

2017-2018 Parent and Student Acknowledgement Form

Student Name: _____ ID# _____ Grade: _____

SECTION ONE – Emergency Release

At times, it is necessary for school to close early because of weather, loss of heat or water, or other unexpected happenings. For this reason, it is important for you to discuss with your child what to do if students are released early. In order to keep the phone lines free on occasions when school closes early, we need to know in advance how to send your child home from school. If a student will leave school during an emergency in a manner other than normal, parents must provide further instructions to the school within 10 days of enrollment or the first 10 days of the academic school year.

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SECTION TWO – Internet Use

The PCSD maintains an electronic communication network that includes Internet access. Access to the electronic communication network, as well as the hardware and software that support access shall be used solely in support of the educational objectives of the school system. Use of this property is a privilege that may be discontinued at any time. Students who do not follow the rules and guidelines for the acceptable use of the Internet (listed in the student information guide) and its related hardware and software will be subject to disciplinary action. Parents, legal guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled, within 10 days of enrollment or the first 10 days of the academic school year, to request that student does not have permission to use the Internet as part of his/her instructional activities while attending school.

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SECTION THREE – Web Publications / Photo / Videotape

Paulding County School District publicizes students' outstanding achievements and activities through various media such as newspapers and television. This may include, but is not limited to, honor roll lists, yearbooks, and photographs of classroom and/or extracurricular activities. In addition, exemplary student work, student pictures may be published on school-sponsored websites. Parents, legal guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled, within the first 10 days of the academic school year, to request their child's picture/student work not be taken for use in local newspapers, school newsletters, schools websites, etc.

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SECTION FOUR – Mass Notifications

At times it is necessary for the Paulding County School District to contact parents in regards to emergencies, district notifications, school closings and other events that necessitate utilizing a mass communication system. This may include, but is not limited to, phone calls, text messages and email. Signing off on the handbook acknowledgement opts parents into receiving these notifications. Parents, legal guardians, or eligible students may make a written request to the principal of the school where a student is enrolled to have their number removed from receiving informational notifications. The number identified in that request will still receive emergency notifications. Parents may opt-out of receiving notifications (emergency and informational) at any time.

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SECTION FIVE - PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to verify that I have received a copy of the Paulding County School District Student & Parent Handbook for the current school year. I have reviewed the information contained therein with my child concerning:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA);
Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment of 1978 (PPRA);
The "Right to Know" Professional Qualifications Notification; and
Paulding County School District Policies: JCDB (Student Dress Code), JD (Student Discipline), JD-R(3) Student Code of Conduct Middle & High School, JB (Student Attendance), and IFBGA (Internet Acceptable Use).

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Print Name (Parent of Guardian) _____

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature (age 10 or older, required)

Date