

## **PARENT AND STUDENT RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

We have received the Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook and all included documents and understand that we are responsible for reading and understanding this information. Parents are responsible for ensuring their student(s) understand this information. Additional translation of the Student Code of Conduct can be accessed at [www.fultonschools.org/studentdiscipline](http://www.fultonschools.org/studentdiscipline).

We also understand that this Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook contains rules that students are expected to follow, including but not limited to, rules that must be followed at school, on school grounds; off school grounds at a school activity, function or event, going to and from school or other transportation provided by the District, at school bus stops; while in any vehicle used in connection with a school function or activity, or while using the school technology resources.

We also understand that this Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook contains information about possible legal consequences if a child does not attend school as required by Georgia law in § 20-2-690.1. If a child has more than five (5) unexcused absences, parents, guardians, or other persons who have control or charge of a child are subject to fines, imprisonment, community service or any combination of these penalties. Absences that are excused are listed in Policy JBD and may be accessed at [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org) and/or at the local school.

We understand that this handbook contains information about opting out of the Georgia Department of Education's Georgia Student Health Survey II (GSHS II) and that if we do not "opt out" our child from survey participation, he/she could be selected to complete a survey on or after October 2, 2021.

We also understand that in addition to school-based discipline of students, student misconduct may be reported to appropriate law enforcement authorities. The District encourages parents/guardians to inform their children of the consequences, including potential criminal penalties, of underage sexual conduct and crimes for which a minor can be tried as an adult.

We understand that all volunteers who work with children in the state of Georgia are required by law to report suspected child abuse as required by Georgia law in O.C.G.A. 19-7-5.

We understand that, upon implementation of the Title IX revisions released on May 6, 2020, any discipline incident, or portion of a discipline incident, which involves a Title IX matter or incident will be subject to the Title IX Grievance Procedure as detailed at [www.fultonschools.org/titleix](http://www.fultonschools.org/titleix).

We understand that each student will be provided one copy of this Student Code of Conduct. Anyone requiring an additional copy should contact their local school administrator or review a copy on the District's website [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org).

Public schools shall provide to the parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of each child enrolled in the public school a written summary of possible consequences and penalties for failing to comply with compulsory attendance under this Code section for children and their parents, guardians, or other persons having control or charge of children. By September 1 of each school year or within 30 days of the student's enrollment in a District, the parent, guardian, or other person who has control or charge of a child or children shall sign a statement indicating receipt of such written statement of possible consequences and penalties; children who are ten (10) years or older by September 1 shall sign a statement indicating receipt of such written statement of possible consequences and penalties.

If I/We have any questions about the enclosed information, I/We will ask a school administrator to discuss those questions. Failure to sign and return this form does not relieve me/us or my/our child(ren) from complying with and understanding the information enclosed in the Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook.

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Parent/Guardian Name

Student Name