

**STUDENTS**

**SUBJECT: Freedom of Expression/Religious Symbols**

***Kirpan Agreement***

***Student Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

***School*** \_\_\_\_\_

***The above named student is hereby granted permission to possess a Kirpan under the following conditions:***

- 1. The Kirpan must be secured by a strap and tightly sewn into the strap so it is securely held and cannot be removed from the sheath.***
- 2. The Kirpan will be worn on a cloth strap under the student's clothing so that it is not readily visible.***
- 3. The Kirpan will have a dull blade, no more than 2 1/2 inches in length with a total length not to exceed 6 inches, including its sheath.***
- 4. The Kirpan will never be removed from its sheath and shall not be displayed, brandished, or used in a threatening manner.***

***Designated district officials may make reasonable inspections to confirm that the conditions of this agreement are being followed.***

***Reasonable attempts to prevent harassment, intimidation or provocation of the student by an employee or another student will be taken, including appropriate disciplinary actions to prevent and address such action, should it occur.***

***If any of the conditions included, but not limited to, this agreement are violated, the student's privilege of wearing the Kirpan may be suspended and the student may be subject to discipline under grounds for suspension or expulsion as specified in Education Code 48900. The District has the right to rescind this agreement.***

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

***Signatures:***

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***Principal/Designee***

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***Parent/Guardian***

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***Other***

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***Student***