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8th Grade Contract

All 8th graders are required to adhere to the following guidelines for participating in school and promotion **related** activities. These PRIVILEGES include, but are not limited to: 8th grade Dinner Dance and 8th grade promotion ceremony.

The criteria established by the Administration and the 8th Grade Team include:

- Students must be passing all classes; including encore classes, at the time of activity.
- Students must not have more than **3 total** out of school suspensions.
- Students must maintain on time, daily attendance. A student cannot miss more than **18 days** of school for the year. Anything past **18 days** is considered chronically absent. This includes both excused and unexcused. Those EXCUSED days missed beyond the total numbers provided above will be considered ONLY in the case it was a medical reason and one must attach medical documentation from their care provider.
- Students may not have more than **3 total** BUS referrals.
- Students who are suspended for **MOB ACTION FIGHTING** or have had **more than 2 FIGHTS** will automatically **NOT** be allowed to participate in **any** 8th grade activities, **INCLUDING** the 8th grade promotion ceremony.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that every 8th grade student and parent are aware of the standard that has been set forth for participation in activities. It is also an acknowledgement of the partnership which is present between the family and school working collectively to ensure all students are accountable for their actions. We believe that students should be held to a high standard of performance both Academically and Socially.

All contracts must be signed and returned by **Friday, September 25th 2026**. If a student fails to turn in a contract by the deadline, he or she may forfeit the ability to participate in 8th grade activities.

***8th Grade Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and will not be refunded if the student violates the contract.**

By signing below, you are stating that you understand and have been explained the criteria that has been set forth for participation in the 8th grade activities.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student (Print) _____ Date _____

Principal