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**“Teamwork makes the dream
work”**

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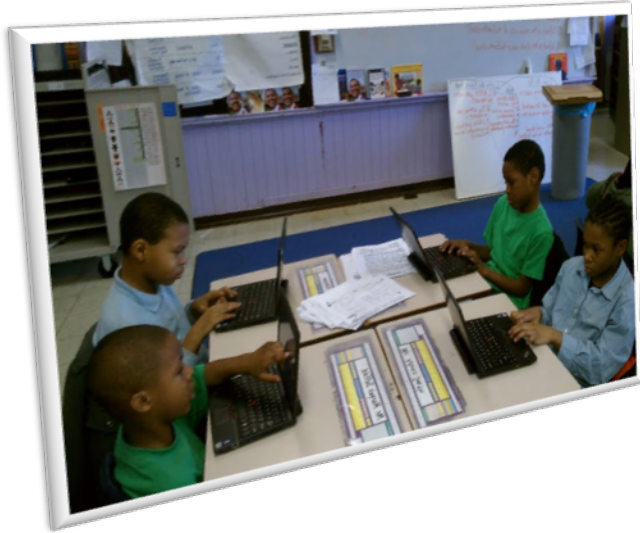
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

DEAR STUDENTS AND PARENTS,

As another school year approaches, we must remember our commitment, plans and goals. We believe in valuing our school as a place to learn, nurturing the worth of each student, and developing a cadre of thinkers, workers, scholars, and organizers capable of life long successes in the 21st century. We have made great strides over the past four years and we need your support to reach that ultimate goal.

Chicago Public Schools also allows you to access your child's grades from any computer with INTERNET access using the PARENT PORTAL. Please see the main office for more information.

The mission of Ryerson Elementary School is to develop students in a safe, supportive, and least restrictive environment. We will promote high quality



Vision Statement

education and excellence in learning for all students by



developing a unified approach to improve literacy through professional development while utilizing

STUDENT DRESS CODE

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY

To promote a better and safer atmosphere our school approved a dress code for our students. Students are to dress appropriately for school. Student's uniforms must be worn daily unless otherwise notified. Please ensure that your child is in uniform EVERYDAY, if ever in doubt please contact the school.

BOYS Grades K-5

Plain navy blue slacks (no jeans)

Light blue shirts with collar tucked in your pants (short or long sleeved permitted)

Belt

Solid navy blue sweater (not mandatory)

Dark shoes or Sneakers

Boys can wear Ryerson P.E. uniform, and MUST wear Sneakers on their P.E. days. (gym uniforms are not mandatory for participation)- but sneakers are.

BOYS Grades 6-8

Plain Khaki slacks

Burgundy shirts with collar tucked in your pants (short or long sleeve permitted)

Dark Shoes or Sneakers

Belt

Boys can wear Ryerson P.E. uniform and MUST wear Sneakers on their P.E. days. (gym uniforms and sneakers are mandatory for participation)

GIRLS Grades K-5

Solid navy blue jumper, blue navy skirts or blue pants

Solid light blue blouse with collar tucked in when you wear pants or skirt

Dark shoes or Sneakers

Belt when pants are worn

Girls can wear Ryerson P.E. uniform and MUST wear Sneakers on their P.E. days. (gym uniforms are not mandatory for participation)- but sneakers are.

GIRLS Grades 6-8

Solid Khaki jumper, Khaki skirts, or Khaki pants

Solid burgundy blouse with collar tucked in when you wear pants or skirt

Dark Shoes or Sneakers

Belt when pants are worn

Girls can wear Ryerson P.E. uniform and MUST wear Sneakers on their P.E. days. (gym uniforms and sneakers are mandatory for participation)

NO LEGGINGS, SWEATPANTS, BAGGY PANTS, SHORTS, MID-RIFTS, TANK TOPS, HOODIES, OR SPAGHETTI STRAP TOPS may be worn AT ANY TIME!! No hooded sweatshirts are to be worn INSIDE the building during the school day. No shoestrings or any other combination of colors may be worn at any time in shoes. We are going to great lengths to eliminate the existence of any circumstances that could be interpreted as a tolerance of any form of gang activity or affiliation by those inside of our school or anyone from the outside. We need your understanding and cooperation.

