

**SWIFT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PLEDGE AGREEMENT**  
**2020-21**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print please) commit to work toward my success as a student at Swift Creek High School. In order to accomplish these goals I pledge to:

- Acquire no more than 4 absences in a quarter, knowing that my fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) absence will place me in night school, and I will lose credit for the classes in which I am enrolled. I understand that every fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) tardy counts as an absence. Reoccurring medical or counseling appointments or court dates will be considered for an excused absence if requested in advance with the building principal and with documentation. A death in the immediate family, or the student staying in the hospital can be excused. In the case of a death only one day will be excused.
  - Be present the first day of each quarter unless I am ill or quarantined (a parent must notify the school if this is the case). Failure to attend the first day of the quarter without illness or quarantine will result in my transfer to night school.
  - Keep passing grades in my classes. I understand that failing a class for two weeks will place me in night school.
  - Not acquire 3 absences in 7 calendar days as such will result in placement in night school.

\*For the 2020-21 school year, students are asked to stay home if they show symptoms of COVID-19, or if they are in a quarantine situation. In these cases, students can participate in remote learning which enables them to join their class in real time. Students exceeding 4 absences due to COVID-19 related issues do not have to attend night school, but may still lose credit in their courses if they have not been participating in class remotely as they may have missed too much of the course to make-up.

- Display public affection in accordance with school policy (hand holding and brief hugs only). Other actions will result in a \$25 fine from the Bank of the Bulldogs.
- Park in the school parking lot (east of the building).
- Notify the office if I need to leave the building during the hours of class, and I understand that I will be provided an escort.
- Stay clean, sober, and tobacco free on campus and come to school free of alcohol and other drugs or submit to school consequences and/or an intervention program.
- Resolve conflicts in a responsible manner by showing respect for all others despite differences. I accept Swift Creek's no violence norm. If I am involved in a physical altercation I will immediately be sent home and suspended with each day of suspension counting as an absence.
- Filter my language while at school. SCHS is a professional environment preparing me for future employment opportunities.
- Follow the SCHS dress code. I understand that violations to the dress code will result in the expectation that I correct the violation or go home for the day counting as an absence.
- Apply the SIX P's (Prompt, Polite, Prepared, Participate, Positive Mental Attitude, and Produce) to all I do.
- Treat others with dignity and respect and respect the norms and expectations of Swift Creek High School.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_