

MOT Charter School School Success Agreement

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MOT Charter School's goal is to provide the best possible environment for learning for all our Mustangs. Their success depends upon the support of each member of the MOT Charter School community – parent, student, and school. Working together, we can achieve great academic success and ensure that all students have a rewarding and positive learning experience.

As an MOT Charter School parent, I will support my child in achieving success within the philosophy and educational approaches of MOT Charter School. I will:

1. Be a positive role model, reflecting the school values of respect, responsibility, kindness, and belief in oneself. It's critical my child knows that all of the parents and staff members at MOT Charter School have similar expectations and goals for student success. This includes modeling and supporting our anti-bullying rules to build positive relationships.
2. Respect the school guidelines by making sure my child is on time, prepared, and dressed in the appropriate school uniform every day.
3. Monitor my child's academic progress through Schoology and Infinite Campus and let the teacher(s) know right away if I am noticing problems. Together, we can help resolve them.
4. Help my child be successful by providing time, a quiet space and necessary materials, so they may complete their work.
5. Communicate early with the teacher regarding concerns (or celebrations) and provide up-to-date contact information so everyone at the school can reach me in a timely manner.
6. Stay informed of school and classroom activities through Schoology, the Infinite Campus portal, class newsletters, teachers' notes, emails and other home-school correspondence.
7. Offer opportunities at home for real life applications of math, reading, science, social studies, and problem solving to reinforce my child's learning.
8. Share the joy of reading, the challenge of problem solving, and the pursuit of lifelong learning with my child as often as possible!
9. Volunteer for 10 or more hours at MOT Charter each year.
10. Actively and positively work for the benefit of the whole school community.

As an MOT Charter School student, I understand that being enrolled in this school is a privilege that has been given to me by my parents. To ensure that I receive the greatest benefit from this opportunity, I will:

1. Uphold and reflect the school values of respect, responsibility, and kindness throughout each day. This includes following our anti-bullying rules and building positive relationships.
2. Respect the people, including myself, places and materials which are part of my daily learning, including myself.
3. Be responsible for my own learning by keeping track of my assignments, using the materials my teachers and parents provide, persevering through challenges, and completing all of my schoolwork and homework on time.
4. Be kind and be caring to everyone at school, including those I know well, those I do not know well, and people who I am meeting for the first time.
5. Take risks in my learning. I will try to do my best even when something seems hard.
6. Be a positive model for others to follow and encourage others to do the same. I will also discourage others from being negative models.
7. Ask for help from my teacher(s) and my family if I am having trouble completing my work or if I am struggling in any way.
8. Dress within the dress code guidelines so that I am identifiable as an MOT Charter Mustang and so I can keep my focus on learning.
9. Always be truthful.
10. Actively and positively work for the benefit of the whole school community.

MOT Charter School accepts the responsibility to set a positive tone for learning and to create a safe, caring and academically challenging environment. The school will provide a high-quality learning experience designed to meet or exceed Delaware's academic standards. MOT Charter School staff will:

1. Support the philosophy and mission of the MOT Charter School and promote our school values of kindness, respect, responsibility, and belief in oneself. This includes modeling and upholding our anti-bullying rules.
2. Communicate and meet with families regularly regarding their children's accomplishments and areas of need to help students meet academic achievement and behavioral standards.
3. Make sure every student understands the day's learning goals, what they will know and be able to do by reaching that goal, and what success looks like.
4. Ensure that every student gets the help they need as soon as it is required.
5. Communicate in a timely manner with parents through Schoology, Infinite Campus, graded assignments, posted grades, notes home, newsletters, and e-mail. Involve parents in supporting their child's learning.
6. Continue to increase our expertise in different content areas and in different learning strategies so that we can reach all children.
7. Be available to students and families in order to build a positive relationship.
8. Encourage parent participation and volunteerism both inside and outside our classroom.
9. Always work in the best interest of the child.
10. Actively and positively work for the benefit of the whole school community.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student: _____

Head of School: Edward B. Satterthwaite