



**HIGHLANDER**  
CHARTER SCHOOL  
*Learning as diverse as our students*

## Family Engagement Form 2009-2010 Academic Year

A cornerstone of our work at Highlander is to develop successful models and practices for engaging families in the work of the school. Such involvement is a serious sharing of responsibility for each child's learning and development while strengthening the school as a learning community. All Highlander parents must commit to being actively involved in their child's education upon acceptance into the school. At the very least, parents must be present to confer with the teacher and their child four times each year; once for a home visit and three time for learning plan meetings. Parents must also commit to attending four to six evening meetings over the course of the school year. Ideally, parents will also be involved in the governance of the school through involvement with the School Improvement Team, The High Five Parent Organization or one of several Board sub-committees. Additionally, Highlander encourages parents to support their children by being present in the school and leading a workshop or activity, assisting in classrooms, acting as mentor to a student or helping organize events. Please complete this form indicating in which of the areas you would be able to help. Thanks!

**Students' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### I can help out in the following areas:

\_\_\_\_\_ School Improvement Team

\_\_\_\_\_ High Five Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ School Board of Trustees

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Tree

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Math Week

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading Week

\_\_\_\_\_ International Potluck

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning of School Picnic

\_\_\_\_\_ Advocacy Committee

### I am available to volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mornings

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons

\_\_\_\_\_ Week Days

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekends