REGISTRATION STATION 1

Parent/Student Sign-off Form

Note to Parents: ***This Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) form must be initialed and signed in all designated areas by the parent and the student. Signing and initialing this form acknowledges the student and the parent agree to the code of conduct, academic honesty, attendance laws and information disclosures. You will find the BVSD Rights and Responsibilities Handbook on the BVSD website at* www.bvsd.org/studentrights *in the fall.***

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

A. Boulder Valley School District Code of Conduct

Our goal in Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) is to provide a safe and successful environment for your child. Research on Effective Schools states that if children feel safe at school they are productive and successful. Review the BVSD Rights and Responsibilities Handbook so that you understand the District's behavioral expectations and the consequences for failure to meet those expectations. By initialing this form, I am agreeing to review the BVSD Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which will be available to you in the fall.

_____ **I will read the District's Code of Conduct.**
Student's Initials

_____ **I will read the District's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and review it with my child.**
Parent/Guardian Initials

B. Academic Honesty

Students are expected to respond to academic challenges with the highest degree of integrity and honesty. When engaged in learning activities, students should demonstrate the discipline necessary to seek guidance from their instructor, rather than resorting to inappropriate behaviors that may undermine their own academic and personal development. District educators will encourage the development of ethical behavior in their students and support constructive dialogue regarding the characteristics of academic integrity in their classes. Consequences will result when this policy is violated. (Board Policy JFA and JFA-R)

_____ **I understand the expectations placed on me as a member of the BVSD community.**
Student's Initials

_____ **I have read the District's expectations regarding academic honesty with my child.**
Parent/Guardian Initials

C. Compulsory Attendance

Frequent absences from the regular classroom disrupt the student's education. The Colorado Legislature has adopted the compulsory attendance laws (COLO. REV. STAT. 22-33-101 et seq.), to ensure regular school attendance for children between seven and seventeen years old. These attendance laws place the responsibility of regular attendance on the student and the parent. If a student has four unexcused absences from school or from class in any one month or 10 unexcused absences during a school year, the student is in violation of the Colorado School Attendance Law and District Policy (JED, JED-R), therefore, the District may commence disciplinary and/or legal action.

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Student's Initials **Parent/Guardian Initials**

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Parent/Student Sign-off Form (continued)

D. Disclosure of Directory Information
The District may disclose directory information from a student's record. Directory information is defined by Board Policy JO-R (found on our website at www.bvsd.org) as including: the student's name, date and place of birth; participation in officially recognized sports and activities; height and weight of athletic team members; dates of attendance; and degrees, awards, honors, and other distinctions received. The addresses and telephone numbers of students shall not be disclosed, except as provided by law. The parent of a student (or an eligible student) may refuse to allow the release of student directory information.

I **agree** to the release of directory information _____ **(Parent/Guardian Initials)**
I **do not agree** to the release of directory information _____ **(Parent/Guardian Initials)**

E. Club and Activity Membership
I understand that if I am suspended due to alcohol or substance use or possession or other serious violations, I may lose my privilege of being a member of a club or organization and/or any leadership roles.

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Student's Initials **Parent/Guardian Initials**

F. Permission to Include Student in Media Coverage
There may be times during the school year when different media groups (newspapers, television, university, school production class, etc.) will cover activities at the various Boulder Valley Schools with articles, video or still photography that may be published locally or nationally. In addition, schools or the District may want to include school-oriented articles, video or photography in their own publications and/or on their own web sites.

I give permission for my student to be included and identified in both District and non-District media coverage, including articles, videos and photographs.

_____ **(Parent/Guardian Initials)**

G. Athletics and Media Coverage
I understand that if I participate in Middle/High School sports, the sports events at which I compete are public events and may be covered by media. I also understand that my photo, name and other identifying information may be published by District and/or non-District media in print and/or electronic coverage of sporting events in which I participate.

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Student's Initials **Parent/Guardian Initials**

FINAL SIGNATURES FOR SIGN-OFF FORM

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Student's Signature **Date**

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Parent's Signature **Date**