



RECEIPT OF THE *PARENT GUIDE*
2017-2018 School Year

Student Name _____ School _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Home Phone _____

I have received the *Parent Guide*, which includes the **Student Code of Conduct** and the **Computers and Network Resources Student Acceptable Use Guidelines**, and understand that I am responsible for reading and understanding all of the information contained in this *Guide*. I understand that parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring their students understand this information.

Student Conduct. I understand that this *Parent Guide* contains rules that students are expected to follow at school, on school grounds; off school grounds at a school activity, function or event; going to and from school by bus or other transportation provided by the School System; at school bus stops; while in any vehicle used in connection with a school function or activity; while using the school or personal technology resources; and to certain off campus offenses as outlined in this *Guide*.

BYOT. Marietta City Schools may allow use of personal technology devices as a part of the curriculum. I understand that the use of personal technology devices for instructional purposes is a privilege, not a right. By signing below, I understand and agree to follow the policy and guidelines regarding Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT). Violation may result in the loss of technology privilege and other disciplinary sanctions.

I understand and agree that Marietta City Schools is not responsible for or liable for any loss, damage or any other action with respect to students participating in the Bring Your Own Technology initiative or having personal technology items at school or school events. Parents/guardians and students should discuss keeping their item secure and appropriate use of technology. **A parent/guardian/student who has concerns regarding his/her student's use of technology, including access to the Internet, should contact the Principal or school administrator.**

Compulsory Attendance. I also understand that this *Parent Guide (Guide)* contains information about possible legal consequences if a student does not attend school as required by Georgia law, O.C.G.A. 20-2-690.1. If a child has more than five (5) unexcused absences, parents, guardians, or other persons who have control or charge of a child are subject to fines, imprisonment, community service or any combination of these penalties. Absences may also effect a student's ability to maintain or obtain a driver's license and to park on school property. Absences that are excused are defined by the Georgia Board of Education and are listed in Board Policy JB, which may be accessed at www.marietta-city.org.

Mandatory Reporting for Volunteers. Parents and community members may volunteer to assist in school functions and extracurricular activities, at the direction of local school administration. All volunteers who work with children in the State of Georgia are required by law to report suspected child abuse, per Georgia law, O.C.G.A. 19-7-5.

Residency Notice. To be enrolled in Marietta City Schools, students must reside full-time within the city limits of Marietta with their natural parent(s), legal guardian(s), or legal custodian(s). Students and their parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodian(s) must remain full-time City of Marietta residents for the entire period of enrollment in Marietta City Schools (Exception: students who pay tuition or are the child of a school system employee). I understand that a student admitted under false information is illegally enrolled and will be dismissed or reassigned from Marietta City Schools upon discovery.

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If I have any questions about information contained in the *Guide*, I understand that I may ask a school administrator to discuss those questions with me. Failure to sign and return this form does not relieve me from complying with and understanding the information enclosed in the *Parent Guide*.

I understand that it is my responsibility as the Parent/Legal Guardian to immediately inform the school district of any changes in the information provided on this form, including, but not limited to, phone numbers, change in custody, etc. I also understand that I may be asked to furnish proof of residency at any time during the school year as a component of the District's residency verification process.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

AND

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Survey Information

Each year, the Georgia Department of Education conducts a statewide needs assessment survey about substance abuse and violence. This survey takes about 15 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The data collected goes to the State where reports are produced and sent back to the School System. This information helps us to determine the effectiveness of our drug and violence prevention programs, the critical needs areas, and where to supplement our instruction. If you have questions about inspecting this survey, please contact _____ (770) 422-3500.

If you **do not** wish for your student to participate in the survey, please sign below.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Clubs

Information regarding student clubs and organizations will be available in student handbooks, school-provided information and/or on school Websites.

I decline permission for my child (under the age of 18) to participate in the following curriculum-related student groups and all faculty-led non-curriculum related student groups which do not hold or espouse any particular religious, political, or philosophical beliefs.

I understand that I should discuss this prohibition with my student.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Progress Reports/Report Cards

Progress Reports and Report Cards will be published to the Aspen Parent Portal, according to the calendar enclosed in *Parent Guide*. When the Progress Report/Report Card has been published, parent will receive an email letting them know that it is available for viewing on the portal. Final Report Cards at the end of the school year will be published and mailed to all families.

I do not have internet access. I would like to receive a printed copy of my child's Progress Reports/Report Card at the end of the grading periods.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____