**West Side Montessori Parent Partnership Agreement**

**Mission:**
West Side Montessori is a family-oriented educational community engaging and inspiring children to discover their potential within an environment promoting mutual respect, social responsibility, natural curiosity and a love of learning.

**Our Commitment to Children and Families:**
1. West Side Montessori provides an environment:
   - Where families feel welcome and valued
   - That is nurturing
   - That allows each child to reach his/her individual potential

2. West Side Montessori staff will work to establish a partnership with parents.
   - Respond to communication initiated by parents
   - Share information with parents regarding events at school that impact a child
   - Provide fall and spring conferences
   - Provide communication and education tools that inform
   - Provide volunteer opportunities for parents

3. West Side Montessori teachers will:
   - Develop an in-depth understanding of each child’s learning style
   - Set high (but realistic and consistent) expectations for each child
   - Nurture each child to develop to his/her fullest potential

4. West Side Montessori will provide a Montessori education program for parents.

5. West Side Montessori will develop and adhere to a fiscally responsible budget.

**Parents’ Commitment to their Children and the School**
1. Parents ensure their child is prepared to learn by providing a routine that promotes:
   - Arriving at school on time
   - Getting a restful night’s sleep
   - Adequate nutrition

2. Parents work to establish a partnership with teachers:
   - By responding to communication initiated by teachers
   - By sharing information with teachers regarding events at home that impact a child
   - By attending fall and spring conferences

3. Parents continue to learn about Montessori education:
   - By attending parent learning opportunities
   - By observing each child’s classroom at least once during the school year

4. Parents participate and volunteer at their level of ability in:
   - Classroom activities
   - School-wide events and fundraisers