Accessories: Students are not to enter the building with hats, scarves, or do-rags. Students will be asked to remove them at the door. If students are caught wearing them in the building, we will take them and they will only be returned to a parent/guardian. **BOYS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR EARRINGS.** Earrings will also be confiscated and returned only to a parent/guardian. Girls can not wear nose rings. Students are to always wear some type of socks or stockings-**NO BARE FEET- NO sandals, slides or clogs.** This is a matter of both health and safety for our students.

Neck chains and medallions should not be thick, oversized ones. Jewelry of that nature is considered inappropriate in our school community. **RUBBER BANDS** around the pants are also prohibited. Haircut designs, or hair coloring (blue, orange, pink) will not be allowed. Facial body piercing is not allowed and/or **TATOOS** should be **COVERED AT ALL TIMES.**

STUDENTS THAT COME TO SCHOOL OUT OF UNIFORM WILL RECEIVE A DETENTION

SCHOOLRULES

Parents, please speak to your children about respect and behavior. All students are expected to respect ALL adults and themselves. In addition, constant disruptions in the classroom will not be tolerated. We will not jeopardize the education of others to the few who choose to misbehave.

Ryerson School Rules

Demonstrate RESPECT in speech and action

Promote safety by eliminating rough play & physical contact of all kind

Walk orderly in the halls

Be prepared for class with school supplies

Respect: Treat each person the way you want to be treated.

MAJOR INFRACTIONS

- DISRESPECT
- THREATS OR INSULTS TO ANY STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT
- FIGHTING
- THEFT
- LEAVING SCHOOL OR CLASSROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION

CONSEQUENCES

- PARENT IS NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY BY THE TEACHER
- IN- SCHOOL SUSPENSION OR BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION
- PARENT SITTING IN THE CLASS WITH STUDENT FOR THE ENTIRE DAY
- OUT - OF - SCHOOL SUSPENSION
- PARENT/TEACHER/ADMINSTRATOR CONFERENCE

EXPECTATIONS

1. ACT COURTEOUSLY, BE RESPECTFUL
2. BE QUIET IN THE HALLS
3. TRY YOUR BEST ALL THE TIME
4. KEEP YOUR SCHOOL CLEAN
5. ARRIVE EVERY DAY ON TIME & WEAR YOUR UNIFORM
6. COME PREPARED AND READY TO LEARN

The first responsibility of those who enjoy the rights of education is to respect the rules and regulations of the school and the rights of each individual within the school community.

At RYERSON we place a very high premium on providing classrooms where students can learn and teachers can teach. Our mission is to educate all children in an environment focused on learning. In order for each child to benefit from the many educational opportunities provided each day, high expectations for student behavior have been established. DISCIPLINE is everyone's responsibility (Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday). We will work together for the good of the child.

ALL STUDENTS WENT THROUGH AN ORIENTATION WITH ADMINISTRATIONS ON THE RULES AND REGULATIONS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ALL CELL PHONES must be powered off while the student is in the school building, during school hours, and during extended day programs. If we see the phone or hear it ring, it will be confiscated immediately.

Students are NEVER to be in possession of any other type of electronic device in the school building or on the school grounds. Please instruct your child to leave CD players, MP3 players, iPods, and other hand held devices at home. These items will be confiscated!

Violations of this policy will be dealt with in line with the provisions of the Chicago Public Schools Student Code of Conduct. On the first infraction, the parent will be able to come to school and retrieve the device. On the second infraction, the device will be sent to the Illinois State Board of Education where it can be picked up in June.

More importantly, cell phones and electronic devices one often get stolen. We will not spend valuable educational time searching for these items.

OUTSIDE FOOD

Students are not allowed to bring in any outside food into the school. Outside food will be confiscated by the teacher and be given to the administration. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE will confiscated food be returned to the student or parent.

