



October 10, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read BelovED’s Title I Parent-School Every Student Succeeds Act Compact with your child and sign below. Please return to his/her teacher by October 20, 2017.

BELOVED COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL TITLE 1 PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

The Administration and Staff of BelovED Community Charter School recognize that the responsibility of EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT is shared by the school, home, and community. Our school, families, and the community must work together as knowledgeable, mutually respectful partners to support the mission of the BelovED Community Charter School to educate all students. When parents reinforce their children’s learning through educational activities at home and in the community, it encourages children to develop positive attitudes about school and teaches them to become lifelong learners. As a team, it is our goal for every child to reach his or her full potential through the use of: highly qualified teachers, additional learning opportunities, and individualized academic instruction.

Title I of the “Every Student Succeeds Act” (ESSA) requires the implementation of “Learning Compacts” in all schools that receive Title I funds. “Every Student Succeeds Act Learning Compacts” are pledges that define the expectations and mutual responsibilities of schools, parents and students as partners in the academic achievement of everyone.

Parents are an important resource to schools:

- *Parent involvement requires active participation of the school, family and community.
- *Caring, sensitive and responsive school personnel heighten the family’s desire to become involved and create the conditions for successful parent involvement programs.
- *The dignity of the child and his/her family, their personal circumstances and cultural/linguistic diversity must always be affirmed.
- *Every child of all families is capable of reaching his or her full potential.
- *Each child moves toward reaching full potential at his/her own pace through the support of school staff and parents.
- *Schools must provide a learning environment that is safe and encourages learning. (Parents will have the option to move their child to another school within the district if this environment is not present.)

STAFF PLEDGE:

The entire BelovED Community Charter School staff assures that:

- High standards are set and clearly communicated to students and parents
- All students are provided a supportive and effective learning environment
- All students are regularly assessed on their performance
- Parents are provided periodic progress reports
- Parents receive timely responses to suggestions or concerns about the education of their children
- Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled
- Instructional staff are accessible to parents
- Parents are welcomed into the school as volunteers
- Parents are notified about school and district meetings regarding Title I
- Staff will update homework assignments and scholars’ grades on OnCourse
- Homeroom Teachers will review students’ agendas/folders and establish a daily routine for collecting scholars’ forms
- Staff will provide support to scholars, parents, and guardians to work together

LEAD PERSON SIGNATURE

Oct 10, 2017
DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN PLEDGE:

As a parent / guardian of a student enrolled in the BelovED Community Charter School, I agree to:

- Ensure that my child attends school every day on time (Elementary 8am, Middle 8:45am) at the designated arrival spot (except when s/he is sick)
- Ensure that my child is picked up on time at the designated pickup spot
- Read with my child every day for *at least* 15 minutes and make sure it is written on his/her Reading Log
- Make certain that homework is completed and handed in on time
- Check my child's folder & planner once a day; check email, Calendar, website, OnCourse, PearsonRealize, newsletter periodically
- Check my child's academic progress on OnCourse and PearsonRealize at least once a month
- Participate in at least 3 school community opportunities (examples: PTO Meetings, Fall Festival, Promotion Ceremony, BelovED Valentine's Day Brunch, etc.) per academic year
- Attend at least 1 scheduled Parent- Teacher Conference

*If for some reason there are difficulties in following through on these pledges, please reach out to a BelovED staff member for support. We would be happy to speak with you to discuss how we can work together as a team!

I have reviewed the ***Title I Parent-School Every Student Succeeds Act Learning Compact*** and understand the information provided to me.

PLEASE PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

DATE

PLEASE PRINT STUDENT'S NAME

GRADE LEVEL