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Student Code of Conduct

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form

I have been notified that I may review the Hillsborough County Public Schools Student Code of Conduct by visiting the school district website ([Student Code of Conduct / Overview](http://hillsboroughschools.org) (hillsboroughschools.org))

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Student Code of Conduct.

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Student Name

Student Signature

Date

I have read the Student Code of Conduct and discussed it with my student.

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Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The Student Code of Conduct has been established to communicate the expectations for student behavior at school or school activities. Failure to return this acknowledgement will not relieve a student or the parent/guardian(s) from the responsibility of abiding by the Code of Conduct.

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Código de Conducta Estudiantil

Formulario de Reconocimiento

He sido notificado que puedo revisar el Código de Conducta Estudiantil para las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Hillsborough visitando el sitio web del distrito escolar [Código de Conducta Estudiantil / Descripción general \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://HillsboroughSchools.org)

He leído, entiendo y acepto cumplir con el Código de Conducta del Estudiante.

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Nombre del Estudiante

Firma del Estudiante

Fecha

He leído el Código de Conducta del Estudiante y lo he discutido con mi estudiante.

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Nombre del Padre/Tutor

Fecha del Padre/Tutor

Fecha

El Código de Conducta del Estudiante se ha establecido para comunicar las expectativas del comportamiento de los estudiantes en la escuela o las actividades escolares. La falta de devolución de este reconocimiento no eximirá al estudiante o al padre / tutor (s) de la responsabilidad de cumplir con el Código de Conducta.

2023-2024 Hillsborough County Public Schools Student Likeness Release Form



School: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Student Name (Last, First): _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Throughout the school year, certain Hillsborough County Public School partners and media members may be involved with special events or activities at your child's school.

Hillsborough County Public Schools also may wish to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for promotional and educational reasons to utilize in publications and special district events. Before your child can participate in any of the above events or activities, you must give your permission by signing and returning this likeness release form to your child's school.

Please select only one option below:

☐

I give my permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped by the school/district, school/district partners or sponsors, and/or members of the general news media and expressly authorize and grant my consent to such parties the right to use my child's physical likeness, other identifying characteristics, information, and/or recordings of his/her voice in any media, including but not limited to, broadcast, cable, print, and/or digital, and for any purpose including but not limited to entertainment, news, education, advertising, marketing and promotion without compensation thereof.

☐

I do not give permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped by the school/district, school/district partners or sponsors, and/or members of the general news media; nor for his/her name to be published in school/district publications, on the internet, or in news Publications or broadcasts.

☐

I give my permission ONLY for my child to be photographed for and his/her name be published in the 2022-2023 school yearbook.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023-2024

Formulario de Comunicado de Prensa de Estudiante

Escuela: _____ Número de identificación estudiantil: _____

Nombre del estudiante (apellido, nombre): _____

Profesor/a de aula: _____ En qué grado está su hijo(a): _____

Dirección de casa: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código postal: _____

Número de teléfono: _____ Correo electrónico: _____

Estimado Padre/Tutor:

A lo largo del año escolar, ciertos socios de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Hillsborough y miembros de los medios de comunicación pueden participar en eventos o actividades especiales en la escuela de su hijo(a).

Es posible que las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Hillsborough también deseen entrevistar, fotografiar o grabar en video a su hijo por razones promocionales y educativas para utilizarlo en publicaciones y eventos especiales del distrito. Antes de que su hijo(a) pueda participar en cualquiera de los eventos o actividades anteriores, usted debe dar su permiso firmando y devolviendo este formulario de autorización a la escuela de su hijo(a).

Seleccione solo una opción a continuación:

☐ **Doy mi permiso** para que mi hijo(a) sea entrevistado, fotografiado o grabado en video por la escuela/ distrito, socios o patrocinadores de la escuela/distrito y/o miembros de los medios de comunicación en general y autorizo expresamente y otorgo mi consentimiento a tales partes el derecho a usar la semejanza física de mi hijo(a), otras características de identificación, información y/o grabaciones de su voz en cualquier medio, incluyendo pero no limitado a, transmisión, cable, impreso y/o digital, y para cualquier propósito incluyendo pero no limitado a entretenimiento, noticias, educación, publicidad, marketing y promoción sin compensación por los mismos.

☐ **No doy permiso** para que mi hijo(a) sea entrevistado, fotografiado o grabado en video por la escuela/distrito, socios o patrocinadores de la escuela/distrito y/o miembros de los medios de comunicación en general; ni que su nombre sea publicado en publicaciones de la escuela/ distrito, en Internet o en publicaciones o transmisiones de noticias.

