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MathPOWER Summer Academy 2013
Attendance Expectations Contract

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

It is our policy that each student attend the Summer Academy for the entirety of its duration: July 8th to August 9th. Parents/Guardians should plan vacations prior to the Academy or after the program has concluded, as much as is possible and feasible given one's individual work and life circumstances. Students are expected to be on campus by 8:15 A.M. so that classes can begin promptly at 8:30 A.M. Students must be picked up or leave the campus (if they have permission to leave on their own) by 4:00 P.M. since we do not have provisions for extended care after the Academy ends. We take great care to be respectful of the Northeastern University campus, so we have a zero acceptance policy for loitering or disruptive behavior.

Must Arrive: 8:15 A.M. (classes begin at 8:30 A.M.)

Must Pick-Up or Walk Home: 4:00 P.M.

Tardy/Absence Policy:

We understand that illness and family emergencies come up, so we ask that parents and/or guardians call us early in the morning if their student will be late or absent, so that we know why a student is missing from the classroom. We take attendance in the morning and call parents of tardy or absent students if we have not heard from the parent(s) or guardian(s) by 9:00 A.M.

Call or Leave Message by 9:00 A.M. at this number: (617.520.4075)

Reasons for Policy:

1. Regular attendance increases students' math proficiency.
2. Student absences may disrupt the learning within a classroom.
3. The Summer Academy is made possible through the funding we receive and we are accountable for showing significant progress for our students, making attendance a vital part of our success and future funding.
4. The Summer Academy provides your child with an excellent opportunity to learn, to make new friends, and to have an enjoyable summer; to take advantage of these opportunities, your child needs to be here!

Please review these attendance expectations with your child. Should you or your student have any questions, please feel free to email us at mathpowerkevin@gmail.com or call (617) 373-5934.

I hereby confirm that I have read and agree to abide by these expectations, or someone on the waitlist might be admitted to the program and take your student's place without reimbursing the cost of attendance.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date