



Commitment to Excellence

Teachers' Commitment

We fully commit to KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy in the following ways:

- We will do whatever it takes to ensure that our students develop the knowledge, skills, and character traits necessary to succeed in the nation's finest secondary schools and colleges and to pursue a life of value, joy, and integrity.
- We will always protect the safety, interests, and rights of all students and staff.
- We will be constant learners working to improve our teaching.
- We will continuously communicate with students and families and make ourselves available to address questions or concerns.
- We will live and teach the values of KIPP Delta and Delta ELA.
- We will arrive at Delta ELA every day by 7:15am and remain until 4:00pm.
- We will teach at Delta ELA during summer school and on appropriate Saturdays throughout the year.
- We will make sacrifices necessary for KIPP Delta ELA and the Team and Family.

Failure to adhere to these commitments can lead to our removal from Delta ELA.

Teachers' Signature _____

Parents'/Guardians' Commitment

We fully commit to KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy in the following ways:

- We will always help our child in the best way we know how, and do whatever it takes for him or her to prepare for college. This means we will check our child's homework every night, let our child call the teacher if help is needed, and read with our child every night.
- We will ensure that our child arrives at Delta ELA every day by 7:30am or boards a KIPP Delta bus at the scheduled time.
- We will arrange for our child to remain at Delta ELA until 4:00pm.
- We will ensure that our child attends Delta ELA during summer school and on appropriate Saturdays throughout the year.
- We will continuously communicate with the school and always make ourselves available to our child, the school, and any concerns they might have. This means that we will notify the school if our child is going to be late or miss school, we will notify the school if our contact information changes, and we will carefully read all the information that the school sends home to us.
- We will allow our child to attend Delta ELA field lessons.
- We will ensure that our child adheres to the Delta ELA dress code.
- We recognize that our child must follow the Delta ELA rules so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all students and staff.
- We, not the school, are responsible for the behavior and actions of our child.

Failure to adhere to these commitments can cause my child to lose privileges or can lead to my child returning to his/her home school.

Parents'/Guardians' Signature _____

Student's Commitment

I fully commit to KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy in the following ways:

- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how, and I will do whatever it takes to prepare for college and help my teammates prepare for college.
- I will complete my homework every night and call my teacher if I need help or have a question.
- I will arrive at Delta ELA every day by 7:30am or board a bus at the scheduled time.
- I will remain at Delta ELA until 4:00pm.
- I will attend Delta ELA during summer school and on appropriate Saturdays throughout the year.
- I will raise my hand and ask questions in class if I don't understand the lesson.
- I will follow the Delta ELA dress code.
- I will *work hard, be nice, and be safe* so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all students and staff.
- I will tell the truth and take responsibility for my behavior and actions.
- I will work hard every day to become a better person and a better student.

Failure to adhere to these commitments can cause me to lose privileges or can lead to me returning to my home school.

Student's Name _____

