

# Westview Theatre Company

## Letter of Understanding and Agreement of Commitment

Involvement in the production of a play represents a substantial commitment by the student and the family. Because theatre is truly a collaborative or “team” effort, it is essential that each member of the team understands the commitment being made and does everything possible to honor that commitment. Each actor and crew member must attend all rehearsals, meetings, work sessions and performances to which they are called. Please review the rehearsal schedule to see if there are any upcoming family activities which might cause a conflict. We respectfully request that parents do not use restriction from rehearsals, performances, or other production responsibilities as consequences for misbehavior or academic deficiencies as it harms the entire production of the play.

Students and families should be aware that participation in a school play is an activity governed by school rules and policies. If a student is suspended from school for disciplinary reasons he/she may not participate in rehearsals or performances during the time of that suspension. Similarly to athletics, the student must be academically eligible and must attend school for at least two thirds of the day in order to participate in a performance that day.

I am always available and willing to work in partnership with parents in any way that I can to assist the student in being a successful member of the production company and the greater Westview community. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Smith  
On behalf of the Westview Theatre Company  
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I understand and agree to the commitment I am making to this production of *Fools*

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Student Signature

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Date

I understand the nature of the commitment my son/daughter is making and I agree to support him/her in this endeavor.

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Parent Signature

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Date