SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL CONTRACT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students attending the District's Opportunity School will be in a self-contained educational program on either the Earl Warren, Diegueno, or Oak Crest Junior High School campus. The Opportunity Program is an alternate educational experience for the student who is either unable or unwilling to cope successfully in the comprehensive school setting. All students in the program are expected to make a serious academic effort and follow the behavior and attendance regulations. The goal of the program is to return successful students back to the comprehensive school setting as soon as practically possible.

CURRICULUM

The academic curriculum will consist of basic skills. Students will be graded by the teacher at the regular grading intervals. Students will receive credit commensurate with the time in the program and the amount of work successfully completed in five unit increments.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The school day will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. The school district does not provide transportation and students will not be allowed on campus before 8:00 a.m. or after 12:00 p.m. Students will be met by their teacher at a designated area and will be escorted to their classroom to begin instruction. Students will be allowed one 10-15 minute health break daily. Students will be dismissed by being escorted off campus at 12:00 p.m. Students must immediately leave the area around campus. Parents are required to bring and pick up students.

STUDENT STATUS

Students in the District's Opportunity School may not participate in or attend any school activities. Opportunity School students are not allowed on any of the District's school campuses at any time other than during their school hours with their teacher.

BEHAVIORAL REQUIREMENTS

Exemplary behavior will be required of all program students. The following expectations will be strictly enforced by the teacher and the administration to ensure the educational

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success of the program:

- 1. Students may not be on or near their Opportunity School campus before 8:00 a.m. and must leave campus and the surrounding area immediately after class at 12:00 p.m.
- 2. No student may interfere with the educational opportunities of any other student. (Specific classroom behavior expectations will be determined by the teacher.)
- 3. A conscientious effort toward academic progress must be maintained.
- 4. The teacher will call home or work to inform parent/guardian of a student's absence. Parents will be notified weekly of student's progress in the program.
- 5. All rules governing the expectations of comprehensive school students will also apply to the Opportunity School student.

The program's teacher will provide the academic atmosphere necessary for achievement by enforcing the behavioral expectations. Students who do not meet these expectations will be subject to one or more of the following consequences:

- 1. Student will be sent home
- 2. Suspension
- 3. Police/Sheriff Intervention
- 4. Dismissal from Opportunity School and/or enrollment in the District's Outreach Program
- 5. Expulsion

ADMISSION

Parent conferences with the referring school, Opportunity School, and the signing of this contract are mandatory before the enrollment of a student.

BY THE SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT, I AM AWARE OF AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS AND TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS CONTRACT AND UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FAILURE TO DO SO.

STUDENTS

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