

JOURNEYS ACADEMY AGREEMENT (JAG)

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT #

ZONED SCHOOL RE-ENTRY DATE

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge and understand that pursuant to the SCPS District Behavior Contract, I must adhere to the policies, rules and procedures of Journeys Academy (JA). This agreement clarifies the specific requirements that I must meet to successfully exit this program and return to my zoned school. I understand that if I show little or no interest in being successful at JA, commit a major infraction of the SCPS Student Conduct and Discipline Code, or if I have not met the requirements of my JAG after repeated opportunities, I will be considered in violation of this agreement, and the SCPS District Behavior Contract, and this will result in my referral to the School Board to be considered for expulsion.

In consideration for the opportunity to re-enroll at my zoned school at the end of the assignment period, I hereby agree that I will:

1. not exceed 9 unexcused absences for a semester
 2. not receive more than 5 days of suspension
 3. not receive more than 5 discipline referrals
 4. have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA for the semester
 5. test negative for drugs within 30 days of transition if previously tested as positive
 6. complete the JA Exit Interview Process
- JA students who are in violation of their JAG, but are not referred to the School Board for a recommendation for expulsion, will be required to stay for at least an additional semester until the student meets the successful completion criteria.
 - Students assigned to Journeys Academy are not allowed on the grounds of any other SCPS school or attend or participate in any SCPS school event. Students who violate this trespass provision are subject to suspension and possible recommendation for expulsion.
 - Students who meet the requirements of their JAG will be transitioned back to their zoned school. Students who are transitioned to their zoned school will be required as part of their Exit Interview Process, to sign a Transition/Re-Entry Contract to be in effect for at least a full semester at their zoned school. This Contract will include attendance and behavioral components. Students who return to their zoned school and then violate this contract will face a possible referral to the school board and recommendation for expulsion
 - All students who enter Journeys Academy will receive a drug test and will be subject to random drug testing at the determination of the administration. Any student who tests positive for drug use will be required to test negative for drug use within 30 days of their transition date or they will be in violation of this contract and will not be allowed to transition.
 - **PLEASE NOTE: Students who commit a zero tolerance violation will be considered in violation of this contract and will receive a recommendation for expulsion. Students who are suspended for 10 days or more within a semester may receive a recommendation for expulsion.**

This agreement (JAG) will be in effect from the day it is signed by the student, parent/guardian, and Journeys Academy Principal/Designee until the zoned school re-entry date noted above.

Principal/Designee

Parent/Guardian

Student

Parent/Guardian



Journey's Academy Levels of Intervention

There are 5 levels of intervention before an expulsion will take place from Journey's Academy. The only Exception is if a Zero Tolerance Violation is committed. **Zero Tolerance** is a violation of the following: Weapons, Drugs/Alcohol possession, usage, or distribution on campus, fighting, Assault /Battery against a staff member or *any infraction listed in the student Conduct and Discipline Code requiring a mandatory recommendation for expulsion.*

We want to ensure that you are thoroughly aware of the rules and guidelines so that there are no confusions in this process of redirecting behaviors. As we strive to be firm, fair, and consistent, we would like for you to review the following levels of intervention and sign that you are in complete understanding that we will abide and uphold these levels to intervene and support this behavior learning process.

LEVEL 1	1 day suspension (minor violation - 2nd dress code violation, gum, cell phone)
LEVEL 2	3 days suspension (repeated violations , repeated referrals, classroom /campus disruptions, disrespect)
LEVEL 3	5 days suspension (confrontation or arguing with student/staff, cursing at staff members, open defiance) - Parent must attend a Coffee talk. Referral to Counselor to discuss behaviors.
LEVEL 4	5 days Refocus Room (1/2 parent shadow, pre-expulsion meeting with letter signing, intensive counseling with assigned counselor, daily circle time counseling, documentation will be signed to discuss expulsion if repeated behaviors persist).
LEVEL 5	10 days of suspension with recommendation for expulsion. Follow up meeting with Dr. Pooler School board hearing will be set.

Levels of intervention and consequences may skip or interchange depending on infraction.

Student, I _____ understand that this is my last opportunity at a Free Public School Education in Seminole County Public Schools. I must be in dress code daily, prepared with materials to learn, and following the student conduct and discipline code for Seminole County. I understand the 5 levels of discipline interventions before a recommendation for expulsion.

Parent Signature verifies that you will support the school in its efforts to be firm, fair, and consistent in upholding Journey's Expectations and Student Conduct and Discipline Codes.

Parent Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date:

TRESPASS WARNING

During the suspension, pending expulsion or alternative educational placement proceedings, and during the term of an expulsion or alternative educational placement, your child is not to be on the campus or any property of Seminole County Public Schools.

Your child is not permitted to participate in any school activity, including attendance at any athletic or other event until the **SUSPENSION, EXPULSION TERM OR RE-ENTRY PLACEMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED**. Failure to comply with this may result in your child being arrested for trespassing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Alternative Placement.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2012-2013 STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Notice to Students

The 2012-13 **CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT** is now available as an electronic document. By signing this form, I am acknowledging that I am aware that the **2012-13 CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT** is located at <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us> as an electronic document. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read and abide by the contents of that code. If I have any questions about the Code of Conduct I understand that it is my responsibility to bring those questions to the administration at Journeys Academy.

Student Name:

Date