

**FERGUSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2016-17**

**Parent Sign Off**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

**HOMEROOM TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will always look for ways to improve processes to better serve you. Rather than ask that you sign each of the many forms you receive, we have compiled one sheet for you to initial and sign. Please read over the agreement forms below and the supporting documents in the registration file. Initial the line to the left of each section. **Return this sheet to your child's teacher.**

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**PARENT HANDBOOK & AKS HANDBOOK**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the FES Student/Parent Handbook is located on the Ferguson Elementary website. I understand this book contains local school, county and state rules and policies. I also understand a GCPS AKS Handbook is located on the Ferguson Elementary website. This handbook contains the goals and objectives that my child will need to master in order to be promoted to the next grade level. <http://www.fergusonelementary.org/home.htm>

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**GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HANDBOOK**

\_\_\_\_\_ I was issued a Gwinnett County Student/Parent Handbook. I will review the contents with my child. I understand that these are the rules and regulations set forth by the Gwinnett County Public School System. The teacher will explain the discipline system for the grade level and individual classroom to students the first week of school and to parents during curriculum night. In addition, I understand my parent rights under FERPA (page 9) and the Release of Directory Information (page 10). I have also reviewed on the school's website the listing of extra-curricular activities available to my child. <http://www.fergusonelementary.org/home.htm>

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**ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL**

Please read the full policy on page 5-6 of the GCPS Student/Parent Handbook.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Attendance Policies and Procedures stated in the GCPS Student/Parent Handbook. I understand the Compulsory Education Law states that every parent, guardian, or other person who has control of any child between the ages of 6 and 16 must enroll and send their child to school. I also understand that GCPS has an attendance protocol in place. Under state law, a student with more than ten (10) unexcused absences is considered truant.

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**MEDIA RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Please read the full agreement on page 10 of the GCPS Student/Parent Handbook. Please initial **ONE** line and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to use my child's name, photographs, audio and/or video recordings, and academic work in any of the following: classroom website, the Ferguson Elementary website, Ferguson Twitter/Facebook postings, and any of Gwinnett County Public School's media based productions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for the aforementioned.

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**RESPONSIBLE USE OF ELECTORNIC MEDIA FOR STUDENTS**

Please read the full policy on page 21-22 of the GCPS Student/Parent Handbook. Please initial **ONE** line and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to the expectations of using electronic media and technology resources at Ferguson Elementary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not agree to the expectations of using electronic media and technology resources at Ferguson Elementary, and I understand that as a result, my child will **NOT** be allowed to utilize these technology resources at Ferguson Elementary.

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**YEARBOOK AGREEMENT**

Please initial **ONE** line and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my student's name and picture to be included in the Ferguson Yearbook.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my student's name and picture to be included in the Ferguson Yearbook.

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**HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child will bring home a folder sharing weekly academic and behavior growth/support needed. This folder is to be signed and returned each Monday. Classroom information and updates will also be posted on each teacher's classroom website. Parents will be expected to check the teacher website often for curriculum information, class/school events, etc...

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