

## Parental Responsibility and Involvement & Acknowledgement of Review of the Student Code Of Responsible Ethics (SCORE)

Parents/guardians of students enrolled in Richmond Public Schools have a duty to assist the school in enforcing these Student Code of Responsible Ethics and compulsory school attendance so that each student may be educated in an atmosphere that is free of disruption, free of threats to person or property, and supportive of individual rights. Section §22.1-279.3 of the Code of Virginia requires that the parents of each enrolled student shall sign and return a Statement of Parental Responsibility to the school in which their student is enrolled.

### Statement of Parental Responsibility

I, (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_ parent/legal guardian of

(print student name) \_\_\_\_\_ a student enrolled at

(print school name) \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have received the Richmond Public Schools Student Code of Responsible Ethics (SCORE) and a copy of the compulsory attendance law. I understand that I must sign and date this statement and return it to my child's school. I understand that my acknowledgement of the receipt of the SCORE and the compulsory school attendance law does not waive, and I expressly reserve, any parental rights protected by federal or state constitutions or laws, including my right to appeal suspension or expulsions as provided in §22.1-277.04 and §22.1-277.05 of the Code of Virginia and that I have the right to express disagreement with the school's or school division's policies and/or decisions.

Please review the Student Code of Responsible Ethics (SCORE) with your child. The school will discuss the SCORE and the policies and regulations it references as an important part of daily student life, supporting a safe and secure learning environment. It is essential that families and schools work together to ensure that all students meet the high expectations established in the Student Code of Responsibility Ethics. This enables students to succeed in school, at home, and in our community. There will be periodic reviews of important sections of SCORE throughout the year, in particular sections related to:

- Academic Integrity
- Technology Resource Use by Students
- Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, Intimidation and Hazing

After you have reviewed the Student Code of Responsible Ethics with your child, please sign and return the signed form to the school by August 31, 2023 (or by August 3, 2023 for RPS200 schools).

As the parent/guardian of the above student, I have read and discussed the Student Code of Responsible Ethics with my child and I understand that the policies and regulations, referenced in the SCORE, applies to all students, and at all times while on all school division property, including buildings, buses and vehicles.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Acceptable Use

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Student Agreement

I have read the information on acceptable uses. If I did not understand the meaning of any part of it, I asked an adult to explain it to me. I agree to follow these rules at all times when I am using RPS equipment and/or the internet. Failure to follow these rules may result in discipline per the SCORE and loss of privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parent or Legal Guardian

My son or daughter, whose name is above, understands the rules that he or she is to follow in using the internet and/or equipment. I have talked to my child to make sure that these rules are understood. I realize that teachers and other school officials will try their best to provide only educationally-sound materials from the internet to my child and that, should objectionable pictures or information accidentally appear, school personnel will take immediate action to correct that situation. I give my permission to Richmond Public Schools for my child to appropriately use the internet and/or equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date