

STUDENT HANDBOOK / STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Student and Parent:

As required by state law, the Board of Trustees has officially adopted the Student Handbook / Student Code of Conduct in order to promote a safe and orderly learning environment for every student.

We urge you to read this publication thoroughly and to discuss it with your family. If you have any questions about the required conduct and consequences for misconduct, we encourage you to ask for an explanation from the student's teacher or campus administrator.

The student and parent should each sign this page in the space provided below, and then return the page to the student's school.

Thank you.

Dr. Ray Braswell
Superintendent of Schools

We acknowledge that we have received a copy of or viewed online, the Denton Independent School District (Denton ISD) Student Handbook / Student Code of Conduct for the 2008-2009 school year and understand that students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Code.

- I CHOOSE TO ACCESS THE ELECTRONIC FORM OF THE STUDENT HANDBOOK / STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT ON-LINE AT www.dentonisd.org.
- I REQUEST TO RECEIVE A PRINTED HARD COPY OF THE STUDENT HANDBOOK / STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT. I understand that the campus will forward a copy to me as quickly as possible upon receipt of this request.

Failure to sign and return this form does not exempt me/us from compliance with the laws, policies, rules and regulations of the State of Texas or of the Denton Independent School District.

Date _____ Name of School _____ Grade _____

Printed Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____

2008-2009 Statement of Receipt

Student Name _____
Last First

The Denton Independent School District annually provides for signed statements by the student and parent that they have received and reviewed a copy of the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct. Included in the Student Code of Conduct is the district's *Electronic Communication Acceptable Use and Data Management Acceptable Use Policy*. (See page 40) After reviewing this information together, the parent and student should sign the form below.

“We (student and parent) have received and reviewed the Denton Independent School District Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct. We understand that we are expected to become familiar with the policies, procedures, and consequences explained in these documents. We understand that the student will be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct at school and at school-sponsored/school related activities, including school-sponsored travel, and for any school-related misconduct regardless of time or location. We understand that any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action. We understand that a lack of knowledge of the policies listed in the plan will not be an acceptable defense in the event of a policy violation.”

I understand that in science courses, grades 6-12, my child will be required to identify, use, and apply all laboratory safety procedures and guidelines and to successfully complete a safety assessment. Students will receive detailed information regarding specific safety procedures as they apply to each individual course. Students will also be held accountable for their behavior during laboratory activities and must take precautions for their own safety as well as the safety of their peers.

“I have read the Acceptable Use Policy with my child. We have discussed it together and he/she understands that these expectations apply to the use of the district's computers, telephones, and any other communication technology that is used at school. I understand that the Internet will be used in class activities and that safeguards are being taken to minimize the chance of accessing inappropriate materials. I know that all students will be expected to follow specific directions regarding the use of the Internet whether during class or during leisure time. I further understand that should my child deliberately access a site that is unacceptable for a given assignment or access a site without prior permission, he/she will be referred to an administrator.”

“We further understand that school counselors will assume consent to work with students unless otherwise requested not to in writing.”

Please sign, detach, and return to school within one (1) week of enrollment.

Student's Name (Printed)

School and Grade Level

Signature, Parent or Guardian

Signature, Student

Date

2008-2009 Statement of Receipt
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Notice to Parents: Release of Directory Information*

Student Name _____
Last First

Teacher Name _____

2008-09 Notice of Disclosure of Student Directory Information

Each year Denton ISD must notify parents and students concerning disclosure of students directory information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, which gives parents the right to privacy of student record information, (FERPA) is a federal law, which applies to public schools and state or local education agencies that receive federal educational funds.

Parents must make a decision and inform the District as to whether they consent or do not consent to the release of directory information.

Certain information about district students is considered directory information and will be released to anyone who follows the procedures for requesting the information unless the parent or guardian objects to the release of the directory information about the student. **If you do not want Denton ISD to release directory information from your child's educational records without your prior written consent, you must notify the district in writing within one week of enrollment by submitting this form.**

Denton ISD has designated the following information as directory information:

Student Name	Address
Telephone Number	E-mail address
Date and place of birth	Photograph
Degrees	Honors and Awards Received
Major Field of Study	Dates of Attendance
Most recent Educational Institution Attended	Grade Level
Participation in officially recognized activities and sports	
Weight and Heights of Athletic Participants	

I object to the release of **ALL** directory information.

Please Note: If you have objected to the disclosure of directory information, **Denton ISD will not be able to include such information in student directories, student yearbooks, or district publications (such as athletic game programs, concert programs, commencement programs, group or individual photos, cable news segments, DISD website, broadcast or print media or district press releases to broadcast media, newspapers, or other publications).**

Throughout the course of the school year, DISD will do a survey with questions concerning student drug use and campus safety. The district will use the information to improve both campus safety and substance abuse programming.

I object to my child participating in the survey concerning student drug use and campus safety.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:

Release of information to Military Recruiters or Institutions of Higher Education

I also understand that to be in compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the district will release to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning, upon request, the name, address, and telephone listing of my child, unless I direct the district not to release the information without my prior written consent. This objection must be filed with the principal within 10 school days of my child's first day of instruction for the school year.

I object to the release of my student's name, address, and telephone number to a military recruiter.

I object to the release of my student's name, address, and telephone number to an institution of higher learning.

Please sign, detach, and return to school within one (1) week of enrollment if objecting to release of student information.

Student's Name (Printed) _____ Signature, Parent or Guardian _____

School and Grade Level _____ Date _____

2008-2009 Notice to Parents: Release of Directory Information
Please sign and return only if objecting to release of student information.