☐ **Doy mi permiso SOLAMENTE** para que mi hijo sea fotografiado y su nombre se publique en el anuario escolar 2022-2023.

Nombre del Padre/Tutor (en letra de imprenta): _____

Firma del Padre/Tutor: _____ Fecha: _____



Farnell Middle School

Uniform Policy

All students MUST wear a red or black shirt, as specified below, Monday – Friday, with the option of a spirit shirt on Fridays ONLY.

TOPS- Students may wear:

Red or Black polos WITH or WITHOUT the Farnell logo
Red or Black t-shirts WITH the Farnell logo
Red or Black sweatshirts WITH the Farnell logo (preferred)
School Spirit or Club shirts ONLY on Fridays



BOTTOMS- Students may wear:

Pants

Jeans- no holes or tears above the fingertip length of jeans and shorts are allowed

Shorts- no holes or tears above the fingertip length of jeans and shorts are allowed

Skirts- fingertip length only allowed

Leggings- only if the bottom is fully covered

Bike Shorts- fingertip length only (No exception!)



PE UNIFORMS-7th and 8th Graders ONLY:

Grey Farnell dri-fit PE t-shirt

Black athletic shorts

Athletic shoes

*****PLEASE NOTE: On any day students are out of uniform (picture day, spirit days, etc.) the Hillsborough school dress code will still be in effect.**

HCPS Student Dress Code Excerpt from HCPS Student Code of Conduct page 53-54 located online at:

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/conduct>

Sixth – Twelfth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn. Skate tennis shoes and bedroom slippers are unacceptable and not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type of clothing may only be worn with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. Clothing not properly fastened or with tears that are indecent shall not be worn. Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments. All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist. Boys' shirts shall have sleeves. Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts shall not be permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.
- Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

Florida Statutory Requirements for Student Dress In the 2011 Legislative Sessions, Florida's Legislature passed, and Governor Scott signed into law, changes to sections 1006.07 and 1006.15 Florida Statute requirements for district Codes of Student Conduct (commonly known as the Baggy Pants Bill). In these sections are new school board requirements to include in the code of conduct, "an explanation of the responsibilities of each student with regard to appropriate dress, respect for self and others, and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self and others has on an orderly learning environment." This law provides penalties for students who wear clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner. Lastly, the law includes adherence to the Dress Code and Code of Student Conduct as a condition for participation in extracurricular activities



Farnell Middle School

Electronic Device Policy

Students' electronic devices (phones, tablets, laptops, headphones, ear buds, etc.) must be silenced and stored away during the school day. Students may use their devices before school prior to 9:30am and after dismissal at 4:30pm. Students device usage during lunch will be at the discretion of administration once device policies are reviewed with students. Other than these specific times, students should not be using their electronic devices unless they have specific permission to do so from an adult.

Classroom cell phone use will be limited to academic purposes. Students who choose to use their phones during unauthorized times will have their phones confiscated. The second and any subsequent violations will result in confiscation and parent pick up of the device from the office. Any further violations will also result in lunch detention and escalating consequences (additional days of lunch detention or ISS / OSS for willful disobedience).

In addition, any posts on social media that cause a disruption of the school environment, can result in disciplinary consequences. Please review the following excerpt from pg. 57-58 the HCPS Student Code of Conduct.

Social Media Disruption (SMD):

This section was added to assist schools in addressing the increasing volume of disruptions and behavioral offenses related to the use of Social Media. SMD is defined as the intentional use of digital devices such as cell phones, computers, tablets etc. to send, post, or share negative/harmful content that creates an adverse impact on a school's learning environment. Negative/harmful content can in turn cause discomfort or humiliation, or unreasonably interfere with the school's ability to maintain routine safety and order on campus.

This offense includes the transmission of negative/harmful content regardless of who the initial recorder was; i.e. if a student is sent the information and then in turn sends out the same information, they too are held accountable. This offense includes the intentional posting or sharing of messaging that is insensitive, inappropriate, harmful, and/or slanderous to individuals and/or to groups. This offense is not dependent upon the subject(s) awareness of being recorded. Negative/harmful content includes, but is not limited to:

- *School fights*
- *Bathroom incidents*
- *Vaping/smoking*
- *Hazing*
- *Intentionally creating a disturbance*
- *Destruction of property*
- *Sexual conduct*