



**Magnet Program Expectations Agreement**  
**Traditional Magnet Program at \_\_\_\_\_ School**

(Acknowledgement of magnet program expectations and entrance/continuation requirements is necessary to submit a paperless Lottery Application or Request for Reassignment/Transfer.)

**Student Name (print or type):** \_\_\_\_\_ **CMS Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expectations for the School**

Guided by the philosophy that “the strength of the past is the foundation of our future,” the Traditional magnet program values the best of the past – civics, citizenship and manners, an emphasis on the basics, classroom rituals and procedures, and an allegiance to the traditions, interests and ideals of the diverse American culture. The school will provide a structured learning environment that holds students to a high standard of academics and conduct while promoting an appreciation for traditional values such as cooperation, patriotism, respect, and responsibility. The magnet program will infuse these components into classes in all subject areas with the objective of preparing students to be productive American citizens with an understanding and appreciation for democratic values. Students will be provided a strong foundation in the basics through rigorous teaching of core subjects and study skills with the goal that students develop a strong character and work ethic along with critical thinking, problem solving and decision making skills to enable them to be successful future citizens.

**Expectations for the Teacher**

Traditional magnet teachers will participate in theme-related training to maintain high expectations of instruction and to provide students a solid academic experience addressing the requisite standards, goals and objectives of the Common Core State Standards (formerly *NC Standard Course of Study*) in a traditionally structured, interactive learning environment. Student academic progress will be closely monitored, frequently assessed and communicated to parents utilizing grading reports every six weeks. Unique opportunities to extend student learning will be provided through exposure to special magnet theme-related activities.

**Expectations for the Student/Family**

Traditional K-5 students are expected to demonstrate conscientious academic effort by regularly completing assignments and by participating constructively in lessons, activities, etc. Students should have a willingness to engage in rigorous academic work in a structured learning environment. Students should be self-motivated, able to work cooperatively, respectfully and positively with others, and should enjoy demonstrating good character at school and on the bus and finding ways to make the learning community a fun and exciting place for everyone involved. Parents are expected to make a commitment to volunteer at least one (1) hour each month either at their child’s school or at home to support their child’s classroom. Parents should work with their child to foster and reinforce behaviors that reflect the traditional values of respect, responsibility, punctuality, attendance and cooperation.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **Parent contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student’s date of birth:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **Grade level next year:** \_\_\_



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