Statement of Commitment:

Participation in the Stretching Minds summer program of the West Des Moines Community Schools is a unique opportunity. As with any opportunity, it comes with responsibilities. Participation is a privilege for students. Through this commitment, parents join the school system in a partnership to support their children.

PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

In order for my child, _______________________________, to be enrolled and to participate in the Stretching Minds Junior High Summer Program, I am committed to and will:

- **Agree** that my child attends school every day that he/she is able. I understand that it is the parent’s responsibility to send a note or contact the school each time the child is absent. I understand that 3 unexcused absences and/or irregular attendance will result in my child being dropped from the program.
- **Agree** to make sure my child arrives at the start of the school day – 9:00 a.m.
- **Agree** to be available for phone contact by staff when necessary and to attend any additional conferences necessary as requested by my child’s teacher.

I support each of these requirements because they ensure that I am fully involved in my child’s education. I understand that the school will keep accurate records of my participation. If I do not fulfill these requirements I understand that my child may not be able to remain in the program.

__________________________________________________  __________________________
Parent Signature  Date

__________________________________________________  __________________________
Student Signature  Date