

MOT Charter School's goal is to provide the best possible environment for learning. The success of a child's education depends upon the support of each member of the MOT Charter School community. Working together, we can achieve academic excellence and ensure that all students have a rewarding and positive learning experience.

**As an MOT Charter School parent, I will support my child in achieving success within the philosophy and educational approaches of MOT Charter School. I will:**

1. Be a positive role model, reflecting the school values of respect, responsibility, kindness, and belief in oneself, so my child will know the parents and staff members at MOT Charter School have similar expectations and goals for student success. This includes modeling and supporting our anti-bullying rules and building positive relationships.
2. Support MOT Charter School by making sure my child is on time, prepared, and dressed in the appropriate school uniform every day.
3. Monitor my child's academic progress through Schoology and Home Access Center and let teachers know right away if I am noticing problems so together we can help resolve them.
4. Help my child be responsible by providing time, a quiet space and necessary materials so they may complete their work.
5. Communicate early with the teacher regarding any celebrations or concerns and provide up-to-date contact information so everyone at the school can reach me in a timely manner.
6. Stay informed of school and classroom activities through Schoology, class newsletters, teachers' notes, emails and other home-school correspondence.
7. Offer opportunities at home for real life applications of classroom content, math, reading, science, social studies, and problem solving skills in order to reinforce my child's learning and problem solving.
8. Share the joy of reading, the challenge of problem solving and the pursuit of lifelong learning with my child as often as possible!
9. Volunteer for 10 or more hours at MOT Charter each year.
10. Actively and positively work for the benefit of the whole school community.

**As an MOT Charter School student, I understand that being enrolled in this school is a privilege that has been given to me by my parents. To ensure that I receive the greatest benefit from this opportunity, I will:**

1. Uphold and reflect the school values of respect, responsibility, kindness, and belief in oneself throughout each day. This includes following our anti-bullying rules and building positive relationships.
2. Respect the people, including myself, places and materials which are part of my daily learning.
3. Be responsible for my own learning by keeping track of my assignments, using the materials my teachers and parents provide, persevering through challenges, and completing all of my school work and homework on time.
4. Be kind and be caring to everyone at school, including those I know well, those I do not know well, and people who I am meeting for the first time.
5. Take risks in my learning. I will try to do my best even when something seems hard, and I will push myself to learn even more. I know I can do it!
6. Be a positive model for others to follow and encourage others to do the same. I will discourage others from being negative models.
7. Ask for help from my teachers, administrators, and my family if I am having trouble completing my work or struggling in any way.
8. Dress within the dress code guidelines so that I am identifiable as an MOT Charter Mustang, focused on learning.
9. Always be truthful.
10. Actively and positively work for the benefit of the whole school community.

**MOT Charter School accepts the responsibility to set a positive tone for learning and to create a safe, caring and academically challenging environment. The school will provide a high quality learning experience designed to meet or exceed Delaware's and the school's academic standards. MOT Charter School staff will:**

1. Support the philosophy and mission of MOT Charter School and promote our school values of respect, responsibility, kindness, and belief in oneself. This includes modeling and upholding our anti-bullying rules and building positive relationships.
2. Communicate and meet with families regularly regarding their children's accomplishments and areas of need, academic achievement and behavioral standards.
3. Make sure every student understands their assignments, what they will learn by completing them, and what success looks like.
4. Ensure that every student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it is needed.
5. Communicate in a timely manner with parents through Schoology, Home Access Center, graded assignments, posted grades, notes home, newsletters, and e-mail, in order to allow parents opportunities to support student learning.
6. Continue to increase our expertise in the different content areas and in different learning strategies so that we can reach all children.
7. Be available to students and families in order to build a positive relationship with every student so that we are able to teach the whole child.
8. Encourage parent participation and volunteerism both inside and outside our classroom.
9. Always work in the best interest of the child.
10. Actively and positively work for the benefit of the whole school community.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of School:

*Edward B. Sutherland*