



## **TEACHER'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to follow these KIPP Aspire Academy commitments.

**I will support the KIPP Aspire Academy school culture.**

**This means:**

- \*I will arrive at KIPP Aspire Academy during summer school and the regular school year Monday through Friday by 7:15 am and remain until the job is done.**
- \*I will teach at KIPP Aspire Academy two Saturdays during the month from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.**
- \*I will plan and deliver outstanding lessons.**
- \*I will actively learn, continue learning, and support the learning of others.**
- \*I will promote and improve school discipline systems and procedures.**
- \*I will openly communicate with the Aspire Team and Family.**
- \*I will remain open to new ideas.**
- \*I will accept additional roles and responsibilities.**
- \*I will be the constant, not the variable, in the implementation of classroom routines, management, and quality of instruction.**
- \*I will meet regularly with my colleagues.**

**I will support all students of KIPP Aspire Academy.**

**This means:**

- \*I will be a positive role model.**
- \*I will answer my phone during designated hours.**
- \*I will teach in the best way I know how and continually seek help to improve instruction.**
- \*I will create a positive environment for learning.**
- \*I will protect the safety, learning, and rights of all individuals.**
- \*I will maintain high expectations for all students.**

**I will support all parents of KIPP Aspire Academy.**

**This means:**

- \*I will make myself available to parents.**
- \*I will provide suggestions on how to support students academically.**
- \*I will keep parents informed of their student's academic and behavioral progress.**
- \*I will strengthen Team and Family by encouraging parent involvement in school events.**

**Teacher Signature:**

**Date:**

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**PARENT'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to follow these KIPP Aspire Academy commitments.

I understand that school attendance is necessary for my child's success.

**This means:**

**\*I will make arrangements for my child to attend KIPP Aspire Academy or board a KIPP Aspire Academy bus at the appropriate time and location according to the following schedule:**

<b>** Summer School</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>7:25 am - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>** Fall and Spring Semesters</b>	<b>Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri</b>	<b>7:25 am - 5:00 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:25 am - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>** Saturday School</b>	<b>Scheduled Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00 am--12:30 pm</b>

**\*I understand that bus transportation is a privilege, and we will have to make alternate transportation arrangements if my child does not follow all bus expectations.**

**\*I will call the school if my child is going to be absent.**

**\*I will schedule vacations and appointments during non-school time when possible.**

**\*I will encourage my child to attend all KIPP Aspire Academy field trips he/she earns.**

I will make education a priority by supporting my student and the teachers at KIPP Aspire Academy.

**This means:**

**\*I will provide a quiet area for my child to complete his/her lifework at home.**

**\*I will check my child's lifework daily, sign his/her agenda, and look over graded papers, paychecks, and parent letters.**

**\*I will allow my child to call other students and teachers for lifework help.**

**\*I will be a positive role model for my child.**

**\*I will ensure that my child has necessary supplies and attire.**

**\*I will actively monitor and work to improve my child's academic and behavioral progress.**

**\*I will communicate directly and politely with teachers or staff members regarding any concerns I might have.**

**\*If my child's behavior results in his/her placement on Bench, I will monitor Benchwork and attend necessary parent conferences.**

I will support the KIPP Aspire Academy school culture.

**This means:**

**\*I will support and respect all KIPP Aspire Academy Team and Family members, including teachers, office staff, bus drivers, fellow parents, etc.**

**\*I will attend all parent nights and conferences.**

**\*I will learn and promote the systems and procedures of KIPP Aspire Academy.**

**\*I will participate in school improvement through volunteering time, expertise, resources, and leadership.**

**\*I will maintain the expectation that my child will go to college in the future.**

If these commitments are not followed, my child will lose certain KIPP Aspire Academy privileges, spend time on Bench, and may need to return to his/her home school.

**Parent Signature:**

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**Date:**

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## **STUDENT'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to follow these KIPP Aspire Academy commitments.

### **Preparation**

I will always be ready and on time.

This means:

\*I will attend KIPP Aspire Academy or board a KIPP Aspire Academy bus at the appropriate time and location according to the following schedule:

** Summer School	Monday – Friday	7:25 am - 2:30 pm
** Fall and Spring Semesters	Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri	7:25 am - 5:00 pm
	Wednesday	7:25 am – 2:30 pm
** Saturday School	Scheduled Saturdays	8:00 am – 12:30pm

\*I will present myself professionally by following the KIPP Aspire Academy standards for attire.

### **Character**

I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how.

This means:

- \*I will have integrity by being honest and taking ownership for all my actions.
- \*I will respect myself, my teammates, and all materials I use.
- \*I will value all of my teammates' ideas and have a positive attitude.
- \*I will become a good leader.
- \*I will follow the bus expectations or lose transportation privileges.

### **Scholarship**

I am responsible for keeping myself on the path to college.

This means:

- \*I will complete all of my lifework each night and turn it in on time.
- \*I will always take pride in my work.
- \*I will work hard everyday to improve.
- \*I will call other students or teachers for help.
- \*I will actively participate and ask questions when I do not understand something.
- \*I will have my materials ready and organized.

### **Teamwork**

I will work hard and be nice to all members of Team and Family, including my parents/guardians, classmates, and KIPP Aspire Academy staff.

This means:

- \*I will always protect the safety and rights of all individuals.
- \*I will follow the teachers' directions and expectations of my school.
- \*I will work on making our teamwork motto happen:

*If there is a better way, we find it.  
If there is a problem, we solve it.  
If we need help, we ask for it.  
If a teammate needs help, we give it.*

If I do not follow the KIPP Aspire Academy commitments, I will lose certain KIPP Aspire Academy privileges, be placed on the bench, and may need to return to my home school.

Student Signature:

Date:

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