

PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHOICE CONTRACT 2021-2022

I understand that participation in the **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) In-House Academy Program** at Boca Raton Community High School is a privilege and I am required to behave in ways that contribute to my academic achievement, support a safe school environment and promote the overall success of the school. This privilege may be revoked if I fail to meet the program's standards for individual effort and student behavior. Please email the signed contract to Wendy.Clarke@palmbeachschools.org.

As a Choice Program student, I agree to adhere to the following:

Academic Expectations:

- A. I understand I am required to meet the following academic expectations:
 - 1. Maintain a 3.0 GPA in my Academy classes and a 2.5 GPA overall.
 - 2. Meet all specific academic expectations of my teachers in my Academy courses.
- B. I understand I could be placed on Academic Probation if I fail to meet these requirements.

Attendance Expectations:

- A. I understand that I will be placed on probation if I have 5 days unexcused absences within a month or 10 days unexcused absences within a 90-day period. Students who continue to accrue unexcused absences while on probation may be dismissed from the Choice Program.

Conduct Expectations:

- A. I understand that I must follow school rules as well as the Palm Beach County School District Code of Conduct and my behavior must contribute to my academic success as well as the success of other students at my school.
- B. I understand that if I have level two discipline referrals in a marking period, I may be placed on probation. A violation of the probation contract may result in dismissal from the Choice Program and assignment back to my zoned school.
- C. I understand that if a level three or four code of conduct violation occurs, I will be referred to an Exit Committee that will determine whether I will be dismissed from the Choice program.

Students may be placed on probation if they fail to follow the Choice Program's academic, attendance or conduct expectations. The terms and conditions of probation will vary depending on the individual needs of each student and will be fully outlined in a Probation contract between the student and the school's administration.

- 1. I understand that failure to correct the cause(s) of probation in the next semester may result in the dismissal from the Choice Program, and if applicable, the school.
- 2. I understand that if I am dismissed from a Choice Program, I will forfeit the right to apply for a Choice Program at this school in the future. If I am not zoned to attend Boca Raton Community High School, I must register at my zoned school.
- 3. If I wish to exit the Choice Program voluntarily and am not an in-SAC student, I must register at my zoned school, regardless of my grade level.
- 4. All exit procedures will follow the most recent adopted Board Policy 5.016.

I have received and reviewed this Choice Student Contract and understand the academic, attendance and conduct expectations of students participating in Choice programs.

Signed and dated by both Parent/Legal Guardian and Student

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____