



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Student Handbook and Code of Conduct

Dear Student and Parent:

As required by state law (pursuant to Texas Education Code § 37.102), the District has officially adopted the Student Code of Conduct in order to promote a safe and orderly learning environment for every student. In addition to discipline issued by the school for violating the student code of conduct, the Texas Education Code provides that a code of conduct violation can be considered a Class C misdemeanor. To that end, the following violations may result in either the issuance of a citation or being arrested for the offense.

Possession of Prohibited Items

Possessing or using:

- A razor, box cutter, chain, or any other object used in a way that threatens or inflicts bodily injury to another person;
- A "look-alike" weapon, an air gun or BB gun.

Use, Possession, or being Under the Influence of Illegal, Prescription, and Over-The-Counter Drugs

- Possessing or selling seeds or pieces of marijuana in less than a usable amount.
- Abusing the student's own prescription drug, giving a prescription drug to another student, or possessing or being under the influence of another person's prescription drug on school property or at a school-related event.
- Having or taking prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs at school other than as provided by district policy.
- Sells, gives, or delivers to another person, or possesses, uses, or is under the influence of marijuana, a controlled substance, dangerous drug, or over-the-counter medication in an amount not constituting a felony offense.

Additionally, any law or ordinance regulating traffic on a public roadway applies to the operation of a vehicle on school property (Texas Education Code § 37.102).

We urge you to read this student handbook and code of conduct and to discuss it among your family. If you have any questions about the behaviors and consequences, we encourage you to ask for an explanation from the student's teacher or campus administrator. The student and parent should each sign this page in the space provided below, and then return the page to the student's school.

Thank you,
Dr. Rick Reedy,
Superintendent of Schools

My child and I have access to a copy of the Student Handbook that includes the Technology Acceptable Use Policy, the Student Code of Conduct for 2009-2010, the laws regarding student records and information on the compulsory attendance laws. I understand that the handbook contains information that my child and I may need during the school year and that all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the code.

Print name of Student: _____ Grade Level: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____