

Standards of Conduct Contract

The Omaha Street School is a Christian high school dedicated to providing a quality education in a positive environment that encourages academic excellence, high moral standards and personal discipline. The following standards of conduct delineate beliefs, attitudes, and values that the school deems essential to the fulfillment of its mission. Each student needs to read, agree to, and apply its contents. A student will not be allowed to be enrolled if a signed contract is not on file.

1. I understand that the **Omaha Street School is a Christ based school**. I realize that daily attendance in Bible class is required for my first year of school at OSS, and that I am required to attend weekly chapel services. _____initial

2. I realize that **racial bigotry and hatred is wrong** no matter to whom it is directed. I agree to not engage in racism either by my actions or by my words while enrolled at the Omaha Street School. _____initial

3. I realize that the **use of alcohol and drugs will not be tolerated** at the Omaha Street School. I agree not to use any drugs or alcohol before school, during school hours or at lunch, or at any other school events. I understand that if I possess or use alcohol or drugs, it will result in immediate expulsion. _____initial

4. I realize that **open displays of affection and sexually explicit language** or innuendoes are not conducive to creating a healthy learning environment. I will refrain from such behavior while at the Omaha Street School or while attending any school functions. I realize that if I engage in sexual harassment of any kind I am subject to immediate expulsion. _____initial

5. I will **demonstrate respect to the faculty** of the Omaha Street School as indicated by my non-hostile obedience to their directives and requests. I will show respect to my fellow students by not fighting, gossiping or forming exclusive cliques. I understand that if I continue to show disrespect to faculty or students it will result in immediate expulsion. _____initial

6. I appreciate the organization that owns the **school building and grounds** in which I attend. I will not damage this property in any way. I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action and payment for damages if I do so. I understand that I may be asked to help in keeping the school clean, and I will so willingly when asked. I also understand that OSS is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property. _____initial

7. I will sincerely attempt to **change my language habits** and reduce my profanity. I understand that the faculty will exhort me to use better language if I swear. I realize that disciplinary action will result if I curse at faculty or continually exhibit profanity. _____initial

8. I realize that **consistent attendance is necessary** for academic progress. I will abide by the attendance policy stated in the student handbook. I understand that excessive tardiness and/or absences will result in disciplinary action. _____initial

9. I have a bright future. I do not want to jeopardize it by a rash and **senseless act of violence**. I realize that if I initiate or perpetuate a fight by my words, actions, or act of violence I will be expelled. I also understand that bringing a firearm or other weapon to school will result in immediate expulsion. _____initial

10. I will **dress properly every day**. I realize that I may be provided with articles of clothing or asked to leave in order to correct the problem. I am aware that chronic and flagrant disregard for the dress code may result in my dismissal from school. _____initial

11. I will exhibit **proper classroom behavior** in order to provide my fellow students and myself the best possible opportunity to learn. I understand that disruptive and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. If misbehavior continues I will be subject to disciplinary measures. _____initial

12. I will **do all the homework assigned** by my teachers in all my classes. I will complete my homework promptly. I will take notes as needed in class and study hard for all my tests. I understand that if I refuse to do my work or turn in below standard and incomplete assignments I will be subject to expulsion from Omaha Street School. _____initial

13. **(PARENT)** I agree to **remain in contact** with the Omaha Street School, keeping them apprised of my contact information and meeting with the school representatives to stay informed of my child's progress. _____initial

14. I realize that if I **need to leave during school hours**, the administration must hear from parents or emergency contact. I understand that if I leave without parental permission I will be subject to disciplinary action. _____initial

15. I realize that cell phones or any other **electronic devices** are not to be seen, heard, or used in the building at the Omaha Street School during school hours. I understand that any violation of this policy will result in that item being taken from me and kept in the principal's office until the end of the school day. Refusal to hand over the property will result in immediate suspension. _____initial

16. I understand that the faculty is here to educate, advocate, and encourage mature and thoughtful behavior. They represent authority in the school setting. **I understand that the contents and terms of this contract and the judgment of the faculty in their interpretations are NOT negotiable.** _____initial

I have read the entire contract above and agree to the provisions stated and initialed. I enter freely into this contract with the Omaha Street School on this day _____day of _____, _____.

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Omaha Street School representative

Waiver

As part of my enrollment at the Omaha Street School, I acknowledge that photographs or pictures of the above referenced student may be used in promotional material for the school. I authorize and consent to the use of any such materials, by the Omaha Street School, and/or any employee thereof. I understand that any photographs or pictures will be used solely for the purpose of promoting or advertising the Omaha Street School, or the National Association of Street Schools.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date