

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

D.

### ECS STUDENT PLEDGE TO TREAT OTHERS PROPERLY

To “pledge” is to bind by a promise or agreement. By signing below, a student is pledging and agreeing to do his/her part to maintain a safe school environment free from both verbal and physical harassment, hazing and bullying of any kind as taught in Matthew 7:12, “Therefore, *whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them...*”

YES, I agree to do the right thing and I hereby pledge as follows:

- I understand that since all people are valuable to God, I should treat them as such.
- I pledge to do my part to maintain a safe school environment free of verbal and physical harassment, hazing, and/or bullying.
- I pledge not to engage in harassing, hazing, or bullying behavior.
- If I feel that I am the victim of harassment, hazing, or bullying; I will speak up and tell my offender to stop and/or I will tell a trusted adult such as my teacher, my coach, a school administrator, or my parents. I understand that safety comes first and that if I feel that my safety is a risk, in any way, I will leave the situation immediately and tell an adult (who must tell the Head of School immediately).
- If someone tells me that my behavior is offensive, such as harassing, hazing, or bullying; I will not react by ridiculing or retaliating against such person.
- I will abide by my school’s policies on harassment, hazing, and/or bullying; including the reporting of such behavior as stated above.
- I understand that I will face ramifications for any inappropriate behavior on my part, if I violate the ECS policies on harassment, hazing, or bullying.

I so pledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature  
(4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please complete this form for each of your children.*

*Please return this form to the school office as a requirement for admission.*