

## Response Form

I have received a copy of Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2020–21 Student/Parent Handbook. The contents of the handbook (including information on attendance, discipline, extracurricular activities, responsible use of technology, and all Annual Notices to parents, including Parent Right to Know, FERPA, PPRA, and COPPA, as well as the district's use of SchoolMessenger to contact parents) have been reviewed with me by school officials. I understand my rights and responsibilities as a student enrolled in Gwinnett County Public Schools and consent to the terms of the Student/Parent Handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of School*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I acknowledge receipt of the Student/Parent Handbook for my student. I have reviewed the contents of the handbook with my student and consent to the terms of the Student/Parent Handbook (including information on attendance, discipline, extracurricular activities, responsible use of technology, and all Annual Notices to parents, including Parent Right to Know, FERPA, PPRA, and COPPA, as well as the district's use of SchoolMessenger to contact parents). In addition, I have reviewed on the school's website (or obtained and read a copy from a school) the listing of extracurricular activities available to my child.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Attendance Protocol Form

*By September 1 of each school year or within 30 days of a student's enrollment in the school, the parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of each student shall sign a statement indicating receipt of such written statement of possible consequences and penalties. In addition, students age 10 or older by September 1 shall sign a statement indicating receipt of such written statement of possible consequences for non-compliance to the school system's policy. After two reasonable attempts by the school to secure such signature or signatures, the school shall be considered to be in compliance if it sends a copy of the statement via Certified Mail-return receipt requested or First-Class Mail to the parent, guardian, or other person who has charge or control of a child or children.*

I understand the Compulsory Education Law (O.C.G.A. 20-2-690.1) states that every parent, guardian, or other person who has control of any child between the ages of 6 and 16 must enroll and send their child to school. Failure to do so is punishable by a fine, community service, or a combination of the penalties.

I also understand that Gwinnett County Public Schools has an attendance protocol in place and that schools will inform parents and students of attendance expectations and the consequences for excessive unexcused absences, including notice to parents of their student's excessive absences. A pattern of absences could put a student at risk of not achieving grade level/course AKS. Under state law, a student with more than ten (10) unexcused absences is considered truant.

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*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian or Student 18 Years or Older*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Extracurricular Activities

I have reviewed the school's web site and I am aware of the extracurricular activities available to my child. (If internet access is not available, parents should ask for a copy of this list from the school.) Of the activities/clubs listed on the website, I do not want my child to participate in the following:

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*