

SCHOOL LETTERHEAD

Student Behavioral Contract
(Grades 6 – 12)

Name of Student	Date of Birth	Class
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I know that I have a right to:

- be in a safe and supportive learning environment, free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry;
- know what is appropriate behavior and what behaviors may result in disciplinary actions;
- be counseled by members of the professional staff in matters related to my behavior as it affects my education and welfare within the school;
- due process of law in instances of disciplinary action for alleged violations of school regulations for which I may be suspended or removed from class.

I agree to:

- come to school on time;
- appear for each of my classes at the start time, ready to begin work;
- be prepared with appropriate materials and assignments for all classes;
- show respect to all members of the learning community;
- resolve conflicts peacefully, and avoid fighting inside or outside of the school or at program sites;
- behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a staff member gives direction or makes a request. I understand that I will be given an opportunity to voice my concerns at an appropriate time if I do not agree with the request;
- take responsibility for my personal belongings and respect other people's property;
- dress appropriately and do not wear any suggestive clothing including skinny tank-tops, midriffs, short-shorts, or mini-skirts;
- refrain from wearing clothes which have any signs of gang affiliation (e.g. scarves, bandanas) and refrain from using gang signs, calls, chants, movements, handshakes;
- refrain from bringing weapons, illegal drugs, controlled substances and alcohol to school;
- refrain from bringing personal possessions that are disruptive (e.g., cell phone, beeper, pager) in school;
- share information with school officials that might affect the health, safety or welfare of the school community;
- keep my parents/guardians informed about school-related matters and make sure I give them any information sent home;
- follow all rules in the Discipline Code;
- behave responsibly as described in the Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

I have received a copy of the *Discipline Code* and *Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities*, and understand this contract. I agree to follow the rules of behavior.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

{Parent Section}

I have received a copy of the *Discipline Code* and *Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities* and understand the behavior that is required of my child.

I agree to help my child follow this agreement by:

- encouraging my child to be a respectful and peaceful member of the school community
- discussing the contents of the Discipline Code and the Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities with my child
- participating in any discussions and decisions concerning my child's education
- attending scheduled appointments with school staff
- providing the school with current telephone numbers and emergency contact information
- alerting the school if there are any significant changes in my child's health, or well-being that affect his/her ability to perform in school.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

SCHOOL LETTERHEAD

Student Behavioral Contract
(Grades K – 5)

Name of Student	Date of Birth	Class
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I know that I have a right to:

- be in a safe school, free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry;
- know what is correct behavior and what behaviors may result in disciplinary actions;
- counseling by staff about my behavior and how it affects my education and welfare in school;
- due process of law when I violate school regulations for which I may be suspended or removed from class.

I agree to:

- come to school on time with the assistance of my parents, prepared to work;
- use courteous and polite language;
- participation in class/community meetings to acknowledge a person's thoughtfulness, assistance or courtesy;
- resolve conflicts peacefully and express my feelings in words;
- dress in a clean, neat and safe manner;
- take care of my personal belongings and respect other people's belongings;
- tell my parents what I learned in school each day;
- complete my homework every day and show it to my parent(s)/guardian(s);
- follow the rules in the Discipline Code.

I have discussed this with my parents and I will follow this agreement.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

{Parent Section}

I have received a copy of the *Discipline Code* and *Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities* and understand the behavior that is required of my child.

I understand that my participation in my child's education will help him/her be successful in school. I have read this agreement and I will carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability.

- Encourage my child to be a respectful and peaceful member of the school community.
- Discuss the Discipline Code and the Bill of Rights and Responsibilities with my child.
- Participate in parent conferences, class programs and other activities in which my child is involved.
- Assure that my child will arrive at school on time everyday.
- Provide a quiet place for my child to his/her homework.
- Spend at least 15 minutes per day reading with my child.
- Listen to my child retelling of his/her school day experiences.
- Provide the school with current telephone numbers and emergency contact information.
- Alert the school if there are any significant changes in child's health or well-being that affects his/her ability to perform in school.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____