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Parent and Student Attendance Contract

This is an agreement between Parent(s), Student, and the Henry County School System.

I. NOTICE:

A. The Henry County Board of Education Policy requires that students attend and be on time each school day.

B. School attendance is mandatory per Georgia Code Section 20-2-690.1, Compulsory Education Law of Georgia.

C. Georgia law defines a student as truant who has more than five unexcused absences during the school calendar year.

II. PARENT:

A. As a parent or guardian I understand the importance of:

- 1) My child attends school on time every day so that my child will receive the full benefit of their education.
- 2) My child developing good work habits for future employment through my example.
- 3) My child learning how to take responsibility for their education under my leadership.

B. Due to my child's past attendance record, I agree to the following:

- 1) I will ensure his/her regular attendance and punctuality at school every day.
- 2) If he/she must be absent due to illness, I will supply a valid excuse from a physician to verify his/her illness and plan of care.

C. As of the date of this agreement, I acknowledge that I have been placed on notice of the following:

- 1) My child has _____ unexcused absences.
- 2) My child has _____ tardies.

D. I understand that I must comply with the Compulsory Attendance Laws of Georgia or face referral to Henry County State Court.

III. STUDENT:

A. As a student I understand the importance of:

- 1) Me attending school on time every day so that I will receive the full benefit of my education.
- 2) Me developing good work habits for future employment.



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3) Me taking responsibility for my education.

B. Due to my past attendance record, I agree to the following:

1) I will be in attendance and on time at school every day unless I am sick or have some other valid excused reason for an absence or tardy.

2) I must comply with the Compulsory Attendance Laws of Georgia or face referral to the Henry County Juvenile Court.

C. I understand the following:

1) I have ____ Unexcused absences.

2) I have ____ tardies.

3) That my failure to attend school can result in my being referred to the Henry County Juvenile Court.

IV. PENALTIES:

A. The signatures below indicate that both the student and the parent(s) understand the contents of this agreement and the need to fulfill all areas discussed.

B. We further acknowledge that these are the penalties that could be received if this contract is violated:

1) Referral of parents or guardians to Henry County State Court for prosecution; and

2) Referral of students to Henry County Juvenile Court.

C. If parents or guardians are convicted, fines of not less than \$25.00 and not greater than \$100.00, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, community service, or any combination of such penalties may be imposed.

D. The student may face severe penalties under the Juvenile Code of the State of Georgia.

E. Each subsequent unexcused absence constitutes a separate offense.

Agreed to by the undersigned.

Parent: _____ Student: _____

Parent: _____

Principal or Designee: _____

Date of Agreement: _____