



**Southwest Leadership Academy**

**Gang Behavior Contract**

In order to create a safe and secure school environment all types of verbal and physical harassment are prohibited at Southwest Leadership Academy. To provide such an environment, all forms of gang related or gang-affiliated behavior, speech, or activity are prohibited at school, on the way to school, or on the way home from school. Any verbal or non-verbal communication that denotes or connotes gangs, gang activity, or gang-related behavior will not be tolerated. Students engaging in such activity will be subject to disciplinary action based on the discipline policies of Southwest Leadership Academy and possibly local law enforcement.

Prohibited possession(s), behavior(s) and action(s) include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Any gang-related writings, drawings, graffiti, tagging, etc., including any depictions of images, symbols, or writings that are considered gang-related. This includes writing in binders, desks, books, as well as individual property.**
- 2. Any clothing or dress that depicts gang-images, symbols, or writing. This includes the display of specific colors for attention.**
- 3. Any use of signaling or communication that can be considered as gang-related, such as hands signs, whistling, posturing, or use of electronic devices.**
- 4. Any speech or action that is gang-related or suggests gang-activity, including discussing who is in a gang and initiating any gang-related conversation or discussing colors as related to gangs.**
- 5. Any behavior that creates or has the potential to create a hostile environment or negative presence, such as moving across campus in a group in a manner that causes or has the potential to cause intimidation or harassment.**

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby directed to refrain from, or engaging in any action related to the aforementioned. Any violation of this contract from this point forward will lead to disciplinary action, which may include a recommendation for expulsion from Southwest Leadership Academy. The undersigned understands and agrees to refrain from all behavior, speech, activity, apparel, or paraphernalia outlined above. This contract is effective for the remainder of the school year.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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