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PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent of Dawnview High School, I acknowledge my responsibility in regard to the school and its educational objectives. I undertake to support the school in its effort to build an educational institution of academic, cultural and sporting excellence.

I undertake to uphold the South African Schools Act. Section 3 of SASA stipulates that every parent must cause every learner for whom he or she is responsible to attend a school from the first day of the school year until the last day.

I undertake, as far as possible to instil in my child a sense of loyalty and pride at Dawnview High School by:

- maintaining a positive attitude in the home with regards to educators, fellow pupils of all race groups and the school community in general;
- ensuring that my child adheres to all school rules, which may alter where deemed necessary from time to time;
- **ensuring that my child is neatly dressed in the correct school uniform and PE uniform as laid down by the Governing Body;**
- **ensuring that my child's hairstyle and general appearance is in line with the learner Code of Conduct of the school.**
- undertake to provide transport for my child should he/she be required to stay at school after school hours;
- teaching my child the value of respect for school property, his/her own property and the property of others at all times;
- practicing good sportsmanship by encouraging the pupils and not coaching them from the side line, nor interfering with referees or umpire's decisions.

I undertake to teach my child that education is not only a right, but is to be viewed as a privilege by:

- regularly checking that homework is complete;
- ensuring that my child is equipped with the correct stationery and equipment for each day for all his/her subjects, including the practical subjects such as Technology, Creative Art, Computer Applications Technology and Life Orientation.
- promptly contacting the school in the event of any illness or problems experienced and ensuring that a written excuse note accompanies him/her **on the day he/she returns to school;**
- undertaking to provide my child with the means to travel to and from school;
- ensuring that my child is always punctual.

I undertake to respect the policies of the school by:

- respecting the authority of the Educators, Deputy Principal, Administrators, School Governing Body, and General Staff members;
- make myself /ourselves available on the same day contacted, to attend a meeting, interview, appointment at the school should my child commit a serious offence;
- making every effort to attend Parents Evenings and discussions on my child's academic progress;

- sending an explanatory note or medical certificate every time my child is absent from school, and inform the school of any cases of infectious diseases in our home;
- **supporting the school at all times in its enforcement of the School Code of Conduct and the Dress and Appearance Code;**
- to fulfil all financial obligations to the school. If at any time and for reasons beyond my control, I will negotiate with the Governing Body and/or the School's Finance Department;
- **collecting Term Report Cards of my child on the dates specified by the school;**
- **not to bring any unauthorised items to the school.**
- **report first to the receptionist when visiting the school.**

I undertake to fulfil my financial obligations to the school by:

- **paying school fees as indicated in the school fee policy or as agreed upon by the School Governing Body.**

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 Name of the child _____ Grade _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Contact No: _____

Work Telephone _____

 SGB Chairperson: Mr M. September