The Rough Rider Way Contract

"Be safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible"

At Roosevelt Middle School all staff and students exemplify *respect* toward the community, ourselves and others. We are all *responsible* for creating a *safe* environment where we are all *respected* and valued. We are considerate of each other and we recognize that we all have *responsibilities* as well as rights. We treat ourselves and others with dignity and worth.

I understand that as a member of the Roosevelt Middle School community I will follow the **Roosevelt Code of Conduct** and I shall behave in a *respectful* way. This means that:

I will treat others with *respect*, the way I want to be treated.

- I will physically and verbally act in a way that is appropriate and conducive to a successful school environment.
- I will be *safe* and not cause physical or verbal harm to another student or staff member.

I will speak and act *respectfully*.

- I will be courteous and polite at all times when talking with fellow students and staff.
- I will not use put downs or other negative language that hurts the feelings of my fellow students and Roosevelt staff.
- I recognize that I represent Roosevelt while walking to and from school and I will be *responsible* and *safe,* I will choose appropriate actions and words.

I will show *respect* for my surroundings and belongings. If I make a mess, I will be *responsible* and clean it up. I will help others to do the same.

- I will dispose of trash in an appropriate way before, during and after school.
- I will not take things that do not belong to me without asking permission.
- I will treat the property of others in a *respectful* manner.

I will treat myself and my education with *respect*. I will "take charge" of my education to be the most successful person that I can be.

- I will come to school prepared to learn; I will be on time, in uniform, with school supplies, and with the necessary tools to learn. The uniform must be worn appropriately at all times while on the Roosevelt campus. Authorized clothing includes the Roosevelt Logo Shirt, including the older logo and school-sanctioned organizations (e.g. ASB, 6-to-6 clubs), black pants, black shorts, or black skirts. PE shirts CANNOT be worn in place of a uniform shirt. Outerwear, or clothing worn underneath the uniform, for warmth or other reasons, must be plain (no logos or illustrations) black, grey or maroon. Hats, hoods, headwear, or clothing that may suggest gang affiliation, jewelry, sandals, sleepers, and open-toed shoes are also prohibited.

- I will strive to meet the IB Learner profile. I will keep a positive attitude and stay motivated.

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Student Name (print) Student Name (sign) Date

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Teacher Name Date Parent Signature Date