

City Schools of Decatur
Student/Parent Acknowledgment Form (Required)

(This form must be returned within 30 days of the first day of school each year.)

Student Name (Please print.) _____

School _____

Teacher (Homeroom) _____

1) HANDBOOK/CODE OF CONDUCT and ATTENDANCE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(required)

I have received a copy of the City Schools of Decatur (CSD) Student/Parent Handbook which includes the district Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy and Protocol. I understand that all CSD students are responsible for complying with all of the policies and procedures contained in the handbook. As a parent, I understand that I can be charged with a misdemeanor if my student obtains the sixth (6) unexcused absence.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature (10 years old and up)

2) ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET SAFETY AGREEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008
(required)

I have read and understand the terms of the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policies. I agree to abide by the terms and guidelines of these policies. I understand that if I misuse my access or commit any violation to the computer network or Internet, my access privilege may be terminated and disciplinary action may be taken.

Student Name (Please PRINT clearly)

Age

School

Grade

Student Signature

Date

As a parent or legal guardian of the abovementioned student, I have read and understand the terms of the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policies and agree that my child shall comply with the Acceptable Use and Internet Safety policies and guidelines. I am aware that my child may lose access privileges and/or be subject to discipline measures if he/she violates this policy. *(Must be signed by parents or guardians of students who are under the age of 18.)*

Parent/Guardian Name (Please PRINT clearly)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Address

Phone Number

Student/Parent OPT-OUT Form

Sign ONLY if you wish to opt-out of the items described below.

Opt-Out #1 — DIRECTORY INFORMATION

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, the following information is classified as “directory” information, which may be released to the public without written permission of parents:

Student’s name, address, telephone number, grade level and school of attendance; Parents’ or Guardians’ names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

This information may be used to create a student directory that will be available to students, parents, and the public including but not limited to colleges and universities, Georgia Financial Aid Commission, and the military. The No Child Left Behind Act (20 U.S.C. Section 7908) provides that upon request by military recruiters and institutions of higher education the school system shall provide access to secondary students’ names, addresses, and telephone numbers unless the student, parent, or guardian requests that the information not be released. If you do not want your child’s directory information released, please sign one of the two statements below and return this form to the school no later than 30 days after the first day of each school year.

I do **NOT** grant permission for the release of any directory information.

Parent/Guardian Signature

OR

I do **NOT** grant permission for the release of directory information to the military.

Parent/Guardian Signature

AND/OR

I do **NOT** grant permission for the release of directory information to colleges and universities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Opt-Out #2 — CLUBS

All school-sponsored clubs (grades 6-12) with related information are listed in this handbook and have been made available for review. Any new school-sponsored clubs formed during the school year will require that information is sent home and that parent/guardian permission is required for participation. I understand that if I wish to opt my student out of participation (“opt-out”) in any of the listed clubs, I may do so by listing (below) the club(s) in which I do not grant permission for my student to participate.

My student (grades 6-12) does **NOT** have permission to participate in the following clubs or activities:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Opt-Out # 3 — PHOTO RELEASE

I have read the section regarding the use of student photographs included in the Student/Parent Handbook and understand that City Schools of Decatur may use photographs and/or video of my student for purposes of news releases, advertising, promotion, school and school district Web sites, yearbooks, or any other lawful purpose related to the operations of City Schools of Decatur.

By signing and returning this “Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgment,” I authorize City Schools of Decatur, its successors and assigns and those acting with its permission and upon its authority to photograph, videotape or otherwise record the likeness of my child for any legal purpose.

If you do NOT grant permission for photographs of your student to be used for the purposes stated above, please sign below.

I do **NOT** grant permission for photographs of my student to be used for any purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Opt-Out #4 — SEX/AIDS EDUCATION

The school system wants to support families in their role as the primary sex/AIDS educators of their children by providing students a comprehensive sex/AIDS education program.

The approved curriculum in use at the City Schools of Decatur mirrors the state-recommended curriculum that includes stressing abstinence, the equal responsibility of males and females in sexual behavior, the importance of family, and respect for self and other.

The City Schools of Decatur has the legal responsibility to provide a comprehensive sex/AIDS education program for its students and to provide parents with the option to make decisions concerning this area of instruction.

If you desire to excuse your child from sex/AIDS instruction, please indicate by signing below. If you are considering having your child excused, you are urged to preview the curriculum for your child’s grade prior to finalizing your decision.

I do **NOT** grant permission for my child to participate in sex/AIDS instruction.

Parent/Guardian Signature