Houston Independent School District
Magnet Program Entrance Agreement, 2018-2019

School _____

Student Name _____ Student ID# _____ Grade Level _____

I (please enter *your* name, not your student's), _____, the parent or guardian understand that HISD's magnet programs and individual schools have a set of established expectations that students and/or parents must meet throughout the school year in order to be successful and remain in the Magnet program.

Program Expectations

Grades

- Grade PK-5, maintain a grade of at least 70 in all core and Magnet classes during each grading cycle
- Grade 6-12, maintain an individual class average of 75 or higher in all core classes and an average of 80 or higher in all Magnet classes

Attendance

- Maintain regular attendance in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct and Texas Education Code (TEC) Section 25.085 Compulsory School Attendance

Behavior

- Adhere to the HISD Student Code of Conduct and maintain a conduct grade of 'S' or higher
- Refrain from excessive tardiness in accordance with the district and school's Student Code of Conduct

General

- Meet Magnet expectations for each specific theme that is given to each student according to the Magnet program's criteria, including Magnet course sequence as specified by the school

Students who do not meet these program expectations, or whose parents do not meet program expectations, are placed on an ***HISD Magnet Growth Plan*** for a minimum of one grading cycle. The growth plan is intended to help students and parents successfully meet program expectations. A growth plan committee comprised of campus professionals and parent(s) will evaluate progress on this plan at the end of the specified time period. The growth plan is reviewed each grading cycle that it remains in place, and is used to determine if the student should continue in the Magnet program the following school year. All Magnet transfers are for one year and may only be denied at the end of the year.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- A Magnet transfer is a one-year commitment. A recommendation from the growth plan committee could result in a student losing his or her place in this Magnet program at the end of the year and returning to their zoned or another choice school at the beginning of the next school year.
- Students cannot be placed in the regular educational program on the same campus where they have a Magnet transfer.
- All students are limited to a single transfer each school year.
- Should the child choose to leave the program ***voluntarily*** before the end of the school year, he or she may return only to their zoned campus. A voluntary exit form must be completed if a student withdraws from the program before the end of the year.

Please Check the Following:

☐ I have accepted the seat online

☐ Please accept the seat on my behalf
Parent Initial _____

We agree to adhere to the program expectations and policies as outlined in this agreement. All signatures are required for this agreement to be active. Student signature is only required for students in grades 6 and above.

_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Coordinator/Counselor Signature	Principal/Designee Signature	Date