

# BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

## Student Behavior Contract

This Student Behavior Contract (this "Contract") is entered into and made effective as of (the "Effective Date") by and among [SCHOOL NAME] ([SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INSTITUTION]) (the "School"), [INDIVIDUAL NAME], [GRADE CLASS] (the "Student"), and [PARENT GUARDIAN NAME] (the "Parent/Guardian"). The School's primary contact for this Contract is [TEACHER COUNSELOR OR CASE MANAGER].

The purpose of this Contract is to establish clear, positive expectations for the Student's behavior at school, to describe the supports the School will provide, and to define the consequences and rewards that apply.

### 1. Behaviors of Concern

The following behaviors have been identified as needing to change:

[DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIORS OF CONCERN]

### 2. Expected Behaviors

The Student agrees to demonstrate the following behaviors:

[EXPECTED REPLACEMENT BEHAVIORS]

### 3. Goals

[SPECIFIC MEASURABLE GOALS]

**Measurement.** Progress will be measured using Daily Tracking. [MEASUREMENT DETAILS]

### 4. Supports the School Will Provide

[SUPPORTS AND STRATEGIES THAT WILL BE]

**Section 504 / IEP accommodations incorporated by reference.** This Contract does not replace or modify any accommodations required by the Student's Section 504 plan or IEP. The following accommodations continue to apply:

[504 IEP ACCOMMODATIONS REFERENCED IN THIS]

### 5. Positive Reinforcement

When the Student meets expectations, the Student will earn:

[POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT REWARDS FOR MEETING EXPECTATIONS]

## **6. Consequences for Not Meeting Expectations**

[CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS]

**Escalation.** If problems continue or escalate: [ESCALATION PATH FOR SERIOUS OR REPEATED]

**Due-process limits.** Nothing in this Contract authorizes discipline in excess of the procedures in the School's Student Code of Conduct or applicable state and federal law, including (where applicable) *Goss v. Lopez*, 419 U.S. 565 (1975) due-process protections, IDEA 20 U.S.C. §1415, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and Title VI.

## **7. Student Records and FERPA**

Information recorded under this Contract is part of the Student's education record under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g and 34 C.F.R. Part 99. The School will maintain these records in accordance with FERPA and District policy. The Parent/Guardian (or an eligible student age 18+) has the right to inspect and review the records, request amendments, and consent (or withhold consent) to disclosure except as authorized by FERPA.

## **8. Information Sharing**

The Parent/Guardian authorizes the School to share information regarding this Contract and the Student's progress as follows: [WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION AND WHAT]

## **9. Mandated Reporter Notice**

School personnel are mandated reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect under the laws of the State of [STATE]. Nothing in this Contract limits or modifies any mandated reporting duty, nor the School's obligation to act when a student poses an imminent risk of harm to self or others.

## **10. Review and Revision**

This Contract will be reviewed Biweekly, with the first review on \*\*\*\*, and will remain in effect until unless extended, revised, or terminated earlier by agreement of the parties.

This contract may be revised at any scheduled review, or sooner upon request by any party, by written amendment signed by all parties.

## **11. Nothing Waived**

This Contract is a positive behavior-support tool. It does not waive any right of the Student, Parent/Guardian, or School under federal or state law, nor any right or remedy under the School's Student

Code of Conduct.

**Signatures**

**School Representative**

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PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Parent / Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

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SIGNATURE

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**Student**

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