

TUFFREE MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROMOTION INFORMATION FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS
Behavior / Academic Responsibilities

In conjunction with the District rules and regulations on student behavior and, in an effort to make promotion to high school and the activities surrounding it more meaningful, each member of the eighth grade class needs to be aware of the following requirements. Any student who fails to comply with these requirements will be excluded from promotional exercises and all eighth grade activities and/or have grades and the Certificate of Promotion withheld.

GENERAL

1. Eighth graders are students of this school until the completion of all end-of-year activities. All discipline policies, rules, and regulations are in effect until the completion of promotion activities.

2. In order to participate in the promotional and all end-of-year activities, all eighth graders must appropriately complete the required course of study and have a satisfactory attendance record. Any one, or combination, of the following circumstances may result in exclusion from the promotional activities:

- A. Six (6) or more core failing grades during the entire academic year
- B. A decision to retain in eighth grade, based on the district retention policy
- C. Continuous and/or serious disciplinary concerns
- D. Any suspendable behavior during the 4th Quarter will result in the loss of the 8th grade activities and/or participation in the Promotion Ceremony.
- E. Multiple trancies, unexcused absences, or unexcused tardies.
- F. Placement on "Exclusion List", with parent contact

3. Any member of the eighth grade class who participates in activities which result in suspension, in-house suspension, and/or "Saturday School," may be excluded from eighth grade activities and/or the promotion exercises.

4. Student must be in attendance at school the day of any scheduled 8th grade activity/ event in order to participate in that event.

PROMOTION TICKETS

All students are allotted 4 tickets per family and any additional tickets will be distributed on a lottery basis.

LIBRARY, TEXTBOOK, AND EQUIPMENT CHARGES

All library books, textbooks, and equipment must be returned or payment must be made for all missing items. It is the responsibility of each eighth grade student to clear any charges **PRIOR** to Friday, June 3, 2016. Eighth grade students with school debts will not receive their yearbook or be allowed to participate in the eighth grade activities and/or promotion exercises.

DRESS CODE

In support of District promotion guidelines, students shall dress in a manner appropriate for an **informal** public program. The **school dress code** will be enforced at the daytime Promotion Ceremony. Promotion Party dress code is attached and will be enforced.

PROMOTION BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

1. Any student in possession of, or under the influence of, alcohol or any controlled or look-alike substances (drugs) during any eighth grade activity or the promotional exercises will immediately be suspended and removed from the activity.
2. The promotion exercise is a serious event. Students are not to bring any items which may cause a disruption or detract from the dignity of the exercise. Balloons, confetti, food and drinks are **NOT** allowed. Items will be removed. Students who violate this requirement may be excluded from the activity. It will also result in the holding of grades and promotion certificate.

STUDENTS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE ACTIVITIES FOR INAPPROPRIATE DRESS AND/OR BEHAVIOR

Eighth Grade Agreement

Name of Student: _____
(Please print first and last name)

I have read and reviewed with my son or daughter the “Promotion Information for Eighth Grade Students, Behavior / Academic Responsibilities” in this packet and understand that failure to comply with these requirements and policies may result in exclusion from promotional exercise, eighth grade activities, end-of-year activities, and/or withholding of grades and certificate of promotion.

I have reviewed the “Promotion Information for Eighth Grade Students, Behavior/Academic Responsibilities” with my student and will hold them responsible for the prescribed requirements.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

This signed form must be on file with the Tuffree office in order for the student to participate in the promotion exercises and any of the eighth grade activities.