SCHOOL ETIQUETTE

Parents, we know that there are times when you feel the need to come to the school to address a particular situation that may have occurred in your child's class or at school. Please respect our staff, students and yourself. Please refrain from yelling and using profanity. We will handle all situations in a professional manner, and we request that you conduct yourself in a professional manner when

The administration and staff at Ryerson value parent participation in the school. Our greatest need for the school year will be parent volunteers in the classrooms and parent patrol (monitoring the playground before and after-school). If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact us at the school. All parent volunteers must be finger printed and undergo a background check. Please remember that if you volunteer, you will not work in the classroom with your children unless there are extreme circumstances. The exceptions to this rule are Pre-K parents.

PARENT SUPPORT

PARENTS- NCLB/PAC Committees

The PAC is an organization designed to support students through active parent and teacher involvement. The Ryerson PAC organizes the monthly pizza days, Book Fairs, a high school fair, various parties, celebrations, and much more. Education is a team effort. It is only the active participant that allows schools to be the quality institution that it is.

MORE THINGS YOU SHOULD

EARLY ARRIVALS

In case of inclement weather students will report to the auditorium for further instructions. Adult supervision will not be provided until 8:30 a.m. Please do not send your students to school before that time.

PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

Students are to arrive to school on time. Please refrain from parking your car on Huron between Ridgeway and Lawndale, and on Lawndale between Huron and Ohio. Streets will be blocked 10 minutes prior to the beginning of school and 10 minutes before dismissal. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:45. 1st-8th grade students will be dismissed at 4:15 pm.

STUDENT TRANSFERS

THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OR GIVEN A 24 HOUR NOTICE IMPENDING WITHDRAWAL. ALL TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS AND OUTSTANDING FEES MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE THE SCHOOL ISSUES THE TRANSFER OF RECORDS TO THE PARENT.

STUDENT ENTRANCE AND EXIT POLICY

Classes line up on their room numbers and enter and exit through the designated doors. All doors except the main entrance are closed after 9:00a.m. All tardy students are to enter through the main entrance on Lawndale. At dismissal your child will not be allowed to use the phone. Telephone use is for emergencies only.

SUPERVISION DURING STUDENT ENTRY AND EXIT

Staff members are on duty outside starting at 8:30am, and teachers pick up their students and enter the building together. Teacher/school assistants are on duty on Lawndale, Huron, and the playground during arrival and departure times. All adults assume the responsibility for all students. Teachers and teacher/school assistants are to escort students to assigned doors at dismissal.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ALO is an excellent opportunity for us to extend our learning day and provide our students with the extra support in math and reading. Next year CPS will be extending the school day for all of its schools, but we are once again, a step ahead of the rest. Thank you for assisting us in closing the achievement gap. Our school day now ends at 4:15. If a child is picked up before 4:15, they will receive a ½ day

A FEW MORE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

VISITOR POLICY

Please be advised that parents, visitors and staff members are subject to being randomly scanned with the hand-held metal detectors throughout the school year. Parents are always welcome at Ryerson and we look forward to you being an integral part of the learning community. For safety, security and order, we ask that when parents or other visitors enter the school building, they use only the school's main entrance (Lawndale). They must immediately sign in and report to the main office to obtain a visitor's pass. No one is to proceed through the building at any time without a visitor's pass! Security and school staff have been instructed to request any person in the building unable to present a visitor's pass return to the school office to obtain one.

No visitors are allowed to disturb classes during class time except in an emergency. Conferences must be scheduled at 8:30a.m. Parents will only be allowed to visit a classroom with approval from the administration. This is a safety precaution.

When you have concluded your business in the school, you are asked to exit only through the main entrance. It is critical that all others doors; once locked and secured, remain that way. Staff and students have been instructed to never open doors for parents and other visitors, but rather direct people to use the main entrance. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in regards to this very important school policy.

HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

If you are homeless, please contact Donna Murrell, the Homeless Education Program Liaison at 534-6700.

BELL SCHEDULE

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| • 8:55 am | STUDENTS LINE UP |
| • 9:00 am | STUDENT ENTRY/BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM |
| • 9:05 am | INSTRUCTION STARTS/TARDY BELL RINGS |
| • 2:45 pm | KG STUDENTS DISMISSED |
| • 4:15 pm | 1 st -8 th STUDENTS DISMISSED |

Grading and Extracurricular Activities

Chicago
Board of

Education Grading Policy

A= 93%-100%

Masters fundamentals thoroughly and exceeds expected standard of progress in daily work.
Does all assigned work and is willing to do enrichment and independent activities.
Learns facts and principles and applies them to new and unfamiliar situations.
Assumes an active and alert role in all learning activities.

