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Student Behavioral Contract (Grades 6 – 12)

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 in the school uniform and 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 read the Discipline Code and Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities, at http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/DisciplineCode/default.htm and understand this contract. I agree to follow the rules of behavior.

Student Name: Signature: Date:

Parent Section

I have read the Discipline Code and Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities at http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/DisciplineCode/default.htm 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:

Parent/Guardian Signature: