

SOAR ACADEMY

Behavior Contract for SOAR Academy Scholars

Scholar's Name: _____

Date of Orientation: _____

Purpose of the Behavior Contract:

This behavior contract is established to address the violation of the Bibb County Public Schools Code of Conduct by the scholar. The contract outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and consequences for the scholar moving forward at SOAR Academy. The goal is to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment while supporting the scholar's personal and academic growth.

Expectations and Responsibilities:

1. Respectful Behavior: The scholar must always show respectful behavior towards peers, teachers, staff, and the learning environment.
2. Attendance and Punctuality: The scholar must attend all classes and arrive on time. Consistent attendance is essential for academic success.
3. Completion of Assignments: The scholar must complete all assignments and coursework to the best of their ability, following the provided guidelines and deadlines.
4. Engagement: The scholar must actively participate in classroom activities, discussions, and assignments.
5. Conflict Resolution: The scholar must resolve conflicts in a peaceful and respectful manner, seeking help from teachers, staff, or counselors when necessary.
6. Adherence to Code of Conduct: The scholar must adhere to the Bibb County Public Schools Code of Conduct and SOAR Academy's expectations and policies.
7. Positive Contribution: The scholar must strive to contribute positively to the school community, promoting a supportive and inclusive environment for all.
8. School Dress: The scholar must adhere to the school's uniform policy daily.

Consequences for Misconduct:

1. Verbal Warning: The first violation of the behavior contract will result in a verbal warning from school administration.
2. Parent/Guardian Meeting: If the scholar continues to violate the contract, school staff will schedule a meeting with the parent/guardian to discuss the scholar's behavior, progress, and potential interventions.
3. Behavior Improvement Plan: A behavior improvement plan may be developed in collaboration with the scholar, parents/guardians, teachers, and administrators. This plan will outline specific strategies and goals to address the scholar's behavior.

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4. Referral to Counseling/Support Services: If needed, the scholar may be referred to counseling or support services to address underlying issues contributing to their behavior.
5. Progress Monitoring: The scholar's progress will be closely monitored by teachers and administrators to ensure adherence to the contract.
6. Possible Suspension: Persistent violations of the behavior contract may result in a suspension from school and/or referral for an evidentiary hearing as determined by school administrators.

ZERO TOLERANCE:

- Violence towards peers and/or staff members
- Use of profanity, slang, and/or gang-affiliated language in the school and on the school bus
- Criminal trespassing on school zone campuses and/or district sporting events and extra-curricular activities
- Physical bullying as well as cyberbullying
- Terroristic threats towards peers and/or staff members
- Computer trespassing and misuse of device
- Criminal activity in the community
- Gang affiliation and any affiliated gestures (i.e., hand signs, rank shaking, etc.) or attire to indicate gang affiliation (i.e., colors, bandanas, bracelets, socks, headbands, footwear, etc.)
- Social media accounts that promote violence and criminal activity
- Any other behaviors that interfere with the orderly operations of the school environment which causes a safety threat to others

The above involvement in any of the ZERO TOLERANCE behaviors will result in an evidentiary hearing with a recommendation for expulsion from Bibb County Public Schools or extended time at the SOAR Academy depending on the severity of the infraction.