I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am a proud student of Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center.   I understand that my academic performance, attendance and conduct are essential components for academic success and qualifying for graduation.  I also understand that I must work in partnership with administrators, teachers, classmates and parents to establish a school and community climate that supports learning.  I am committed to becoming a successful and productive member of my school and society.

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE   (Meet Current CPS Promotion Criteria)**

·   Meet promotion criteria for District-Wide Assessment (DWA) (e.g., PARCC, NWEA) in Reading and Math

·        Final report card grade of “C” or better in reading **and** mathematics for the academic school year that reflects satisfactory unit test scores and consistent completion of homework assignments.

-  A passing grade of 70% or better on both the Illinois and United States Constitution Test (Public Law #195 Requirement).

-  Receive a passing final grade in all other subject areas.

***8th Grade students who do not meet CPS Promotion Policy requirements will not graduate and must attend summer school.***

***All 8th Grade Fees are non-refundable.***

HOMEWORK POLICY

Students will be given 1 homework pass and 1 late pass each quarter. The homework pass will allow a student to skip completing an assignment while receiving full credit. The late pass will allow a student to submit homework late with no penalty. A student must present pass at the time homework is being collected and must inquire if a pass will be accepted (i.e. It is not valid for chapter reviews).

Homework must be submitted by the due date/time given by the teacher. There will only be a 1-day late limit for work. If an assignment is 1 day late, it can be submitted for a 20% reduction in grade. After the 1 day, homework will NOT be accepted. If a student does not have an assignment when it is do, the students must complete a reflection sheet that will be handed to the teacher when the class assignments are collected. If a student is absent arrangements must be made with the teacher.

ATTENDANCE

·        Maintain regular attendance –

-  No more than nine days absent (unless seriously or chronically ill and returning with a doctor’s note)

Upon returning from an absence, a signed note from parent or guardian or doctor **must** accompany the student stating the cause and date of absence.  ANY absence of three consecutive school days or longer requires a doctor’s note upon return to be excused.

-  Meet CPS policy regarding tardiness to school or class—*Three tardies in a semester will result in an afterschool reflection meeting*

\**Unless there’s a doctor’s note verifying illness for any absence(s) after nine.*

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CONDUCT

· Adhere to the Chicago Public Schools Student Code of Conduct (SCC).

-  No violation of Group 5 or Group 6 Acts of Misconduct.

Middle School Rules

Developed by Lenart 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes

1. Be respectful to each other
2. Take responsibility for your actions
3. Always be prepared
4. Be mindful of your noise level
5. Be open-minded and inclusive

-  Students will demonstrate respect for self, fellow students, school staff and others at all times.

If a student makes a verbalization or acts in a way that is not aligned with the Middle School Expectations, steps will be taken to help the student reflect and correct their choice. The following consequences will take place:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Stop & Think Time
3. Buddy Teacher Room Reflection & Parent Contact
4. After School Reflection Meeting and Parent Contact - During detention, the student will remain after school from (2:45-3:45) and complete a reflection describing what happened, the harm caused, and how to remedy the harm. The student will process the reflection with the detention supervisor and both student and parent will sign the student’s restorative agreement.

 8th Grade Point System

All 8th grade students will begin the year with 150 points. Special events will require a minimum point value to participate as follows:

Class Trip: 130 points

Luncheon: 100 points

Pinning Ceremony: 75 points

Speaking role at Graduation 75 points\*

School Picnic 35 points

Participate in Graduation Ceremony (Without a speaking role):10 points

.***\*Must not have any D’s or F’s on the report card or 4th quarter progress report.***

Points are lost when negative academic and/or behavioral choices result in an afternoon reflection meeting. Points are decreased as follows:

0-2 detentions for the year: no point reduction

3 detentions for the year: lose 20 points

4-6 detentions for the year: lose 25 additional points

7-8 detentions for the year: lose 30 additional points

9-10 detentions for the year: lose 35 additional points

10+ detentions for the year: lose 40 additional points for each detention

\*\*\*\*Parents will be contacted for every scheduled reflection meeting.

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We thank you for your support.  We will provide opportunities for every student to achieve success and quality learning experiences that promote improved academic and social achievement.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_                Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_