

DCS MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN / CHILD CARE TUITION AGREEMENT 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

POLICIES and PROCEDURES - Both I and my child (named on page 2 of this document) agree to comply with all school policies and procedures outlined in the Douglas County Student Code of Conduct, the DCS Montessori Parent Handbook & Childcare Handbook.

TUITION – DCS Montessori [DCSM] charges an annual tuition for each program (not monthly tuition). I agree to pay tuition and fees for my child per the Fee Schedule. Extra charges may be incurred by my child for care or activities which are applicable. I understand my account must be current (paid to date) in order for me to enroll for future years. DCSM reserves the right to require payment in full for the academic school year at any time, or to require payment in the form of cash, money order or certified funds at any time.

REGISTRATION FEE - A registration fee (see Fee Schedule) is required upon acceptance for enrollment. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable regardless of the reason for your enrollment change, withdrawal or cancellation.

CONTRACT TERMINATION / WITHDRAWAL / CANCELLATION – DCSM must receive written notice that I am cancelling this contract on or before July 30, 2017. Per this contract, DCSM will retain my Registration Fee; however, no additional tuition or fees will be charged. Notification must be emailed to admin@dcsmontessori.org with “Withdrawal” in the subject line.

If cancelling this contract on or after August 1, 2017, I may terminate this contract at any time by notifying DCSM in writing and paying a Contract Termination Fee (see Fee Schedule). DCSM will retain my Registration Fee, and all tuition must be paid up to the date of notification or last date of planned attendance, whichever is later. I understand I must email my notification to admin@dcsmontessori.org – with “Withdrawal” in the subject line.

If I wish to re-enroll after withdrawing, space is not guaranteed and I must re-apply, and upon enrollment I must pay a new registration fee and tuition applicable to new enrollees.

LATE CHARGES – **Tuition is due on the 1st** of the month, a late fee of \$25 per month will be charged when there is a balance due after the 5th of the month. The fee will be charged monthly until the entire balance due has been paid.

STATEMENTS – DCSM makes every effort to email reminders to parents prior to the tuition due dates; however, I agree I am responsible for making payments per this contract whether or not I receive an email. I agree to access my account information using the Campus [Parent] Portal.

PAYMENT METHODS – DCSM accepts cash, checks or money orders and online credit card payments.

RETURNED CHECKS - A \$30 non-sufficient funds fee will be charged for each check returned by the bank. If my check is returned by the bank, DCSM reserves the right to require all future payments to be made by money order, cash, or certified funds.

ACCOUNTS PAST DUE -If any tuition is more than 2 months past due, my child’s enrollment will be terminated in that program. DCSM will fill the vacancy if there is a waitlist. To re-enroll my child, I must re-apply. All account balances are required to be paid prior to re-enrolling. If my Kindergarten tuition is more than 2 months past due, my child will be permitted to attend only the morning portion of the Kindergarten program, and will be dismissed at 11:30am.

COLLECTION AGENCY– If my account becomes 2 months (or more) past due, I understand that DCSM may hire a Collection Agency to collect the funds I owe. I agree to pay any and all appropriate fees which the Collection Agency may charge DCSM for this service.

HOLIDAYS / IN-SERVICE DAYS / ABSENCES - Tuition is continuous throughout the year and guarantees a reservation for students at the School for the 10-month School Year designated on the School Calendar. No credit will be given for holidays or professional in-service days, vacations or student absences or illnesses. No credit/refund will be given if DCSM must close because of emergency or inclement weather.

TOILETING – All students attending DCSM School must be toilet trained. No diapers or pull-ups are allowed and children must be self-sufficient regarding their toileting practices.

REENROLLMENT - Registration at DCSM is on a School Year basis. Students will be guaranteed a reservation for the following school year, as long as parents are current on their accounts, enter into a new tuition agreement with DCSM for the next school year and pay all applicable fees according to school policy. For 1st grade and higher there is no tuition for the regular school day.

RESPONSIBILITY - I agree that I will be responsible for any loss, damage or destruction by my child of any DCSM property and for any damages for which DCSM becomes liable or chargeable because of my child’s actions.

CLASS SNACKS / OTHER ITEMS – for Preschool & Kindergarten, I will provide my child’s entire class a snack approximately 10 times each school year. I will also provide needed items for my child’s class which may include flowers, fruit for cutting, paper cups, etc.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT AGE - Students must be a minimum of 3 years old to attend DCS Montessori.

FEE SCHEDULE

Our Payment Plan, requires tuition payments to be paid on the 1st of each month from August 2017 through May 2018.

Registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable.

Please check all programs for which you are applying (please be aware space is limited in our child care programs – we will notify you if a program you select is fully enrolled):

- Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) Morning Class (Mondays – Fridays 8:30am – 11:30am) Registration Fee \$300**
Payment options: **\$4,800** Annually **OR \$480** Monthly on Payment Plan. Contract Termination Fee \$250.
- Kindergarten- Full Day (Mondays – Fridays 8:30am – 3:20pm) Registration Fee \$300**
Payment options: **\$5,000** Annually **OR \$500** Monthly on Payment Plan. Contract Termination Fee \$250.
- Before School Child Care (Preschool – 8th Grade 7am-8:10am) Registration Fee \$70**
Payment options: **\$1,320** Annually **OR \$132** Monthly on Payment Plan. Contract Termination Fee \$70
- Extended Care (Preschoolers from 11:30am–3:20pm) Registration Fee \$170**
Payment options: **\$3,500** Annually **OR \$350** Monthly on Payment Plan. Contract Termination Fee \$170
- After School Child Care (Preschool – 8th Grade 3:20pm-6pm) Registration Fee \$130**
Payment options: **\$2,800** Annually **OR \$280** Monthly on Payment Plan. Contract Termination Fee \$130

Key Fobs: ALL Before and After Care Parents must use a Key Fob for entry to the building. We may be outside when you arrive to pick up your child, and you need to be able to let yourself in. We charge a deposit of \$13 for each Key Fob. You will be provided one and your account will be charged accordingly if our staff has to buzz you in excess of 3 times per school year.

Late Pick Up Fee : There is a \$1.00 per student fee for each minute a student is left at the school after 11:45 (for Preschoolers) or 3:45pm (for all students). For early dismissals, the fee will be charged 20 minutes after the announced dismissal time. This fee is charged REGARDLESS of the reason for late pick up. There is a different fee for After Care students.

Class Fees: This annual fee will be added to your account each year. We estimate the fees will be: Primary \$65; Lower Elementary \$135; Upper Elementary \$200; Middle School \$200. These fees are mandatory and the amounts are subject to change.

Technology Fee: This annual fee will be added to your account each year. For 1st & 2nd \$25; for 3rd – 8th \$50

Music Fee: This annual fee will be added to your account each year: For 4th graders, \$15; for 5th graders \$10

Library/Specials Fee: This annual fee will be added to your account each year: For K -8th graders \$5

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Trip Fees: These mandatory fees will be added to your account each year for required trips for these students.

Visit our "Guide to Fees" page on our website for estimated costs.

Child's Name

Start Date

Grade for the 2017-2018 school year: Pre 3 (3 years old on first day of school and prior to 10/1)

Pre 4 (4 years old on 10/1) Kindergarten (5 years old on 10/1)

1st (6 years old on 10/1) 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

I have read and agree to the Tuition Agreement policies described on pages 1 and 2 of this document.

Parent's Signature

Date

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