



## MCPSS MAGNET SCHOOLS PARENT CONTRACT 2024-2025

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SELECTED SCHOOL:** CLARK-SHAW MAGNET **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year in Mobile County Public Schools where we are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow.” Congratulations on you child’s admittance into one of our stellar magnet programs! By choosing to send your child to an open-zoned school of choice, you are agreeing to adhere to the high expectations of the school of choice. Please carefully read and discuss the following commitment statements with your child and initial each one to indicate you have read and agree with each item. A signed and returned contract is necessary for continuation in the magnet program so that all students and parents are aware of magnet school expectations and requirements.

**INITIAL EACH LINE:**                      **MAGNET SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the school my child has been selected to attend is an open-zoned school of choice. This means my child has a zoned school of attendance for which he/she can attend but I am choosing to place my child at the named magnet school which has a **UNIQUE SET OF RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES** to which my child and I must adhere. Therefore, I will cooperate and work collaboratively with the school staff for the benefit and success of my child.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each magnet school has uniform and dress code guidelines which are unique to magnet schools. We expect our students to “dress for success!” By choosing to send my child to a MCPSS magnet school, I am choosing to adhere to the dress code and uniform policy of my school of choice. I will provide the necessary school uniform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that magnet schools have grading and retention policies which differ from other MCPSS schools. Refer to the magnet grading scale: A= 90-100, B= 89-80, C= 79-70, E= 69 & below (Does not meet magnet standards). **Students who score less than a 70/C on their final yearly average in any subject area will be required to return to their zoned school for the next school year. Students who score less than a 60/E on their final yearly average will NOT be promoted to the next grade level and will have to REPEAT THE GRADE AT THEIR ZONED SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE for promotion opportunity.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the importance of school attendance and its impact on academic success. I agree to follow all attendance policies and laws. **MORE THAN FIVE (5) UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND FIFTEEN (15) UNEXCUSED CHECK-INS (tardies) or CHECK-OUTS IS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE AND WILL RESULT IN TRUANCY VIOLATIONS AND/OR LOSS OF PRIVELEGE TO CONTINUE IN OR RETURN TO THE MAGNET PROGRAM. Lack of transportation to a magnet school does not excuse tardies or absences.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that MCPSS Choice Schools are open-zoned schools of choice which means **I am responsible for the punctual transportation of my child to and from my school of choice** which may or may not be located near my home or work. I will abide by all rules and guidelines set forth by my child’s choice school regarding drop-off and pick-up including times, locations, carpool lines, walking, bus locations, paid after-school care, etc. I will abide by the rules of my zoned school when dropping off my student for magnet bus transportation (where applicable). My child will follow all district policies if/when using magnet buses including the appropriate use of devices and cell phones. Violation of this may result in disciplinary actions, loss of bus privileges, or removal from the magnet program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all students deserve to learn in a safe, caring, and orderly environment free from distractions or disruptions. **DISCIPLINE CRITERIA: My child will follow all district rules and policies, school rules, expectations, procedures, and progressive discipline plan including the demerit policy.** Failure to do so may result in removal from the magnet program. Multiple demerits may result in suspension for minor offenses. Students with 3 or more suspensions (for any reason), one suspension of 5 or more days, and/or suspension for any C, D, or E offense may be recommended for removal from the magnet program immediately. Students who incur five (5) or more Class B offenses or receive multiple suspensions within an academic period will be removed from the magnet program for at least one full academic year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must complete the registration process(es) within the timelines provided by my school and district. This includes providing current contact information so the school can reach me. Online and onsite registration requirements must be met according to the times provided for the school year and recommitment may be required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child’s enrollment or continued enrollment at the selected school is **NOT FINAL UNTIL HIS/HER FINAL REPORT CARD HAS BEEN REVIEWED**, all entrance and discipline criteria have been met, and all online and onsite registration have been completed. In addition, if I choose to remove my child from the magnet program, my child will not be eligible to attend a magnet school for at least one academic school year.

Parent Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (White Copy- filed at School) (Yellow Copy- parent’s copy)