**8th Grade English Language Arts Contract**

In order to maintain a classroom environment that is both safe and conducive to learning I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to follow these Classroom Norms:

* Enter and Exit the classroom in a peaceful and orderly manner.
* Come to class prepared with materials, homework, and a positive attitude.
* COEXIST with my fellow classmates and teacher. This means to be tolerant of other people’s opinions or beliefs even if they differ from your own. NO BULLYING, TEASING, OR NEGATIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS OTHERS!
* DO NOT participate in Disruptive Behavior! Disruptive Behavior includes talking out of turn, interrupting, making noises, moving around the classroom without permission, and any other behavior that distracts others or interferes with learning.
* Treat myself, my teammates, and my teacher with respect.

I understand that if I follow the classroom norms on a regular basis, I will be rewarded with positive consequences. Such as:

* Positive recognition in front of the class.
* Positive parent phone call / text.
* Special Celebration Days (for example, fun classroom activities, no seating chart, etc.)

I understand that if I choose not to follow the classroom norms on a regular basis, I will receive the following negative consequences, in this order:

* A class warning
* A personal warning with my name written on the DANGER ZONE section of the board.
* Separation from my teammates to ensure that I do not disrupt the learning of others.
* Lunch detention
* A parent phone call.
* A conference with my parent/guardian, my teacher, and my administrator.
* A referral to ISI followed by a conference with my parent/guardian, my teacher, and my administrator.

By signing this document below I acknowledge that I understand these Classroom Norms. I also understand the consequences, both positive and negative, that will occur according to my ability to follow these Norms. I accept these consequences, and I understand that they are put in place so that my classmates and I may have the safest and most positive learning environment possible.

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE PARENT SIGNATURE**

**CONTACT INFORMATION TO ENROLL IN REMIND.COM TEXTING SERVICE:**

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