

## Southwest Elementary 2019-20

### Shared Responsibilities for Exemplary Student Performance

Both Southwest Elementary School, represented by the teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ and the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, in grade, \_\_\_\_\_ realize that the responsibility for this student to meet the State of Texas' high performance standards must be shared. The School, the parent, and the student realize the importance of regular communication. To this end, we agree to do the following to support this child's education:

#### The Parents/Guardians Shall:

- ✓ **Ensure that my child (ren) attends school daily, on time and remains until dismissal time. Plus remind my child the importance of staying in school and doing his/her best.**
- ✓ Set aside study time and make sure that homework is completed every night and is prepared for the next school day.
- ✓ Read with them, or listen to your child read each day.
- ✓ Supervise screen time and technology usage.
- ✓ Participate in decisions relating to the education of my child, such as school board elections, school related meetings and surveys.
- ✓ Volunteer at my child's school.
- ✓ Communicate with school and/or teacher on a regular basis and if any problems are observed.
- ✓ Help in maintaining respect, discipline and ensuring that school is a safe place for learning by reminding my child of the importance of discipline in the learning process, and by supporting the "Code of Conduct" and the Student Handbook.

#### The Student Shall:

- ✓ **It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I do the following:**
- ✓ Attend school daily. Come to school with my necessary school supplies for learning.
- ✓ Complete and return classwork/homework assignments as required. Have my school supplies with me every day.
- ✓ Read daily for 20-30 minutes at home.
- ✓ Follow the school and district rules. Respect adults.
- ✓ Be a leader, accept responsibility for my own decisions.
- ✓ Report any bullying at school or/on the bus.
- ✓ Dress appropriate for school.

#### The School Shall:

- ✓ Provide high quality, relevant curriculum aligned by the state's standards of the Texas Essentials Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) (What is being taught).
- ✓ Provide high-quality, effective instruction by qualified professionals (How your child is taught).
- ✓ Provide a safe, supportive, student-centered, effective learning environment.
- ✓ Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents by holding parent-teacher conferences and provide frequent reports to parents on the child's academic and behavioral progress.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for parent's to volunteer, observe classroom activities and to participate in the child's classroom.
- ✓ Provide parental support meetings and teach character education in school.
- ✓ Treat each student with dignity and respect.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_