

Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Please read through carefully with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and then sign below. This Code of Conduct must be on file with your application for the Student Leadership Program upon acceptance into the Colt Leadership Program.

I, the undersigned, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will abide by the following Code of Conduct set forth by Dorothy McElhinney Middle School. The following standards of eligibility, conduct, and responsibilities shall apply to all members of the Student Leadership Program.

I. Academic Success

- I will maintain an academic 2.5 grade point average throughout the entire academic school year (this includes progress reports as well as the semester report cards). This means no grades below a C in all subject areas.
- If I receive less than a 2.5 GPA during a semester, I understand that there will be consequences and limitations to my involvement in ASB.
- Leaders will be given one marking period to improve their academic standing. If academic standing does not meet 2.5 with no subject grade lower than a C the student leader will be removed from the Leadership Program.
- Leaders who do not receive a passing grade of a C or higher in the Leadership Class will be removed from the program and placed into an available elective class.
- I understand that working on Leadership projects/assignments and missing other academic classes without prior approval from the Activities Advisor or Administration will result in an unexcused absence.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to work on projects/assignments given to me during the class period and many times after school.

II. Behavioral Standards

- As a member of ASB, I realize that my conduct must be beyond reproach at all times, on and off-campus. I understand that as a leader in A.S.B. I am in a high-profile position on campus and must act in accordance with behavior that is considered to be a good role model. *It is critical that you understand the full implications of this statement. Ask Mr. Williams if you need further explanation.*
- I will not carry nor use any illegal chemical substances or stimulants, drugs, alcohol, vaping, etc. at any time, on or off-campus.
- I will display good sportsmanship and citizenship at all times and serve as an ambassador for Dorothy McElhinney Middle School while at events sponsored at other schools.
- I will maintain a satisfactory citizenship record. I understand that if I conduct myself in an inappropriate way, I will be placed on a behavioral contract by the Activities Director. I understand that if I do not correct the behavior immediately, I will be removed from my position and/or the ASB Leadership Class.
- I understand that the use of any social media in a negative manner (cyberbullying, etc.) will result in removal from the Student Leadership Program.
- I will cooperate with and support the ASB Executive Board, Activities Director, and school personnel (Administration, Teachers, and Support Staff).

- I understand that attendance at all Renaissance-sponsored events/activities are required along with set-up and clean up. My parents and I will be given the schedule of these events at the beginning of the school year. I understand that **there will be no excused absences for set up and clean up afforded at these events.** I understand that a full grade decrease may result if any part of these events is missed. I will plan accordingly and in advance with my parents to attend these events. *(Event needs may vary and all leaders will be notified of any changes.)*
- I understand the importance of keeping the Event Coordinator and relevant officers updated on the progress of my work.
- I understand if I receive any disciplinary actions (office referrals, detentions, and/or suspensions) from Dorothy McElhinney Middle School, my tenure in the Student Leadership Program may be forfeited and subsequently removed from the Student Leadership Program Class.
- Failure to comply with any of these rules, the rules of Dorothy McElhinney Middle School, or the school district may result in immediate removal from the Student Leadership Program.

III. Leadership Class/Leadership Training

Leadership class is an essential part of the Renaissance Leadership Program. Being a part of this class means you will constantly learn how to improve your leadership skills. Leadership class will meet during period 3 unless changed by school administration to benefit the master schedule of classes for the school.

- I understand that the course syllabus for this class will be available at the start of the school year.
- I understand that the same school rules apply in this classroom as any other, including dress code.
- I understand that I am to show up to class on time. (Being late will result in a tardy.)
- I understand that it is my responsibility to work on projects/assignments given to me during class periods.
- I understand that, regardless of my position, I will be assigned various tasks that deal with all aspects of ASB.
- I understand that I will be assigned work tasks at all ASB functions and that it is my responsibility to work at ASB events.
- **I understand that being in Renaissance is a time commitment.**
 - **I am prepared to work before school, during lunch periods (leaders are able to have nutrition), and after school.**
 - **Leader Initial _____ Parent Initial _____**
- I understand that I am expected to set up and clean up after all activities which will consist of putting all items away. Clean Up time is approximately 30 minutes after an event's completion. Set-Up time varies depending on the event, this can be 90 to 30 minutes prior to the event.
- I understand that I will be assigned, and expected to execute, tasks by the Activities Director and/or the Renaissance President.

IV. Other Items

- I understand that I am to purchase an ASB Card.
- I will follow election guidelines as stated in the Dorothy McElhinney Middle School Election Packet.
- I will wear my ID on a lanyard, which will be visible for all staff to see, for the first quarter.

Leaders who make choices that do not follow any of the stated rules and/or leadership program policies may be cause for removal from the Student Leadership Program. Removal from the program is determined by the ASB Advisor/Activities Director and/or School Administration.

As the Student Leadership Candidate, I acknowledge and understand the Code of Ethics and Conduct as stated above.

_____ Date: ___/___/___ Signature
signature

As the Parent/Guardian of the Candidate, I acknowledge and understand the Code of Ethics and Conduct as stated above.

_____ Date: ___/___/___ Parent/Guardian Signature
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