation
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Date	Principal	
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