

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN PARENT AGREEMENT
SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian should READ and INITIAL each statement below. More information can be found in the VPK Parent Guide.

- _____ I will be sure my child arrives and is picked up on time each day.
- _____ I understand transportation is not provided by the district for this program.
- _____ I understand a late pick-up fee of \$20.00 for each 15-minute increment or any part of 15 minutes may be charged.
I understand this fee must be paid as part of the next week's tuition for my child to continue in the program.
- _____ I will follow school procedures for arrival and dismissal.
- _____ I will sign the Verification of Student Attendance (Long Form) at the end of each month.
- _____ I will send a note for each day my child is absent and a note from the doctor if absent more than five (5) days.
- _____ I understand that my child may not be absent more than 20% of the program. In the event my child exceeds the permitted absences, he/she may be withdrawn from the program.
- _____ I will read and abide by all policies in the current Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct and the VPK Parent Guide.
- _____ I understand that this school may not be my child's school for Kindergarten - 5th Grade.
- _____ I understand that I must present my child's VPK Certificate of Eligibility (voucher) to the school before my child can attend the program.

- _____ I will pay my child's non-refundable registration fee at the time of registration.
- _____ I will pay my child's weekly tuition in advance the Friday before the upcoming week at all times. All weeks must be paid for even if my child does not attend or there is no program (with the exception of Thanksgiving, winter, and spring breaks). All weeks are \$_____ as the rate has been equalized over the year (e.g., no weeks are prorated). Tuition will not be refunded for an unscheduled school closure.
- _____ I understand if I do not make tuition payments on time, my child may be dismissed from the afternoon portion of the program.
- _____ I understand if a check is returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF), the school may request that future payments be made in the form of cash, money order, or cashier's check. NSF fees will be assessed.
- OR
- _____ I understand that I will need to apply for free and reduced meals to verify qualification for reduced tuition. An application must be made in August prior to the first day of school. If found ineligible, registration and accrued tuition will be collected.
- _____ My child will not be attending beyond the three (3) hour a day VPK program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Child's Name

Date

Office Staff Signature

Date