B= 87%-92%

Meets expected standard and shows good grasp of fundamental skills in daily work.
Does all assigned work.
Shows ability to retain and apply facts and principles in most situations.
Participates in most learning activities.

C= 78%-86%

Performs at minimum expected standard and shows understanding of skills in daily work.
Does most assigned work.
Retains and applies facts and principles in some situations.
Participates in some learning activities.

D= 70%-77%

Performs below expected standard and shows limited understanding of skills in daily work.
Does limited amount of assigned work.
Demonstrates difficulty in retaining and applying facts and principles.
Participates in learning activities on a limited basis.

F= 69% or below

Works much below expected standard.
Does not complete or seldom complete assigned work.
Does not retain and apply facts and principles.
Does not participate in and may resist participating in learning activities.

Please speak with your child's teachers or see the school calendar regarding Progress Reports and Report Cards.

*INFORMATION ON CPS PROMOTION POLICY can be found on www.cps.edu

Extracurricular Programs

Grades

In order to participate in any sports activities, the student must have no behavior checks on his/her report card, and must maintain a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better in all five content areas.

Attitude

Any complaints from the league regarding inappropriate behavior of students at games will be cause to termination from the program. If the coach has any misconduct problems the student can be terminated from the team.

Behavior

Students that are participating in any extracurricular activity must display excellent school conduct. Detentions will result in suspension from activity, and school suspensions will result in termination from activity.

Transportation

It is essential that students participating in after school programs have transportation home.

A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD DISCUSS WITH YOUR STUDENT

HALLWAY CONDUCT

For safety reasons, students are cautioned to walk in the school hallways and on the staircases. There is no loud talking or playing in the hallway at any time! Once again we are enforcing a quiet zone rule in the hallways this year. Each Ryerson teacher, teacher aide, and authorized adult volunteer has complete authority in the hallways while supervising students.

HALL PASSES

With few exceptions, students are expected to be in class at all times. If for some reason a student must leave the class to go to another place in the school, he/she must have a pass. Students caught in the halls without passes will be disciplined.

LUNCHROOM POLICY

Lunchtime is only 20 minutes. Food cannot be ordered from outside restaurants by adults (parents or staff) without prior approval from the principal. Students are expected to follow all school rules in the lunchroom. Students cannot visit other classroom tables during their lunch period. Every student must have a completed application for free and reduced-price meals on file for the 2011-2012 school year. (Please send the lunchroom application back to the child's teacher a.s.a.p.)

WASHROOMS

Washroom breaks are scheduled during the school day. Students may not use the washroom during regular class time except for extreme emergencies, students with certain situations/problems, which require frequent use of the washroom, are required to bring a note from their doctor or parent.

Students are asked to help keep the washrooms free of litter and in good working condition by placing paper and other objects in the proper receptacles, we have worked hard to restore the bathrooms this summer, vandalism will not be tolerated! Disciplinary officials will deal with anyone caught vandalizing school property in a serious manner.

FIRE, DISASTER DRILLS, AND BUS EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Periodically, fire drills, and emergency drills are scheduled. These drills are important and all instructions should be followed carefully so students will know what to do in case of an actual emergency. Each teacher will explain these emergency plans and procedures to each class.

POSTING OF STUDENT WORK

At Ryerson we like to celebrate student achievement by displaying student work in the hallways and the classroom. If you do not want the teacher or school to post your child's work let the office know and your child will not have their work displayed.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH ILLINOIS STATE LAW, PHYSICAL EXAMS INCLUDING UP TO DATE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME, KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS, FIRST GRADE STUDENTS, FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS, AND ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS. KINDERGARTEN AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL EXAM DATED 2010. ALL MEDICAL FORMS AND DATES OF SHOTS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN. ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT RESULTS OF A TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TEST, LEAD SCREENING, A SECOND MEASLES VACCINATION, CHICKEN POX VACCINATION AND THE SERIES OF THREE HEPATITIS B VACCINES.

