

FAYETTE COUNTY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

I am responsible for:

1. Following the directions of faculty and staff at all times, without question, delay or comment.
2. Acknowledging that I have received a copy of the Fayette County Alternative School Handbook and Fayette County Guidelines for Student Behavior. I accept the responsibility for receipt and review of this material as it is updated yearly. As a student, I understand the consequences for violation(s) of the discipline code and will expect procedures that are listed therein to be enforced by the teachers and administrators. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations outlined.
3. Knowing that the criteria for grading will be determined by the teacher for each course. All tests, exams, and written work will be retained by the Alternative School.
4. Knowing that if I have enrolled in the Fayette County Alternative School as a student, I will not have the option to return to a regular Fayette County school program until I successfully complete one full semester at the Alternative School.
5. Understanding that at no time will I be allowed to make a telephone call during school hours. In the event I become ill, a staff member will make the necessary calls. I am not allowed to have a cell phone.
6. Not being on any other campus or at any other school sponsored or school related activity while on roll at the Alternative School. This also includes designated bus stops.
NO EXCEPTIONS
7. Understanding that by signing this contract both student and parent/guardian give school officials consent to conduct searches whenever there is any suspicion that the student is in possession of contraband. If a student declines to cooperate with a search he or she will be removed from the program.
8. Understanding that the principal has the authority to remove a student from the program without formal due process other than an evidentiary hearing conducted by the principal.

Behavior Expectations:

I understand that in response to the privileges afforded me at the Alternative School, I am responsible for adult behavior. I understand that violation of any of the usual standards of behavior in public schools may result in suspension or expulsion.

Violations Include But Are Not Limited To:

1. Using, possessing, distributing or being under the influence of, or attempting to obtain, controlled substances or alcohol, marijuana, narcotic drugs, stimulants, etc.
2. Fighting, physical abuse, assault and/or battery, or threats to students or staff.
3. Insubordination.
4. Disturbing the school and/or classroom.
5. Using profane, vulgar, or obscene words (directed or non-directed).
6. Possession of a weapon of any kind or anything which could be reasonably used as a weapon or which is a facsimile of a weapon.
7. Abusing another's and/or school property.
8. Showing disrespect for toward staff.
9. Stealing.
10. Cheating.
11. Displaying inappropriate physical affection or indecent behavior.
12. Possessing an electronic device (cellular phones, IPod, etc.) on campus.
13. Being in a restricted area on campus.
14. **DISHONESTY IN ANY FORM.**
15. Any other behavior considered to be disruptive of school order.

Disciplinary measures imposed are progressive in nature. Generally, the following progression is used:

- 1st offense Warning
- 2nd offense 3 days OSS
- 3rd offense Grounds for removal from the program

Major infractions will result in automatic removal from the program.

UNIFORM DRESS REQUIREMENT

All students must adhere to the provisions contained in the Uniform Dress Contract. Each dress code violation will be documented. Any violation declared excessive by the administration will result in the student being placed in ISS for the day.

SPECIAL NOTES

- *Bookbags are not allowed.
- *Students may not write, pass, possess or receive personal notes, drawings or writings, of any kind**
- *Students may carry only clear, plastic, see-through purses.
- *Students must bring their own school supplies (**pens, pencils, lined paper**).
- *Students are not allowed to write anything on their skin or have any writings, drawings, etc. on their skin.
- *Students are not allowed to have make up, mirrors, etc. out in class nor is it permissible to apply makeup in any form.
- *Students are not allowed to have lanyards or long key chains.
- *Any tattoos which have gang implications must remain covered at all times. Students must provide the means to cover the tattoo.
- *Students may not arrive prior to 8:45 a.m. and must depart the campus by 3:15 p.m.
- *All students who enroll in the Alternative School, regardless of reason, must complete a FULL SEMESTER. To be considered a "full semester" a student must enroll no later than the 20th day of the beginning of that school semester.
- **Fast Food" may not be brought in for consumption in the cafeteria.
- *Students who leave the program, prior to completing the full semester requirement unless enrolling in another alternative school program, will carry with them no academic credit from the Alternative School and will not be readmitted to the program.

I agree to adhere to the rules outlined.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date