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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Safety is the Aurora Public Schools District's first priority. In order to achieve this goal, it is important for all students and their families to know and understand the behavior expectations while attending schools in APS.

If your student is new to Aurora Public Schools, he/she will receive a 2009 Safe Schools Handbook which contains Aurora Public Schools' Board of Education policies and regulations pertinent to behavior expectations in Aurora.

If your student was in Aurora Public Schools last year, you should have received the 2008 Safe Schools Handbook last year. The attachment to this letter outlines the few changes that have been made to that handbook this year. You may also access the complete 2009 Safe Schools Handbook on-line at <http://www.aps.k12.co.us/district-info/safe.pdf>. If you are unable to access this on-line and would like a copy of this year's handbook, please contact your student's school. We hope this resource will be a valuable reference for you throughout the school year.

We are asking for your assistance. Please take time to review this resource with your student so that he/she understands these behavior expectations. It is important that you then sign the attached document, indicating you have read and understand the expectations, and return it to your student's school by Friday, August 28, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your help. Your efforts will help us make our schools safe places for students and staff, so that all students can achieve their maximum potential. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to the principal of your child's school or call School Services at 303-344-8060, ext 28024.

Educationally,

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**Please complete and return to your child's teacher by
Friday, August 28, 2009.**

I have read Aurora Public Schools' Safe Schools Policy Handbook and understand the expectations for student behavior, as well as the resulting consequences, should behavior infractions occur.

Student's Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Grade	School
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Parent/Guardian's Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Home phone	Cell Phone
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Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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