

2011 – 2012 BIRS Behavior Contract

Parents: Please discuss the contents of this “contract” with your child, and explain to him/her what it means. **This completed form must be returned to the BIRS office PRIOR to your child’s participation in our school.** The BIRS teachers certainly don’t want to punish anyone; we just ask that each student comply with our standards helping to ensure a happy, safe, school year!

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR ARE SIMPLE:

- 1. Students must remain with their classes or under teacher supervision at ALL TIMES. Wandering is not permitted.**
- 2. Respect other students. Name calling, teasing and offensive language will not be tolerated! COOPERATION with fellow students and teachers is expected.**
- 3. Physical contact (fighting, pushing, piling on, etc.) is OUT!**
- 4. Respect the BIRS’s property. Classrooms will be cleaned at the end of each class. Keep BIRS CLEAN!**

In order to ensure that appropriate standards of discipline and cooperation are maintained at BIRS, we have initiated this “Code of Behavior” contract for all students. At BIRS, we strive to shape positive patterns of conflict resolution. Offensive, defiant, or disrespectful behavior will be dealt with in a logical and systematic fashion. The procedure is as follows:

1. STRIKE ONE: When a student’s behavior is deemed especially offensive or “out of bounds”, he/she will be informed of his/her offensive behavior and will be counseled by the BIRS Director. The BIRS rules will be reviewed, and the student’s parents will receive written or verbal notice of the child’s offense. The student will have earned one “strike.”

2. STRIKE TWO: The second time the student’s behavior is “out of bounds,” the student will only be allowed to return to class with a parent in attendance during the entire class period. This practice will continue until the parent, teacher, and BIRS Director meet and determine that the student’s behavior has improved. The student will have earned a second “strike.”

3. OUT AT THE PLATE: If, after the student returns to BIRS classes without his/her parent and his/her behavior continues to be offensive, the student will be removed from BIRS for the remainder of the school year.

I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION STATED IN THIS BEHAVIOR CONTRACT, and have discussed it with my child/children and agree to comply with these written standards.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date