REDDING SCHOOL of ARTS
WHERE EDUCATION AND THE ARTS CONNECT
雷丁艺术学校
教育与艺术融合的舞台/殿堂

8th Grade Year Student Contract

Student:_____ Date_____

Eighth grade promotion ceremony and activities are important events at RSA. As such the promotion ceremony and end of year activities are designed to honor all students, celebrate the year and acknowledge the many accomplishments of all students. To fully participate in all the activities available to our 8th graders, students must meet minimum requirements. This contract outlines the minimum academic, attendance and behavior requirements needed to participate in these activities, based on existing RSA policies. Eighth graders who cannot meet these minimum requirements risk losing the privilege of participating in one or more of the following activities:

- **8th grade Fieldtrip (Tall Ships):** An ocean excursion focusing on team building, cooperation and life science content standards.

- **8th grade picnic:** designed to allow 8th grade friends to "hangout" and enjoy the day with peers and their teachers.

- **8th grade Show Case**: developed to allow auditioned 8th graders to perform on the RSA stage before the middle school peers on the last day of school to be applauded and encouraged in their performing arts endeavors now and in the future.

- **Promotion Ceremony and Reception**: program to honor our graduates for their academic success at RSA before their family, friends, and staff members. During the promotion ceremony RSA performing arts classes and spring electives will honor the 8th graders by singing, playing instruments and or dancing.

8th Grade Contract Requirements:

- **Academics-** Students must receive a 2.0 grade point average and receive a D or better in all classes including electives.
    - Failure to meet academic requirements in 1 or more trimesters will result in the loss of 8th grade Picnic/BBQ
    - Failure to meet academic requirements in 2 or more trimesters will result in the loss of the Promotion Ceremony and Reception.
- **Attendance-** Students must meet minimum attendance requirements as outlined in Board Policy and Family Handbook:
    - 10 or more unexcused absences during the 8th grade year will result in the loss of end of year activities including but not limited to the 8th grade Picnic.
    - Excessive tardies during the 8th grade year, that have not been resolved through the SST/School Discipline process, will result in the loss of end of year activities including but not limited to the 8th grade Picnic.
- **Behavior-** Students must maintain reasonable behavior. Students will be prohibited from participating in the promotion ceremony and activities if one or more of the following occurs during the 8th grade school year:
    - Accumulation of 6 or more office referrals during the year or 2 during the last trimester.
    - Accumulation of 10 or more in-class referrals, including in-class referrals for excessive tardies, or late work.
    - Accrual of 5 or more days of suspension during the 8th grade year.
    - Accrual of 1 suspension during the third trimester.
    - Commitment of an act or acts that, in the collective opinion of the administration and middle school staff, warrants disqualification from one or more of the Promotion activities.
    - Teaching staff with the concurrence of administration may disqualify a student from participating in 1 or more of the 8th grade activities when, in their opinion, the student poses a safety issue to self or others.

I have read the above contract and understand that failure to meet minimum academic, attendance, and behavior requirements may result in the loss of one or more 8th grade activities.

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Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date
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Dean of Students Signature	Date	Homeroom Teacher Signature	Date