

600 E. Marshall St.
Sweet Springs, MO 65351

A+ Participation Agreement

I, _____, have hereby read and agree to the following eligibility provisions established in the *Outstanding Schools Act of 1993*:

- Attend a designated A+ school for three (3) consecutive years prior to graduation.
- Graduate from high school with a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 point scale.
- Have achieved a score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end of course exam or met the alternative eligibility requirement.
- Have at least a 95% attendance record for the four-year period.
- Perform fifty (50) hours of unpaid tutoring.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol.
- Avoid the use of tobacco and tobacco products.
- Register for Selective Service, if applicable.
- Make a good faith effort to first secure all available federal post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment, such as the Pell Grant.
- Copy of students Social Security Number Card on file with the School.

Be it understood that in exchange for meeting or exceeding the above criteria, the above named student may be eligible for reimbursement as established in the *Outstanding Schools Act of 1993*. This reimbursement is **DEPENDENT ON STATE FUNDING**. Said reimbursements are the responsibility of the Missouri General Assembly and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and not the Sweet Springs R-VII School District. Reimbursements are described as:

- The cost of tuition, subject to legislative appropriation, to any public community college, vocational or technical school in the State of Missouri for any student that has made a good faith effort to secure all available sources of funding that can be applied.
- The period of eligibility shall be for a maximum period of two (2) years (six semesters) during the four (4) year period immediately following graduation. A+ benefits end upon receiving a degree or certificate.

Hereby signed and agreed to on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ (Student) _____ (Year of Graduation)

_____ (Parent/Guardian)

_____ (A+ Coordinator) Received _____

**Assurance of Compliance
For A+ Tutors
Sweet Springs R-VII School District**

I have read and I understand the information contained within the Sweet Springs R-VII Student Tutoring Manual. I realize the importance of following the guidelines set forth within this manual and the impact that I may have on the student (s) I will be tutoring.

- I will show up on time and stay for the duration of my scheduled tutoring time.
- I **WILL NOT** be on my cell phone during my scheduled tutoring time.
- I will spend all of my scheduled time with students helping them with homework, reading with them, or providing assistance as directed by my supervising teacher.

I understand that failure to abide by the guidelines established for the A+ tutors could result in my removal from the tutorial program making me ineligible for the A+ scholarship. I am representing my school, my community and myself. I pledge to comply by all the standards outlined and set forth in the Sweet Springs R-VII A+ Student Tutoring Manual and to put forth my very best as an A+ tutor.

Signature of A+ Candidate

Date Pledge Signed
