

**ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT DISCIPLINARY HEARING WAIVER**

STUDENT NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

The above named student is admitting that he/she violated the Atlanta Public Schools Student Code of Conduct, but is not necessarily admitting a violation of law. The student is charged with and is admitting the following violation(s) of the JCDA-R(1) Code: _____

- We understand that the student has been referred to the Office of Student Discipline for a disciplinary hearing. We understand that we have the right to attend the hearing, present evidence, subpoena witnesses, cross examine witnesses, and be represented by an attorney at such hearing.
- ***We voluntarily waive our right to a hearing before a disciplinary hearing officer or disciplinary tribunal.***
- We understand the discipline below, and agree that the discipline will be implemented.
- We understand that ***this waiver is final and cannot be appealed.***
- We understand that students suspended from school, assigned to the alternative school or expelled from school are not allowed to attend any school sponsored activities or to be on any Atlanta Public Schools campus during the period of the suspension, expulsion or alternative school assignment.
- We understand that transportation to and from the alternative school will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian (except as provided to the student pursuant to the student's IEP or 504 Plan—if applicable).

THE DISCIPLINE TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE STUDENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

- ☐ Assignment to the District's alternative education school through _____. The District's alternative education school is currently Forrest Hill Academy (2930 Forrest Hills Dr., SW; Atlanta, GA. 30315 * 404-802-6950). The student is not permitted to attend any school other than the alternative education school (currently at Forrest Hill Academy) during this assignment. The student is not eligible to return to his/her home school in APS until _____. The student should enroll in the alternative education school within ten (10) ten days of this waiver. If the student is under the age of 16 and does not enroll in the alternative school or is withdrawn from the alternative school, he/she may be subject to State and District truancy protocols/interventions.

☐ Other: _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student (ages 10+): _____ Date: _____

School Administrator: _____ Date: _____

If a student has violated Rules 5.18.3, 5.18.4, or 5.18.5 regarding assault/battery/physical harm of a school employee, this Waiver is not effective until signed by the victim employee.

Employee: _____ Date: _____

This Waiver is not effective until signed by The Student Discipline Office.

Student Discipline Office: _____ Date: _____

If the student is protected by IDEA or Section 504, a manifestation determination will be convened when required by law and discipline placement determined as appropriate.