



# Polly Farmer Foundation

## *Follow the Dream*

Swan View Senior High School

### Compact 2023

*Follow the Dream* is a program for high-achieving Aboriginal secondary students. The program assists and supports students to continue to succeed at school, complete Year 12 and obtain a Western Australian Certificate of Achievement, university entry, training, or meaningful post-school employment. It has an impressive track record in securing positive outcomes for students.

This compact is between the *Follow the Dream* student; their family and the program coordinator. It makes sure that everyone understands their role in the education of the student. All three sections must be signed. (Please note for new students that this compact is initially for a one-term trial.)

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#### The Student

I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_, understand that, as member of *Follow the Dream*, I agree to:

- Attend school every day and explain all absences.
- Do the best I can in all of my subjects.
- Complete all my homework, assignments and set tasks.
- Ask for help from my teachers, tutors, or mentor when I am having difficulties or problems.
- Attend all classes, and any after-school tutoring on the days I have committed to, and advise if not at school, or not attending tutoring on the day, by texting Ms Gaynor Manning on 0407156192.
- Attend camps and excursions organised as part of the *Follow the Dream* program.
- Behave in an appropriate manner at all times.
- Be a positive role model to other students and friends.
- Be positive about the *Follow the Dream* program to other students and friends.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Family

We agree to:

- Make sure that our child attends school regularly (90% or above) and explain any absences.
- Provide a place where our child can complete homework and study.
- Encourage our child to succeed at school and in all areas of life.
- Attend all meetings called to assist our child in his/her success in the program.
- Encourage our child to attend camps and excursions that are organised by the *Follow the Dream* program (free of charge to parents.)
- Give our permission for our child to be transported to/from the *Follow the Dream* tutoring sessions/excursions/events with the *Follow the Dream* Program Coordinator/teachers/tutors as required.
- Be positive about the program to other parents and students.

Signed (Parent/ Caregiver):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Program Coordinator

I agree to:

- Provide opportunities, facilities and resources for each *Follow the Dream* student to assist successful achievement of outcomes.
- Work closely with families.
- Work with the teachers of *Follow the Dream* students.
- Be available: eg to talk through problems, help with school work, and advocate for *Follow the Dream* students when appropriate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Follow the Dream Internet Policy

In accordance with the Swan View Senior High School ICT Policy, the following guidelines have been developed for acceptable Internet use during the student's time with the *Follow the Dream* Program.

- Students should never write or share password information.
- Students should not reveal personal information about themselves or others, such as home addresses, phone numbers, or financial information.
- Students may only use those internet services to which they have been given legitimate access by staff.
- Students are not to use the computer networks for the receipt, storage or distribution of anti-social material, or access sites dealing with illegal activities, pornography, extreme violence, obscene language or material deemed unfit by school staff.
- All network communication must be courteous and free from inappropriate language.
- Students should not use mail services to harass, intimidate or otherwise annoy another person.
- Students must not break copyright law by copying and/or redistributing another's work, nor use another person's work without correctly acknowledging them.
- Student's must not tamper with other people's data.
- Students must not reconfigure setups on any computer systems.
- Students must not use their own software programmes on any computer in the school.
- In fairness to other users, students must make their Internet use as efficient as possible and electronic mail should be read and deleted regularly.

**REMEMBER:** Internet access is a privilege, not a right. **Violating any of the guidelines or prohibitions will result in school disciplinary action and the automatic forfeit of network access privileges.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Follow the Dream Transportation Arrangements

The transportation arrangements are as follows:

- It is intended that families generally make their own transport arrangements for their children to and from the school to the student's home.
- When required, transportation from the school to the student's home will be organised to assist families with transport difficulties (eg after tutoring/event/excursion).
- There is no cost involved to parents/caregivers for transporting students' home from the *Follow the Dream* tutoring/events/excursions.
- Transport will be via the Program Coordinator's, or tutors' private cars.
- When travel is required for a planned excursion or camp, separate parental/caregiver permission will be sought with all travel details provided.
- It is expected that students will behave in an appropriate manner in the buses/cars providing transport to them.
- The greatest possible care is always taken to ensure the safety of the students. Travel guidelines as outlined Department of Education (WA) will be followed.

### CONSENT

I have read and understood the information regarding the transport arrangements and give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to be driven home from the *Follow the Dream* sessions/events when required.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Follow the Dream Use of photographs of students

The *Follow the Dream* program uses images of students in a variety of ways to recognise excellence, publicise events, promote the program and the Poly Farmer Foundation. From time to time the program may be asked to contribute to Department of Education (WA) materials, such as educational publications.

*Follow the Dream* requests your permission to use any images of your child in some or all of the ways listed below. You are, of course, at liberty to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Program Coordinator in writing.

I/We give permission as indicate below to use images of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the following publications:

- CD ROMS, videos, newsletters, magazines or any medium in relation to *Follow the Dream* activities.
- Articles for the West Australian, Community Newspapers or school newsletters.

Parent/Caregiver's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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