

2025-2026 Parent/Guardian Signature Page

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<https://campus.dekalb.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/parents/dekalb.jsp>.*

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Receipt

Please read and review the *DCSD Code of Student Conduct* with your child and emphasize your child's role in helping to maintain a safe and orderly school learning environment. Also, this handbook includes important information related to student records, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), information about how to report concerns such as bullying and harassment, rights of students with disabilities, and other rights and responsibilities. Please sign below to acknowledge that you and your child received this handbook. **Then, cut along the dotted line and return to your child's school as soon as possible.** A parent, guardian, or student that does not acknowledge receipt of the DCSD Code of Student Conduct shall not be absolved of any responsibility with respect to any information contained herein. Thank you for your support.

Student Summer School/Program Responsibilities

I affirm that I understand I am responsible for adhering to all rules, regulations, procedures, policies, state, local and federal laws found in the *2025-2026 DCSD Code of Student Conduct* during the 2025-2026 school year and all summer programs following the 2025-2026 school year. I further understand that I am immediately subject to the Levels of Consequences listed in the *2025-2026 DCSD Code of Student Conduct* if I am found in violation of any infraction during the 2025-2026 school year and all 2026 DeKalb County School District summer school/programs.

Consent for Student to Participate in Surveys

Each year the Georgia Department of Education conducts surveys of 3rd through 12th grade students. The topics surveyed include drugs, violence, mental health issues, driving habits, exercise and diet. The surveys are anonymous, and no personal identification is required. The surveys allow the School District to support and evaluate needs-driven programming for students. Participation in the surveys is optional. Refer to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment section on page 67 for more information. This survey is separate and distinct from the District Safety Audit, which ALL students will be asked to complete.

Parents of students less than 18 years of age:

_____ I do not consent to my child participating in the Georgia Department of Education Georgia Student Health Survey.

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DeKalb County School District Safe School Pledge for Students

As a student, my individual choices and actions, when multiplied by those of other students throughout the DeKalb County School District will make a difference. By honoring this pledge, I can do my part to make our schools safe and successful.

I believe that I can be a good student. I believe I can show good character. I believe that when I work hard, I will succeed, so I will work hard each day to do my best. I can learn. I will learn. To help keep my school safe, I pledge to adhere to guidelines established within the *DCSD Code of Student Conduct*. I understand that a violation of serious school rules may result in a ten (10) day suspension followed by a District due process hearing. This process may result in additional consequences that may include my expulsion from school, or my being assigned to an alternative school/program.

Compulsory Education

I affirm and understand the consequences and penalties for failing to comply with laws of the state of Georgia regarding Compulsory Education, Student Attendance Protocol and Attendance/Discipline. Please see pages 41-42 for more information.

Please sign, date and return to your child's Homeroom Teacher within five (5) days to your school.

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (Please Print) _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____