

Professionalism Agreement

During my field experiences, I am a guest at the school site or other educational or community setting. I understand that my task is to learn so that I can become a more effective educational professional. I agree to abide by the specific institutional values and policies as well as highest standards of professionalism at all times.

I agree to maintain professional, legal, and ethical conduct at all times. I will respect the privacy of children, families, and school personnel and protect the confidentiality of confidential academic or personal information that I encounter.

I agree to be on site when and where I am expected. In the event that I cannot attend or will be late, I will follow proper notification procedures to let the appropriate individuals know in advance.

I agree to maintain a professional demeanor and appearance, in accordance with the standards of the site where I am placed.

I agree to complete my assigned tasks, duties, and responsibilities on time.

I agree to interact and communicate in a positive and professional manner with students, peers, school and university personnel, and others. I will avoid bias, prejudice, or lack of fairness toward individuals or groups of people.

I agree to act in a safe and responsible manner, avoiding any action that might put students at physical and emotional risk.

I agree to remain committed to student learning at all times. I will not make offensive or demeaning comments about students/participants or their abilities to learn or about teachers or their abilities to teach.

I agree to remain committed to improving my own instructional practices and teaching activities. I will remain flexible and open to feedback from others.

I agree to demonstrate commitment to my field of study and to the teaching profession.

I understand that failure to comply with this agreement may result in the execution of a disposition assessment form (Form D-2) and/or placement termination. The accumulation of three disposition assessment forms will result in a disciplinary review that may result in removal from the teacher education program.

Course Instructor (printed)

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Signature of Candidate

Date