



## Confirmation of Receipt of the 2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct

**Please return this page within five (5) days to your school.**

**To sign electronically, go to Infinite Campus at <https://campus.dekalb.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/parents/dekalb.jsp>.**

The DeKalb County School District provides the *DCSD Code of Student Conduct* to its families annually at the beginning of each school year. The DCSD Code of Student Conduct provides key information regarding the district's, behavior expectations, student and parental rights and obligations. For the 2023-2024 school year, the district will distribute the Code of Student Conduct electronically to all families. It can be located at the following link, which will include translated versions: <https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/student-support-intervention/student-relations>.

If there is any reason that you are unable to access the electronic version of our Code of Student Conduct, please either call **your child's school** or the Department of Student Relations at 678-676-1811 to receive a printed copy of the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct*. You may also send an email to [studentrelations@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:studentrelations@dekalbschoolsga.org) with a request for a printed copy. Please include the student's full name and school of enrollment with your request and a printed copy will be mailed to the student's primary address on file.

As a parent/guardian, you are responsible for reading the Code of Student Conduct, reviewing it fully and discussing it with your student. Important information contained within the Code of Student Conduct includes:

- Notification of parental and student rights under federal law, including FERPA, PPRA, ESSA, Section 504 and IDEA;
- Notification of state law requirements, including parental obligations under compulsory attendance law, mandatory reporting, ESSA and parent right to opt student out of participation in clubs or organizations;
- Code of Student Conduct, and information regarding discipline procedures including District Due Process hearings and discipline of students with disabilities;
- Internet and technology usage expectations.

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt of the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct*. The contents of the document, Discipline Guidelines, Bus Rules of Conduct, and Safety Procedures will be reviewed by a member of the faculty or staff. I will also discuss the document with my child and I also understand my child is required to know the contents of the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct* and to abide by it and any other rules of conduct required by my child's school during in-person and virtual instruction. I am also urged to ask faculty or staff members for clarification of any part of the Code that I do not understand. I also understand that not acknowledging receipt of the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct* shall not absolve my child of any responsibility with respect to the information contained in the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct*.

### **Student Summer School/Program Responsibilities**

I understand I am responsible for adhering to all rules, regulations, procedures, policies, state, local and federal laws found in the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct* during the 2023-2024 school year and all summer programs following the 2023-2024 school year. I further understand that I am immediately subject to the Levels of Consequences listed in the *2023-2024 DCSD Code of Student Conduct* if I am found in violation of any infraction during the 2023-2024 school year and all 2023 DeKalb County School District summer school/programs.

### **Consent for Student to Participate in Surveys**

Each year the Georgia Department of Education conducts surveys of 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 66 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 37-38 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 \_\_\_\_\_