

RICHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT Student/Parent/School

We know that learning can take place only when there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation. As we are all committed to _____'s progress in school, we are going to do our best to promote his/her achievement. This is an agreement to work in partnership, and can only be fulfilled by our team effort. Together, we will ensure the successful attainment of our mutual goal.

As a student, I will

- Come to school with necessary materials and be prepared to work (**Be Proactive**)
- Maintain AVID binder (**Be Proactive**)
- Complete all of my assignments on time (**Begin With the End in Mind**)
- Make a plan for completing assignments (**Put First Things First**)
- Complete my homework before I play (**Put First Things First**)
- Respect myself and the rights of others (**Think Win-Win**)
- Follow the rules in the student handbook and practice SLANT (**Think Win-Win**)
- Actively solve problems and ask my teacher when I do not understand (**Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood**)
- Work with others in class and respect their ideas (**Synergize**)
- Read or be read to at least 15 minutes per day (**Sharpen the Saw**)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent, I will

- Encourage good study habits by scheduling daily study times in a quiet, well-lit location, and limiting TV and video games. (**Put First Things First and Think Win-Win**)
- Reinforce the school rules and support the school staff in efforts to promote appropriate behavior (**Synergize**)
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher(s) and attend requested conferences (**Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood**)
- Monitor my child's homework (**Put First Things First and Be Proactive**)
- Read, sign and return my child's progress reports and agenda (**Put First Things First**)
- Ensure that my child is well rested and has breakfast everyday (**Think Win-Win**)
- Encourage my child to read by themselves or read to them(**Sharpen the Saw**)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a school, we pledge to

- Provide AVID strategies & organizational tools in all classrooms (**Begin With the End in Mind**)
- Explicitly instruct students to incorporate the 7 Habits into daily living (**Think Win-Win**)
- Provide engaging and relevant lessons that support Common Core State Standards (**Put First Things First**)
- Communicate expectations, instructional goals, and grading system to the parent and student (**Synergize**)
- Implement techniques and materials that work best for each child (**Begin With the End in Mind**)
- Provide a safe and orderly environment (**Put First Things First**)
- Provide enrichment and remediation opportunities for the student as needed (**Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood**)

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____