

# NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Zero Period Attendance Contract

### Zero period starts at 7:00 a.m.

A zero period class is an optional course request and is not required for any student. Attendance can become a serious concern for some students, causing failure in the class. In order to ensure good attendance and to maintain the integrity of the class, it is necessary to establish strict but fair attendance guidelines.

For students who have reached the **TENTH (10<sup>th</sup>)** tardy or **FOURTH (4<sup>th</sup>)** excused/unexcused absence in any semester, the teacher or administration may request the student be removed from class.

There may be exceptions to this contract due to verified extended illness or other special circumstances. In such cases it is important that the parent(s) communicate with the teacher/school and follow established school guidelines for extended absences.

The purpose of this policy is to make all students accountable for good attendance and to achieve a quality educational environment.

*We, the undersigned, understand and agree to this zero period attendance policy.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher contact with** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)