All students are expected to be in school, on time, every day! Parents please understand – tardy is TARDY (regardless of the circumstances). Student timeliness and daily attendance must be a priority for ALL who assume any responsibility in our children’s lives. In the morning, once students arrive on the school grounds, they must not leave the grounds without authorized permission.

If a child is absent for a valid cause, it is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to notify the school (773) 534-6700 by 8:45 a.m. of the child(ren)’s absence or tardiness and send a note with your child that is to be given to the classroom teacher.

THE SCHOOL DAY OFFICIALLY STARTS AT 8:55am

EXCESSIVE ABSENCE OR TARDINESS

If your child has excessive absences or tardiness they will be reported as TRUANCY for investigation and follow up in line with the Chicago Public Schools Policy

ACCEPTABLE CAUSE OF ABSENCES/TARDY PROCEDURES

Under Section 5/26-2a of the Illinois School Code and the Chicago Board of Education Policy on Absence and Truancy, there are six valid reasons for a student’s absence from school:

Please be aware that there are only six (6) acceptable causes of absences:

1. Student illness
2. Family emergency
3. Death in the immediate family
4. Observance of religious holidays
5. Circumstances which cause reasonable concern to the parents or legal guardian for the safety or health of the student
6. Other situations beyond the control of the student as determined by the principal or principal’s designee, on a case by case basis, including, but not limited to homelessness and it’s attendance difficulties

TARDY POLICY

Students are expected to be on time for classes daily! This means in line, at designated place where his/her class is to line up by 8:55a.m. Students who arrive after the 9:05 a.m. tardy bell are to report to security desk in order to receive a tardy notice. All tardy students must have a tardy slip in order to enter the classroom. BOARD POLICY- Tardiness (constant) without a written excuse from a parent/guardian will be handled in the following order over each 10-week marking period:

SCHOOL POLICY- WHEN A STUDENT REACHES 3 TARDIES THEY WILL RECEIVE A MORNING DETENTION; EVERY THREE TARDIES AFTER THAT WILL RESULT IN ANOTHER DETENTION.

EARLY DISMISSALS – RYERSON has adopted a closed campus policy, no student may leave the building during the school day except when a parent/guardian or authorized person come to the office and signs for an early dismissal. Parents requesting early dismissals must notify the school by 2pm and should be prepared to show an ID before the child is dismissed.

VERY IMPORTANT INFO*****Parents are often called by the school so that you are aware of absences and tardiness. For this reason, as well as to help facilitate the communication between the home and school, we ask that you be particularly thorough and exact in filling out the EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM that you received on the first day. This form is not designed to be intrusive; but it is very important that we have accurate and up to date emergency contact information on file for your child(ren) AT ALL TIMES!! When illnesses, accidents, and other emergencies DO occur, any valuable time that must be wasted in locating you or your designated emergency contact can have a negative impact upon your child’s health and well-being. It could be a life or death situation! So, PLEASE return the form (filled out completely and

ATTENDANCE

HOMework

ALL Students will need their Homework Planner/Folder **Signed EVERY NIGHT** by a Guardian

Parents can also access their child's grades at home via the CPS Parent Portal. See the main office for more information.

Homework is an important part of the instructional program. We expect students to spend time everyday afterschool, or each evening completing homework assignments. In addition, your child should spend at least 30 minutes each evening reading a book for pleasure.

Homework is a necessary component in the sequence of a child's education and should be assigned to:

- Provide reinforcement, practice application and enrichment of what is learned in class
- Prepare student for meaningful class participation
- Develop independent activities beyond the school hours
- Provide an opportunity for student creativity
- Foster a closer home-school connection and ongoing parental involvement in the students education
- Provide opportunities for the student to gain experience in the utilization of community resources
- Assist student in achieving the standards for promotion

Student and parents have the following responsibilities under the homework policy:

