



November 5, 2018

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Since becoming Cutler Arts & Humanities Magnet Middle School, the MSAP/EXPECT Grant has allowed us to establish strong educational bonds with our community partners: Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic Museum of Art, Arts For Learning CT and Sonalysts. These partnerships provide exceptional learning opportunities, activities and resources for our students and teachers at CAHMMS. In addition, we also have many local artists in residence who collaborate with our teachers and directly work with our students, integrating exciting arts and humanities lessons in the classrooms.

Because of all these new and exciting happenings, as well as the implementation of the new Audio-visual labs, many activities are videotaped and/or captured with photos. Therefore, we are asking parents or guardians to read and review the updated 2018-1019 Magnet Middle School Handbook Sign-Off and Video/photo Form and return to school by Friday, November 9, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this.

It is truly exciting to be able to offer such outstanding arts and humanities integrated educational opportunities to our students at CAHMMS.

Sincerely,

Leslie Forbes

Cutler Arts & Humanities Magnet Middle School Coordinator

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2018-2019 Magnet Middle School Handbook Sign-Off and Video/photo Form

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

Student's Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. Please read and review the Groton Public Schools Student Handbook, available online on your child's school webpage, including the *Appropriate Use of Technology Policy and Regulations #6141.321*. (Families without access to the Internet can request a hard copy of the Student Handbook in the main office at your child's school.)

I understand and agree to the terms in the Student Handbook, which outlines district policies relevant to students.

I understand and agree to the terms of the *Appropriate Use of Technology Policy and Regulations*.

2. Please read and review the following summary regarding Groton Public Schools video and photo usage.

Groton Public Schools may throughout the year take photos and audio and/or video recordings of students during class or school activities to share with the Groton Public Schools community, magnet community partners, and artists in residence. Groton Public Schools may also release photos to the local newspapers and / or allows local media, including television stations, to cover some events.

OPT-OUT - I do not give permission for my child's image to be released to **outside media** by Groton Public Schools. I understand this does not apply to yearbook photos, student newspapers, or any performances or events that are open to the public or held at a public venue.