

VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY MUSICAL PARENT/ STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AGREEMENT

ATTENDANCE: We plan to start each rehearsal and performance on time. Please arrive a few minutes early so we can make the most of our rehearsal time. **All rehearsals and performances are mandatory.** All known conflicts (vacations, activities, and special occasions) must be communicated on your Conflict Calendar (filled out at auditions). Missing rehearsals affects your child's counterpart, cast-mates, and the overall quality of the show. If your child misses more than two rehearsals, he or she may be removed and the part will be re-cast. In the event of illness, please text or leave a message for Jenny Garrard 801-440-8202, Tamra Adamson 801-244-4886, or Traci Gabaldon 619-804-6348.

SCHEDULING: We will provide a complete rehearsal schedule once the cast lists are posted. We plan to stick to this schedule, but appreciate your understanding if additional rehearsals are needed. We don't anticipate performers having much down time. Rehearsals have been scheduled so that everyone is productive nearly the entire time. However, part of being a musical theater performer is learning the art of "hurry-up and wait." We will do our best to make the most of our rehearsal time and the more prepared you are, the better we'll be able to do that.

SCRIPT: Please read the entire script and highlight your lines. You can print your own copy of the script from the website, and please take excellent care of it. Your lines need to be memorized by Friday, January 4. Please learn the music (available on www.valleyviewmusical.weebly.com) on your own. You are responsible for knowing the musical numbers you are performing. Rehearsal time will be best used for practicing and perfecting.

ATTITUDE: Each person's attitude affects those around him/her. Please be positive and encouraging to one another. Your regular attendance, line memorization, note-taking, kindness, and responsibility will help our production run smoothly and create cast unity. You will be spending many hours with parent volunteers at the school. Please treat people and property with respect. Performers who violate this request may be removed and their part will be re-cast.

PARENTS: We are requesting a **10 hour (minimum)** donation of your time to help in the production of the musical. Producing the highest quality production possible requires many hands, and the time of many willing volunteers. Volunteers will be recruited at several points leading up to, and during, performance week. There are many ways to help, no matter your skill set. We appreciate whatever help you can give.

PLEASE REMEMBER: We are all volunteers. We all have varied experiences in theater and we are learning as we go. The story and people in *Blaze the Way* were and are real people. If you get cast as one of the people, you will have the opportunity to research this person with the help of your parent or guardian. The unique and wonderful thing about this musical is that it has been created just for you, and is based on a true story.

**YOUR REGISTRATION INDICATES YOUR EXPRESS
AGREEMENT TO THE EXPECTATIONS OUTLINED HERE.**