

## **Behavior Policy**

It has been our experience over the last decade of the program that our participants have consistently exceeded the behavioral expectations outlined for the summer program. We would like to make all participants and their families aware of the behavioral policy followed by our program as it allows us to fulfill our mission and deliver a program where students are able to learn in a relaxed, positive and safe environment.

The mission of the Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program is a direct outgrowth of the overall mission of the Baltimore County Public Schools-one that develops the skills, abilities, and attitudes that will enable all students to succeed now and in the future.

The goals that help us achieve our mission are:

- To improve achievement for all students.
- To maintain a safe and orderly learning environment.
- To use resources effectively and efficiently.

In order to attain the goals, it is important for students to assume responsibility for their actions and respect and value the rights of others.

The Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program follows the behavioral guidelines set forth in the Student Handbook published each year and available from any Baltimore County Public School. In the event that a participant in the Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program fails to conduct him or herself in accordance to the guidelines, and the offense(s) are found to fall under Category I,II or III, the coordinator of art, the director and instructors of the program will review the situation with the parent and /or guardian of the participant. Due to the brief nature of the program, failure to conduct themselves appropriately can result in the participant's dismissal from the program with the parent/guardian being reimbursed at the rate of \$11.75 per day for the part of the program that the student cannot attend.

Examples of some behaviors that could lead to dismissal:

- refusing to cooperate with program rules.
- refusing to cooperate with transportation regulations.
- fighting.
- theft of property.
- failure to assume responsibility for or control of his/her behavior.
- violent behavior which creates a substantial danger to persons or property.

I have read and understand the behavior policy for the Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program. Please have your student return this on the first day of camp.

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

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_