

## Marysville Joint Unified School District

## TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN(TK) & KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE CONTRACT

Marysville Joint Unified School District is pleased that you have enrolled your child in Transitional Kindergarten(TK) or Kindergarten. While attendance in TK/kindergarten prior to age 6 is not mandatory, your decision to do so comes with some important responsibilities. Talking with your child about what they learned each day, support with homework assignments, and reading to your child are all essential ways to ensure that your child is successful.

Please make sure your child is in school **every** day. Your child's success in TK/kindergarten and beyond is, in great part, dependent on being in school daily so they do not fall behind. In reading and language arts, the children focus on early literacy skills which form the basis for your child becoming a successful reader. In mathematics, students learn the basics of counting, grouping, and beginning addition and subtraction skills. When your child misses school, he or she misses some of this important learning. When absences are excessive, your child's readiness for first grade will be in danger. For these reasons, your child needs to be in school every day.

Because TK/kindergarten is not mandatory, the district has implemented an attendance policy that requires your child to be in school at least 90% of the 180 days in the school year. That means they cannot miss more than two days a month for any reason. We will work with you if attendance becomes a problem. If excessive absences continue, your child will be withdrawn from kindergarten for the remainder of the school year. Your child will be re-enrolled in kindergarten the following school year. If your child turns six (6) years of age prior to December  $2^{nd}$ , they must be re-enrolled in school immediately.

## Please initial in the following boxes:

Dated: 5/4/20

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Parent's Signature		Date
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