



Gainesville Middle School East

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STUDENT NAME: _____

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT and PARENT HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE

Parents may access the STUDENT and PARENT HANDBOOK on the [school website](#) for review. Printed copies will be made available upon request. The STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK is meant to serve as a guide to students and parents on school rules and policies, student code of conduct, school information, and more. Students will review the contents of the handbook as well as the PBIS model for student expectations in classes.

Please review the following statements before signing:

1. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page signifies review of the **STUDENT HANDBOOK** located on the school website, as well as knowledge and understanding of the Gainesville City School System policies and guidelines contained within. This includes review of the Student Code of Conduct, Parent and Family Engagement plan, Parents Right to Know, and Title 1 school information.

2. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page signifies that you have understand the consequences and penalties for failing to comply with the State of Georgia’s laws regarding Compulsory Education, Student Attendance Protocol Committee and Attendance/Discipline and Driver’s License (for more information see pages 2 and 3 in the Student Code of Conduct).

3. Within the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 20-2-705, schools must provide notification at the beginning of the school year to parents/guardians relative to the various **SCHOOL CLUBS** provided at each of their respective schools which are located on our school website. (These notifications will specifically exclude interscholastic activities). Please indicate your choice by initialing the line:

_____ Yes, my child can participate in CLUBS _____ No, my child may NOT participate in CLUBS

4. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page also identifies your child as having your permission to participate in the **Georgia Student Health Survey II** for 3rd through 12th grade students about substance abuse and violence. The surveys are anonymous and no personal identification is required. If any parent/guardian does NOT wish for his or her child to participate in this survey, please signify those wishes by checking n the comment section provided below.

_____ Yes, my child can take the survey _____ No, my child may NOT take the survey

5. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page also identifies your child as having your permission to participate in the SAEBRS Social-Emotional Learning (**SEL**) **Survey**. The SEL survey is for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. SEL is an important part of a well-rounded education, and investments in personalized SEL support students’ social,emotional, and cognitive development improving attendance, grades, test scores, graduation rates, college and career readiness, and overall well-being (Aspen Institute, 2019).

_____ Yes, my child can take the survey _____ No, my child may NOT take the survey

6. The signature of a parent/guardian on this page also identifies your child as having permission to be **interviewed, photographed, and published in print** (newsletters, brochures, newspapers, internet webpages, etc.) in conjunction with activities of the Gainesville City School System.

_____ Yes, my child can participate _____ No, my child may NOT participate

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____