

## **APPENDIX 5: STUDENT/PARENT/SHAREDTEACHER SHARED AGREEMENT**

### **Whittier K-8 Agreement**

#### **Student Commitment**

I commit to attending school every single day and making up assignments if I am absent  
I commit to learning all grade level standards to the best of my abilities  
I commit to completing all assignments and homework  
I commit to accepting responsibility for my actions regarding daily school activities, grades and effort  
I commit to following all school and classroom rules and expectations  
I understand that I must earn privileges, respect and trust  
I commit to being a role model for other students at Whittier K-8  
I commit to communicating with parents, teachers and students honestly and respectfully  
***Failure to adhere to these commitments can lead to removal from Whittier K-8***

#### **Parent Commitment**

I understand that my actions as parent are a model and reflection what my child will be  
I commit to assisting by child with their homework and monitoring their academic progress daily  
I commit to my child wearing uniform everyday unless notified by the school  
I commit to having my student attend school 100% of the time  
I commit to attending parent conferences and all other meetings involving my child  
I commit to supporting all Whittier K-8's policies  
I commit to respecting the rights of all children and parents to a quality education  
I commit to allowing my child to attend extra curricular activities such as fieldtrips  
I commit to the educational philosophy at Whittier K-8  
I commit to working collaboratively and building consensus when making decisions

**I understand that failure to adhere to any of these commitments may lead to the parent/guardian or child's loss of privileges and/or removal from Whittier K-8.**

#### **Teacher's Commitment**

I commit to reporting to school, and all school scheduled functions that pertain to my duties as a teacher  
I commit to consistently instructing students by using the following strategies and making sure they are in all in alignment: Spiral Curriculum, Robert Marzano's: Classroom Instruction that Works, Automaticity, Grade Level Standards, Direct Explicit Instruction and the Power Standards  
I commit to always using formal and informal Standards Based assessment to drive instruction  
I commit to being prepared to teach everyday  
I commit to communicate to parents constantly and consistently  
I commit to the entire Whittier K-8 Innovation Plan  
I commit to making myself available to students and parents, and addressing any concerns they may have  
I commit to being in contact with my students' parents/guardian, at least once every two weeks to communicate positive and negative feedback  
I commit to working collaboratively and building consensus when making decisions

I commit to being at Whittier K-8 on time and working throughout my entire schedule  
I commit to working collaboratively and building consensus when making decisions  
I commit to the entire Whittier K-8 Innovation Plan  
I commit to maintaining the highest level of professionalism

**I understand that Failure to these commitments can lead to removal from Whittier K-8**

**[All other Staff**

**I commit to speaking with all members of the school community with respect and fairness**  
**I commit to making myself available to students, parents, and any concerns they may have**  
**I commit to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and appropriate conduct**  
**I commit to maintaining high expectations for students and their academic achievement**  
***Failure to adhere to these commitments can lead to removal from Whittier K-8***

**Administrative Commitment**

I commit to speaking with all members of the school community with respect and fairness  
I commit to making myself available to students, teachers, parents, and staff to praise, problem solve, plan, and educate our students  
I commit to consistently instructing students by using the following strategies and making sure they are all in alignment: Spiral Curriculum, Robert Marzano’s: Classroom Instruction that Works, Automaticity, Grade Level Standards, Direct explicit Instruction and the Power Standards  
I commit to maintaining high expectations for students and their academics  
I commit to praising and rewarding students and teachers intrinsically and extrinsically  
I commit to fostering a safe and orderly school  
I commit to at a minimum being at Whittier K-8 from 6:00 – 4:30 (Monday-Friday)  
I commit to working collaboratively and building consensus when making decisions  
***Failure to adhere to these commitments can lead to removal from Whittier K-8***

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

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

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

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

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

**Teacher Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Principal Signature** \_\_\_\_\_