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STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR: 2020-2021

### CONTRACT FOR ADMISSION TO RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

We (I) understand and agree to abide by the rules and expectations as explained to us by Renaissance Academy Administration/Staff. We also understand that the following conditions for admission may be altered as necessary. We agree to the conditions for admission into the Renaissance Academy program which consist of, but are not limited to the following:

1. We (I) agree to obey the rules and procedures of the Renaissance Academy program.
2. We (I) understand that any violations of Renaissance Academy rules could result in:
  - a. a referral to the Director of the school and/or his designee
  - b. a referral for the student to an appropriate agency with any financial costs that might occur being the responsibility of the parent/custodian, not Renaissance Academy
  - c. dismissal from the Renaissance Academy program.
3. We (I) understand if my student is enrolled in the GED Curriculum at Renaissance Academy, he/she will no longer be in courses leading to a high school diploma. The entire focus of this class is to assist in preparing the student for the GED test. ALL ATTENDANCE LAWS APPLY TO STUDENTS IN THIS CLASS.
4. We (I) understand that completion of the Intensive Support System program may be required of any Renaissance Academy student who does not follow the school's code of conduct (as outlined in the student handbook, pages 23-32). This consequence is designed to:
  - teach respect for authority;
  - assist students in learning to comply with rules/procedures;
  - provide opportunities for growth in student leadership skills.
5. We (I) understand that ALL parents/custodians will be required to cooperate with any home visit by the school staff. Home visits will be scheduled when necessary.
6. We (I) understand that participation in additional programs including but not limited to ropes course team- building, conflict resolution, counseling, and/or other intervention programs as considered appropriate by the staff may be required for the student.
7. We (I) understand that students entering school property are deemed to have consented to a search of person and property and will, in fact, be searched each day upon arriving at school and at other times as decided by the staff. Contraband items such as cell phones/electronic devices, jewelry, etc. will be confiscated and may be returned only to the parent/guardian if he/she comes to the school to pick up the items(s) after the first time. Repeated contraband offenses will result in the item(s) being held until the last day of school for the current school year. Parents must come and pick up these items.

8. We (I) give permission for my child to use internet service at Renaissance Academy and understand that my child will be held accountable for all internet activities, must abide by the internet guidelines, and will use the system for educational purposes only. We (I) agree not to hold Renaissance Academy responsible for the content of any material accessed through the school's internet. The suspension of computer privileges may be imposed and may adversely affect my child's grades and ability to complete assignments.
9. We (I) give permission for my child to participate in all required field trip activities including tours of local detention facilities, correctional institutions, Intensive Support System activities, and other activities as planned by school officials. We (I) will not hold the school or its staff members responsible for accidents which may occur.
10. We (I) understand that by enrolling in this program, my child and I will be held accountable and responsible for attendance as mandated by the South Carolina School Attendance Law.
11. We (I) understand Renaissance Academy has high standards regarding uniforms, dress code, and grooming expectations. We (I) will abide by these expectations outlined in the student handbook (pages 23-25).
12. We (I) understand that all attempts will be made to schedule my student into the same classes he/she had at the home school. However, because of scheduling differences, course offerings, availability of virtual school courses, and earned seat hours, he/she may not be able to complete all of the courses/credits he/she began at the home school.
13. We (I) understand the terms of this agreement and have had an opportunity to ask questions.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Check all appropriate statements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our signatures indicate that we have read, agreed to follow, and received a copy of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ My signature (parent) indicates that we have read and also had this contract explained to us.

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

All Renaissance Academy programs are operated without discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, or disability in compliance with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 and all other applicable civil rights laws.