

## The Delta Middle Program Covenant & List of Rights

*This covenant is being given to \_\_\_\_\_, who will be participating in the Delta Middle School program this school year.*

1. I have the right to free expression within the bounds of other Delta guidelines, and with the understanding that each person will take into account the sensibilities and personal dignities of others.
2. I have the right to expect that I will be treated with courtesy, respect, and kindness. My feelings, thoughts, and opinions will be communicated directly to other people in a respectful manner. When conflicts arise, I will resolve them peacefully, privately, and with the consideration for others in the school community. **I understand that verbal and/or physical violence is never acceptable in the Delta community.**
3. I have the responsibility to act in ways that support the learning and growth of others. I understand as well that staff members have a special responsibility to facilitate and develop personal growth and learning in each student.
4. I understand that I will attend class, be to class on time, arrive prepared, and will be an active listener to all people in my classes. I also agree that I am accountable for my daily academic activities, including classwork as well as homework.
5. I have the responsibility to act in an appropriate manner in the community at large, remembering that my individual actions reflect and represent the Delta Program.
6. I have the right to expect that individual and community property will not be altered, damaged, or stolen by people in the program.
7. I have the right to expect that each person will be aware of and responsible for his or her own property and the property of others.
8. I understand that consequences (as deemed appropriate by the advisory team) will be applied to those who violate these expectations.
9. I understand that, at Delta Middle, I will *dress in an appropriate way* that respects myself as well as respecting the school community.

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*This Covenant is in effect for the entire school year. If the student does not meet any of the above expectations, or their actions impact the rights of others students during the school year, that student will be placed on a “contract” in order to focus their growth on that particular item(s). Continual “contracts” may merit a conversation about continuing as a student in our school community.*

By signing this contract, all parties agree to its terms and consequences.

Signed:

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(Student) (Date)

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(Advisor) (Date)

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(Parent) (Date)

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