

# Vero Beach Elementary

## HIP Program (Helping Improve Performance Program)

Dear Parent(s) /Guardian(s)

We believe your child has the potential to make a significant difference at VBE! Therefore, he/she has been hand selected to participate in our HIP Program! This is the first year that we will have a program of this kind at Vero Beach Elementary. The purpose of HIP is to reinforce educational and social skills to help students be successful both academically and behaviorally. By participating in the HIP Program, your child will gain goal setting and academic skills, and build positive relationships with a teacher and student support personnel, in addition to his or her classroom teacher. Your student will receive additional support throughout the day and in our HIP Afterschool Club. HIP Afterschool Club will run all year. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday and Thursday  
Spring Feb 11-April 16th

As a member of HIP, your child will also benefit from mentor groups and sporting incentives.

If you are interested in having your child participate in this exciting new program, please fill out the attached permission slip and return it to your child's classroom teacher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 772-564-4577 or by email at [Ataaba.Patterson@indianriverschools.org](mailto:Ataaba.Patterson@indianriverschools.org)

Sincerely,

Ataaba Patterson, MEd  
Academic Interventionist Grades 3-5

Vero Beach Elementary  
Parent Permission Form  
HIP Program  
(Helping Improve Performance Program)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate  
in the HIP Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Date

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## Contract

### **As a parent/guardian, I will:**

- Show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the school.
- Support the school's discipline policy.
- Provide a quiet, well-lit place for completing quick review strategies with my child.
- Dedicate to my child attending afterschool club activities for the duration of the program.
- Talk with my child each day about his or her school activities.
- Monitor my child's TV viewing.
- Assist with at least one school or classroom activity.
- Read with my child for at least 10 minutes each day and let my child see me read.

### **As a student, I will:**

- Always try to do my best work.
- Be kind and helpful to my peers.
- Show respect for myself, my school, property and other people.
- Obey classroom, school, and bus rules.
- Dedicate to child attending afterschool club activities for the duration of the program.
- Come to small group and afterschool activities prepared to learn and participate
- Believe that I can and will learn.
- Spend at least 15 minutes each day studying or reading at home.
- Talk with my parents each day about my school activities.

### **As a teacher, I will:**

- Show respect for each child and for his or her family.
- Make efficient use of learning time.
- Provide a safe and comfortable environment that is conducive to learning.
- Help each child grow to his or her fullest potential.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate activities.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help with assignments.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- Supply students and parents with clear evaluations of progress and achievement.
- Use special activities in and outside the classroom to make learning enjoyable.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.

Now, hand in hand, we will work together to carry out this contract.

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Parent signature/date

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Teacher signature/date

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Student signature/date