



# Emory H. Markle Intermediate School Student/Parent Handbook

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### **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:**

The South Western School District is dedicated to providing a continually improving educational environment, through a cooperative effort with the family and the entire community, in which all students are encouraged and expected to achieve their full potential, to express themselves clearly, to think reflectively, and to interact responsibly in preparation for lifelong personal growth.

Adopted October 1990  
Revised March 2002

### **OUR BELIEFS:**

- ❖ All students are unique, can be successful, and are entitled to a quality education that will help each to reach his or her greatest potential.
- ❖ Every staff member has the responsibility to be a model of effective communication, cooperation, and lifelong learning.

- ❖ Quality education requires the cooperation and support of students, parents, staff, and community.
- ❖ Responsible behavior is nurtured in a learning environment that provides opportunities for students to make and be held accountable for their decisions.
- ❖ Quality education provides a myriad of learning opportunities that helps each student develop confidence, teamwork, and compassion for others.
- ❖ The school environment must always be safe and promote the ideals of respect for others, strong work ethic, and self-discipline.
- ❖ The utilization of new methodologies and technologies is essential to providing students a quality education in a constantly changing world.
- ❖ Effective teaching addresses individual differences, promotes self-esteem, and encourages students to maximize educational opportunities.

Adopted September 25, 1996

### **EHMIS MISSION STATEMENT:**

EHMIS recognizes the unique needs of middle level students; provides a safe, student-centered environment; develops academic, interpersonal/intrapersonal skills; and strives to develop life-long learners through a variety of age-appropriate activities.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and discussed the student/parent handbook with my son/daughter.

Please sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher by \_\_\_\_\_.

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_