

****PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO MRS. REID****

TANAKA CHOIR CONTRACT

Congratulations on your decision to join the Tanaka choir! The Dragon Choir is a group that will perform within the Tanaka community. During these performances, the students represent Wayne Tanaka Elementary School, so I must insist that the students and parents adhere to the guidelines listed below.

Rehearsals: Your child will need to attend all rehearsals every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 PM in the music room. As we near performances, there will be some additional rehearsals that choir members will be expected to attend. These rehearsal and performance dates are included on the attached calendar.

Performances: Attendance at all school performances is required. An absence from a school performance will result in being removed from the choir. Please remember that the choir is a *group* working toward a final performance. If your student is unable to attend one of our performances please let me know immediately so I can plan accordingly. Your child's ability to attend performances will impact roles they receive for our shows. Any student NOT in uniform (choir T-shirt and dark pants and shoes) on performance day will NOT be permitted to perform.

Attendance/Pick-up: Choir is a group activity and the success of the group is determined by the students' ability to work together. Excessive absences hinder the progress of the entire group. Students will be allowed two unexcused absences per semester *or* four excused absences per semester. If your child exceeds this number, they will lose their spot in the choir. Please send a note/email after an absence so I am able to determine whether the absence will be excused or unexcused based on the school's current attendance policy.

Rehearsals will end on time and students are expected to be picked up on time as well. Students who are picked up chronically late will be in danger of losing their spot in choir.

Rehearsal Etiquette: Students are to show proper respect to Mrs. Reid and other choir members during rehearsals. Students who continually talk or disrupt rehearsals will lose their place in the choir.

Grades/Behavior: Students are expected to maintain their academic standards in order to retain the privilege of participating in choir. If a student is not completing class work or not working to their ability as expected by their classroom teacher, the student will be placed on probation, or possibly removed from choir. Additionally, students are expected to maintain behavior standards established by their classroom teacher, Mrs. Reid, and the Tanaka administration. Due to these policies, students must have their **classroom teacher** sign below indicating their approval of the student's participation in choir. Students involved in fights or incidents requiring RPC's may be automatically removed from choir.

Participating in choir is a time commitment and a test of dedication. Choir members are subject to temporary or permanent removal from choir at any time at the discretion of Mrs. Reid, the student's classroom teacher, or the Tanaka administration. This removal may be for academic or behavioral reasons.

Please sign below indicating that you agree to these policies and you have reviewed this information with your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Reid

Music Specialist

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I have read and reviewed the above information with my child and agree to these policies.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Classroom Teacher's **Signature:** _____

Date: _____