

## **BETHEL HILL CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CONTRACT**

1. Section I. Bethel Hill Charter School agrees to use its best efforts to:
  1. Provide a structured learning environment in a public school that promotes high student academic achievement and effective instruction by keeping a low teacher-child ratio.
  2. Provide students with challenging instructional curricula that will enhance their intellectual, social and emotional development.
  3. Emphasize a set of standards for personal responsibility, self-discipline, & self-respect through a strict disciplinary policy & focus on expectations for academic performance.
  4. Listen to parents concerns.
  5. Encourage & support each child to reach & stretch their own personal goal for themselves.
  6. Provide a safe, supportive & positive learning-working environment.
  7. Communicate with parents regularly regarding their child's progress & needs.
  8. Promptly notify parents of any disciplinary action necessary regarding their child.
  9. Assist parents in meeting their obligations to their child's educational needs and their responsibilities to BHCS.
2. Section II. The Parent agrees to:
  1. Read & understand the BHCS philosophies, administrative policies, & student code of conduct.
  2. Provide a home environment, which nurtures a love of learning.
  3. To help my child with homework as assigned.
  4. To assist my child in accepting the responsibility to do his/her work.
  5. Read to my child on a daily basis.
  6. Provide transportation if at all possible.
  7. Participate in school-related functions at school &/or in the community.
  8. Commit an average of one hour per month of volunteer service to the school. (This could be activities carried out at home & at school. Example: Cutting activities for centers, baking goodies for school fundraiser, etc.)
  9. Parents will be responsible for replacing, repairing, or paying for books or other property that his/her child loses or damages.

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

3. Section III. The Student agrees to:
  1. Maintain a level of academic performance to the best of his/her ability.
  2. Attend school as scheduled and arrive on time. In the event of absences, provide a note from parent or guardian upon return.
  3. Obey the rules & regulations of the school.
  4. Be courteous, obedient, and respectful to school staff & personnel.
  5. Be respectful & considerate of classmates.
  6. Complete homework assignments in a thorough & timely manner.
  7. To be properly dressed according to BHCS dress code.
  8. Students will enter the school with expectations of doing better than they have done before & will improve any behavior or attitude weakness that may prevent them from learning.
4. Section IV. Consequences of Breach of Agreement:
  - If the student or parent fails to abide by this agreement, the student's enrollment may be terminated.
  - If the school fails to abide by this agreement the parent may withdraw their child(ren) immediately.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, BHCS HANDBOOK, AND BHCS CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

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Parent's Signature                      Date

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Child's Signature                      Date

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Principal's Signature                      Date

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Teacher's Signature                      Date