**El Campo Middle School AVID Behavior Contract**

*AVID students are to have the following characteristics:*  
  
● Parent and student have desire and determination

● Positive attitude toward learning, grades, and school

● Potential for growth as a student

● Consistently puts forth effort in doing work

● Demonstrates an appropriate level of maturity

● Demonstrates willingness to work with others

● Demonstrates willingness to exhibit appropriate school behaviors

● Demonstrates a desire to learn

● Takes responsibility for his/her own actions

● Respects others and their property

● Good attendance record at school and in class

● Shows up to class and all AVID activities on time

● Motivated to do well

● Desire to be in the program

● Uses appropriate language

● Avoid any activity engaging in cheating

● Respectful and appropriate behavior to AVID Tutors

I agree to the following terms. If I do **NOT** comply with these terms I will be put on behavior probation and possibly removed from the AVID Class.

**Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



The columns indicate reasons for AVID students being placed on probation or reasons for dismissal from the AVID program. This letter is to inform all students and parents about the probation process and is in no way a reflection of your student at the current time.

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| **Academic Probation** | **Behavior Probation** | **Removal from AVID** |
| * Grades below a “75” in core classes or in AVID * Not participating in Tutorials (turning in TRF’s) * Not maintaining binder as instructed * Not taking Cornell note or learning logs * Not completing Ricebird Planners | * Being **disrespectful** to teachers, tutors and students during **ANY** ECMS activities * Unwillingness to participate in **ANY** class or with classmates * Excessive Tardies-2 per 3 Week period * 7 Absences per semester * Excessive Lunch Detentions * 1 Conduct Notice\* * 1 out of school suspension\* | * Failure to change in the areas of respect for teachers, tutors and students * Failure to participate in class or with classmates * 2nd Conduct Notice \* * 2nd out of school suspension \* |

***\*The AVID site team reserves the right to review all student behavior on a case-by-case basis.***

The academic probationary period will begin at report card time. Before that time, you will receive notification about any low grades but they will not be used to place your child on probation.

If a student is placed on behavior probation and completes the probationary period without any more infractions, they will be removed from probation. However, if a student fails to complete this contract, the student and parents will meet with school personnel to exit the student from AVID. Students are limited to two behavior probation periods during the school year.

If the student is placed on academic or behavior probation and does not improve at the end of the probationary period, they will be removed from AVID and placed in an alternate elective.

Every effort is made to help your student be successful in the AVID program and we encourage all students and parents to help in the effort. Working together will achieve AVID’s mission statement and create students prepared for college.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 979-543-6362.

**Mrs. Faas, Coach Mauch, Mrs. Bullard**

AVID Elective teachers and AVID Coordinator