Confirmation of Receipt of the 2020-2021 DeKalb County School District Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook

The DeKalb County School District distributes its Code of Student Conduct – Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook to its families annually at the beginning of each school year. The Handbook provides key information regarding the District, behavior expectations, student and parental rights and obligations. For the 2020-2021 school year, due to the District’s virtual start, the Handbook is being distributed electronically to all families. It can be located at the following link, which will include translated versions: https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/student-support-intervention/student-relations.

If there is any reason that you are unable to access the electronic version of our Handbook, please either call your child’s school or the Department of Student Relations at 678-676-1811 to receive a printed copy of the 2020-2021 DeKalb County School District Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook. You may also send an email to studentrelations@dekalbschoolsga.org with a request for a printed copy. Please include the student’s full name and school of enrollment with your request and a printed copy will be mailed to the student’s primary address on file.

As a parent/guardian, you are responsible for reading the Handbook, reviewing it fully and discussing it with your student. Important information contained within the Handbook includes:

- Notification of parental and student rights under federal law, including FERPA, PPRA, ESSA, Section 504 and IDEA;
- Notification of state law requirements, including parental obligations under compulsory attendance law, mandatory reporting, ESSA and parent right to opt student out of participation in clubs or organizations;
- Code of Student Conduct, and information regarding discipline procedures including District Due Process hearings and discipline of students with disabilities;
- Internet and technology usage expectations.

By signing, I acknowledge receipt of the 2020-2021 DeKalb County School District Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook. The contents of this document, Discipline Guidelines, Bus Rules of Conduct, and Safety Procedures will be reviewed by a member of the faculty or staff. I will also discuss this document with my parent/guardian. I am aware that I must also take the discipline test and pass with 100%. My test score will be recorded. I also understand that I am required to know the contents of the 2020-2021 DeKalb County School District Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook and to abide by it and any other rules of conduct required by my school during traditional and virtual instruction. I am also urged to ask faculty or staff members for clarification of any part of the Code that I do not understand. I also understand that not acknowledging receipt of the 2020-2021 DeKalb County School District Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook shall not absolve me of any responsibility with respect to the information contained in the 2020-2021 DeKalb County School District Code of Student Conduct~Student Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook.

Student Name _____________________________    Student’s Signature _____________________________
Parent Name _______________________________    Telephone Number ___________________________