School-Parent Compact

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Atlanta SMART Academy solutionists participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the solutionists will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED
The parents, solutionsists, and staff of Atlanta SMART Academy had the opportunity to provide feedback on the development of the school-parent compact. Stakeholders participate in multiple input opportunities through surveys, meetings, and phone/email suggestions. These meetings and input opportunities allow the school to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of the school compact throughout the school year.

DISTRICT GOALS:

- Increase teachers' proficiency in effective instructional strategies to move students toward proficiency
- Establishing programs for Special Education, ESOL, Foster Care, and Homeless Populations
- Supplemental Programming for Social-Emotional Learning
- Improved math instruction for all students.

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ASA goals are to:

- Average MAP Growth in the 60th percentile for math and reading
- Increase in students in the developing, proficient, and/or distinguished by 10% on state assessments in all tested areas
- Improve professional development for teachers and leaders in instruction
- Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator provides ongoing parent training in math and literacy using REMIND for communication

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

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SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide frequent reminders for parents and students to utilize the extended learning programs
- Provide a safe and friendly environment for parents and solutionists, staff, and the surrounding community
- Provide volunteer opportunities for solutionists and their families
- Provided Literacy and Math strategies to build capacity for parents to support their solutionists at home
- Encourage solutionsists to create SMART goals for each subject
- Provide parents, with the assistance of teachers, with frequent progress reports of solutionists' academic progress

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure my solutionist is punctual and attends school regularly
- Support the school in an effort to maintain proper school discipline
- Utilize the technology resources to better support my child's learning at home
- Volunteer at least 80 hours(40 per semester) at my child’s school each school year
- Attend at least 3 parent engagement events or workshops on Literacy & Math support, Title I meeting, Curriculum Nights, and Family fun events
- Encourage my child to reach out to their teachers if they need additional support
- Attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences
- Read the Student Handbook with my solutionist and adhere to the school’s policies
- Communicate with my solutionist teachers about my child’s academic progress

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Complete all assignments, homework, and projects to the best of my ability
- Complete and return assignments on time
- Come to school each day prepared with supplies and other tools needed for learning
- Wear my school uniform
- Handle technology with care
- Express to my teachers when I need help with a lesson

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

- Atlanta SMART Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:
    - Regular communication between faculty and parents,
    - Provide parents with individual student assessment results. This will be done by the use of POWERSCHOOL which allows parents and solutionists to view grades and attendance, allows you to access important information, graded work,

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projects, and assignments, and allows parents direct access to teachers and staff.
- Provide school and classroom updates and reminders through various media outlets, such as: Parent emails, ASA Newsletters, letters sent home

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH ACADEMY FAMILIES:

ASA will provide parents with the opportunity to volunteer and observe school activities by hosting:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights & Events
- Parent Workshops/Webinars
- In School Volunteer Opportunities

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return this page only to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: Patrice Meadows Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Student Name/Signature:_____ Grade:_____