

Alder Grove Charter School
Parent/Student Agreement
School Year 2011-2012

Student Name: _____ CT Name: _____

DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibility	Parent	Student	Credentialed Teacher	Total
Selection of Curriculum materials	100% 50% 0%	100% 50% 0%	100% 50% 0%	100%
Person(s) giving assignments/instruction	100% 50% 0%	N/A	100% 50% 0%	100%
Manner: Face-to-face meetings.				
Frequency: _____ (Required at least once every 20 school days).				
Time: _____ Meeting Place: _____				

CURRICULUM GUIDANCE AND REVIEW / CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETED WORK:

Communication between the parent educator and the credentialed teacher is critical to your student's success. In partnership with the parent, each credentialed teacher will complete a Standards Based Report Card (Grades K-6) or a Certification of Completed Work (Grades 7-12) **twice a year** of your child's progress in meeting the California Benchmarks and Standards.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

According to California State Law, ". . . No charter school shall receive any public funds for a pupil if the pupil also attends a private school that charges the pupil's family for tuition." I hereby declare that my child **will not** be enrolled as a student in a private school or other public school while he/she is enrolled in ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL.

Parent/Adult Student Initials: _____

ASSESSMENT / TESTING:

A portfolio is a collection of student work that shows student effort, progress, or achievement in one or more areas. The collection includes evidence of student participation in the State Standards. A portfolio communicates what is learned and why it is important. All students must provide an original sample of work from each subject that work is completed in each month, totaling no less than four samples each semester for each subject.

Parent/Adult Student Initials: _____

METHODS OF EVALUATING STUDENT WORK

State mandated assessments, portfolio, monthly review of work, parent and CT observations, and any other testing as required by school, including, but not limited to, pre and post assessments.

Parent/Adult Student Initials: _____

ACADEMIC SUCCESS:

Is the student expelled from another school? Yes _____ No _____

Mandatory academic intervention may be recommended for your student in order to achieve academic success.

Parent Initials: _____ Student Initials: _____

MANDATED STATE TESTING

The state of California requires that all public schools administer Mandated State Testing. I understand that by enrolling in Alder Grove Charter School, students will take all Mandated California State Exams. Failure to do so may result in withdrawal from the school.

Parent Initials: _____ Student Initials: _____

I understand that in order to earn a high school diploma, all students must pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

Parent Initials: _____ Student Initials: _____

PUBLIC FUNDS:

ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL is a public school funded with public dollars. Instructional funds used for the education of ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL students are public dollars. Any educational items and supplies purchased with public funds are the property of the school and must be returned to the school within 24 hours from the time the student graduates or dis-enrolls from the school.

Parent/Adult Student Initials: _____

DIRECTORY INFORMATION / PARENT HANDBOOK & ALDER GROVE CHARTER:

ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL may occasionally release student information, including name, grade, address, phone number, and school achievements in a school directory, yearbook, or to colleges or newspapers, etc.

_____ It is okay to release my student's information to colleges, or in newspapers, school directories, etc.
_____ Do not release my student's information.

I have received a copy of the Parent Handbook, which includes the ALDER GROVE Charter. I understand it is my responsibility to read the Charter and understand its mission.

Parent/Adult Student Initials: _____

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS:

ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL adheres to all provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Parents who choose to place their children in ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL are aware that:

1. Each student identified with special needs must have an IEP stating that the home schooling program offered through ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL is the least restrictive environment for that student.
2. A representative from your district of residence may be invited to participate as a member of the IEP team.
3. If the IEP team determines that ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL is not the least restrictive environment for a student, then the student will return to his/her district of residence for appropriate placement.

Parent/Adult Student Initials: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, STUDENT/PARENT UNDERSTANDS THE FOLLOWING:

1. This student is entitled to school services including, but not limited to, all school personnel, a credentialed teacher, textbooks, computers and software, supplementary materials, educational activities, and community services.
2. Each student has a standard maximum amount of allocated funds for that student's educational program.
3. No more than twenty (20) school days may pass between when an assignment is made and the date by which the student must complete the assigned work.
4. The number of missed assignments that will be allowed before an evaluation is conducted to determine whether it is in the best interests of the student to remain in independent study shall be two (2).
5. Enrollment in the charter school program is an optional educational alternative that is voluntarily selected.
6. By signing this contract, I, the undersigned, agree that I have read the Charter, the Parent Handbook, and this Agreement, and understand the Charter school's philosophy, program, and requirements. As a parent, I accept FULL responsibility for my child's education. ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL is a Charter School that is structured to allow a new and different approach to the education of my child. This innovative approach may not be appropriate for all children. Should my child require personnel and services in addition to those usually provided by the ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL'S Personalized Learning Program, I understand that the staff of ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL will assist me in re-enrolling my child in our district of residence.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

➤ The first day of attendance for the school year will be: _____

Date

Credentialed Teacher

Date

Date

Administrator

Date