- Students are responsible for maintaining a homework assignments notebook or log listing subject, assignment dates, due dates, and dates of assignments turned in
- Students are expected to complete all homework assignment carefully and accurately and to turn them in by the due date. They should make necessary corrections on the returned homework and share with their parents the teachers' evaluation of homework assignments.
- Students are to seek help, as needed, from parents, teachers and community resources
- Parents are to provide daily space and a quiet time for their child to complete the homework
- Parents should monitor that the homework is being done and corrected homework returned by the teacher

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Russell

Assistant Principal Dexter Chaney II

Erie Health Clinic

312-432-7423

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(773)-534-0707

We hope that you and your child(ren) have all of the information that you will need to ensure that he/she will have a fun, enjoyable and productive learning school year. Remember to invest a great interest in your child's education this school year--- because the more you value their education, the better they will appreciate and value their own education! Get to know your child's teacher. Remember it

Please share additional information you would like for your teacher to know about your child.

Comments:

I would love to volunteer in your classroom or the school on the following days and times.

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Student Commitment

commit to demonstrating the Ryerson Elementary values every day in the following ways:

GRIT

- I will arrive at school by 8:50 AM on Monday through Friday during the regular school year.
- I will remain at school until 4:15 PM on Monday through Friday
- I will follow the Ryerson Elementary dress code.
- I will complete ALL of my homework every night with high quality.
- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how.
- I will never give up on myself.

EMPATHY

- I will always listen to my Ryerson family and give everyone my respect.
- I will seek to understand where the other person is coming from.
- I will speak to others in the way I want to be spoken to.
- I will treat all individuals fairly regardless of their race, color, gender, handicap, age, or religion

TEAMWORK

- I will call my classmates or my teachers when I have problems or questions about my homework
- I will do whatever it takes for my classmates and me to learn.

TRUST

- I will come prepared with all of the school supplies I need to do my work every day.
- I will always take responsibility for my actions and tell the truth, even if it means I might get in trouble.
- I will do the right thing even when no one is watching me.
- I will follow directions the first time they are given.

CRITICAL THINKING

- I will ask for help if I need it. I will raise my hand and ask questions in class until I understand the concept

JOY

- I will bring a love of learning to Ryerson every day. This means that I will come to school with an enthusiastic and positive attitude each and every day.
- I will show pride in my achievements and the achievements of Ryerson Elementary School.

Parent

I commit to demonstrating the Ryerson Elementary values every day in the following ways:

Commitment

GRIT

- I will make sure that my child arrives at school by 8:50 AM on Monday through Friday.
- I will make sure that my child remains at school until 2:45 PM on Monday through Friday

EMPATHY

- I will always seek to understand where others are coming from.
- I will communicate respectfully with the Ryerson Elementary family at all times.
- I will encourage my child to speak to and treat others the way they want to be treated.
- I will treat all individuals fairly regardless of their race, color, gender, handicap, age, religion, or national or ethnic background.

TEAMWORK

- I will schedule vacations and appointments for my child during non-school time
- I will attend all parent nights and conferences.
- I will make sure that my child comes to school each day with his/her homework completed, materials for learning, and a positive attitude.
- I will ensure that my child calls her/his classmates or teacher when there are homework problems.
- I will carefully read the papers that the school sends home to me. I will not sign anything that my child asks me to sign until I have read it AND fully understand what I am signing.
- I will return all phone calls and written communication from Ryerson Elementary staff within 48 hours.
- If I am asked to, I will come and sit with my child during class so that she/he will be successful.

TRUST

- I will ask for help from the Ryerson Elementary staff if I need it.
- I will encourage my child to help others make good choices & do the right thing.
- I will make sure my child follows the Ryerson Elementary dress code and the Ryerson Elementary rules.
- I will fully support the Ryerson Elementary staff in decisions regarding my child's academics or behavior.
- I will maintain the expectation that my child will graduate from high school and college and will become a positive leader in the world.

CRITICAL THINKING

- If I have a concern or a problem, I will work with my child & Ryerson Elementary members to find viable solutions.

JOY

- I will show pride in my child's achievements and the achievements of Ryerson Elementary School.

I will be an active participant in my child's education and I will make sure that my child upholds his/her Commitment to Excellence. I understand that keeping these commitments will help my child be successful at Ryerson Elementary. Failure to meet these commitments can lead to a negative impact on the success of my child at Ryerson Elementary

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

