MRH Middle School

Exemplary Citizenship Contract for Expeditions, Extra Curricular and Field Experiences

MRH Middle School is an expeditionary learning environment. The success of such a curriculum requires each student to have exemplary behavior. As a student, I have the privilege of participating in expeditions and field experiences. I realize that my conduct reflects upon the district, and it is up to me to meet the standards of citizenship required to participate in all of the expeditionary trips and extra curricular activities. My participation is conditional upon the following terms.

I understand the importance of being an exemplary citizen. I understand that should I violate any portion of the Safe Schools Act on or off school property, during school hours or at any other time, I will forfeit the opportunity to participate in expeditionary learning experiences and other educational field experiences.

In addition to the above, I understand that I am expected to conduct myself in a respectful and cooperative manner with MRH staff and students and consistently obey school rules. I understand that should I violate these expectations, I will forfeit the privilege to participate in the next expedition and/or educational field experience.

GUIDELINES MRH MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL ENFORCE

- Any Out of School Suspension, for any reason, will forfeit my participation in the next expeditionary learning opportunity.
- Any violation of the Safe Schools Act, on or off school property at any time, will forfeit my participation in expeditionary learning opportunities and other field experiences.
- If a student is disciplined on an expedition or must be brought home from an expedition for disciplinary reasons, he/she will forfeit their participation in the next expedition and/or field experience.
- MRH Middle School will have an administrative/team review when a team determines that a pattern of behavior exists that would compromise the safety of the student and/or others.
- A formal administration and expedition team hearing will take place a minimum of 60 days before each expedition to identify staff concerns regarding student expedition participation.
- All monies paid up front will be applied to the next expedition if a student chooses not to attend an expedition or is excluded from an expedition.
- There are **no refunds** for expeditions when the student must be brought home from an expedition for disciplinary reasons.
- Students will receive a graded assignment in the core content areas for all expeditions and other field experiences. These assessments will be rigorous and will demonstrate students' learning during expeditions and field experiences.

I understand that this agreement is in effect from the moment I become an MRH Middle School student through the end of enrollment in the MRH Middle School educational program.

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Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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