Sylvan Heights Science Charter School Title I Learning Compact

School Agreement:

Sylvan Heights Science Charter School will provide a high quality program of curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will enable success for every student. SHSCS will:

- 1. Treat each child with dignity and respect.
- 2. Strive to address the individual needs of each student.
- 3. Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of this school and its students.
- 4. Provide a safe, positive, healthy learning environment for each student.
- 5. Ensure every student access to quality learning experiences appropriate to his or her development.
- 6. Ensure that school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both parents and students.
- 7. Ensure appropriate participation of parents in decisions relating to the education of their children.
- 8. Believe that every child can be successful and can achieve.
- 9. Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between teacher, parent, and student.

Principal/CAO Signature _____

Assistant Principal Signature _____

School-Wide Title I Teacher Agreement:

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- 1. Teach necessary concepts to my students.
- 2. Become aware of my students' learning needs.
- 3. Communicate with parents and related staff on a regular basis regarding student progress and provide encouragement.
- 4. Provide parents with necessary assistance to help their children at home.
- 5. Use a variety of activities to promote learning, motivation, and interest.
- 6. Show all students that I care about them and their progress.
- 7. Maintain high expectations for my students and myself.
- 8. Keep parents informed of special school events affecting their children.

Teacher Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I realize that my daughter/son's years as a child are very important. I also understand that my participation in my child's education will help her/his achievement and attitude toward learning. I recognize the importance of working cooperatively with the school and the teachers. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- 1. Provide a home environment that encourages and supports my child's learning.
- 2. Give my child an adequate, quiet, well-lighted place to study.
- 3. Make sure my child gets adequate sleep each night.
- 4. Ensure that my child is at school on-time, well-fed, and in uniform.
- 5. Spend at least 15 minutes each day helping my child study.
- 6. Attend Back-to-School Nights, parent conferences, and Title I parent meetings and activities when possible.
- 7. Encourage my child's efforts and participate in decisions relating to the education of my child.
- 8. Stay aware of what my child is learning.
- 9. Help my child keep a positive attitude toward school and learning.
- 10. Hold high expectations for my child.
- 11. Read all school notes and communications and respond as needed.
- 12. Help my child learn to respect classmates, school personnel, and school property.
- 13. Try to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours of service toward the activities of the school per family.

Parent Signature _____

Student Agreement:

I know that my education is important. It will help me to become a better person. I want my parents to help me, but I am the one who has to do the work. I know that I am responsible for my own success, and I will work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I agree to do the following:

1. Try my best all of the time.

2. Do my class work and homework on time.

- 3. Be at school on-time everyday in uniform, unless I am sick.
- 4. Pay attention to my teachers.
- 5. Be responsible for my own behavior.
- 6. Be cooperative with adults who supervise me.

7. Be respectful to others, including classmates and school personnel.

8. Ask for help when I need it.

9. Come to school each day ready to learn.

Student Signature _____