Beard Elementary

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K-3rd Grade Beard Attendance Contract

Date:_____

Student's Name:_____Room Number:_____

Beard School provides services to students PreK-3rd grade. The Beard School bell times are 7:30am-2:30pm. There is a direct correlation to the success of your child and their attendance at school. In order for students to improve academically, socially and emotionally, they must be present at school, daily. In addition, students should be here for the start of the school day and are expected to be on time at 7:30am. Your child's attendance will be carefully monitored this year, and you will also be a part of your child's attendance plan.

All Beard parent families are being asked to sign this attendance contract. This contract stipulates that it is expected that your child maintains a 95% average attendance rate, and that they arrive to school on time, daily.

> Student absence from school will be deemed an "excused absence" if it is for the following CPS Board approved valid reasons:
> 1. Student's illness
> 2. Observance of a religious holiday
> 3. Death in the immediate family
> 4. Family emergency, with explanation
> 5. Circumstances which cause reasonable concern to the parent/guardian for child's safety or health as approved by the principal.
> 6. Other situations beyond the control of the student as determined by the principal

You will find the Beard School attendance plan on our website or in the student-parent handbook. We ask that you make every effort and attempt to send your child to school every day. Vacations are not allowed during school days and will be considered unexcused absences.

I (we) understand that our son/daughter is expected to maintain at least a 95% average attendance rate throughout the whole school year, while enrolled at Beard School. We also understand that school begins at 7:30am and that students are expected to be at Beard by 7:30am to begin their instructional day. We have been advised against taking vacations while school is in session to ensure that our child is as successful as can be.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

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