

# *7-Red Team Constitution*

*We, the Students and Teachers* of the 7-Red Team at R.J. Grey Junior High School, in order to create an environment that encourages learning, promotes safety, and emphasizes respect, do hereby promise to do the following:

- Treat others respectfully and kindly
- Students: Treat everyone as my equal
- Respect people's privacy, ideas, and backgrounds
- Not say anything at all if I can't say anything nice
- Help someone when he or she is having trouble and not wait for someone else to help the person, but don't do their work for them or give them the answers
- Clean up after myself
- Step in if someone is being teased
- Invite people to join in if they're being left out; make sure everyone is included, if possible
- Give someone the courage if he or she doesn't have the courage
- Do the right thing, even if I'm the only one doing it
- Take appropriate risks
- Be polite
- Apologize when I need to
- Not embarrass anyone or put someone on stage
- Listen to each other and not speak when someone else is talking
- Challenge myself
- Have a positive attitude and send friendly thoughts throughout the classroom and school
- Always give my best effort, even if I really don't want to do something
- Try my hardest and pull my weight on group assignments
- Never discriminate against anyone because of his or her differences
- Pay attention and ask questions
- Include other people's ideas and ask group members what they think
- Tell the truth
- Show everyone respect
- Recycle, not waste resources and supplies, and do my part to help the planet
- Do my own work and not cheat or copy answers
- Raise my hand in class instead of yelling out (unless it is an emergency)
- Never touch or take anything that isn't mine without permission; respect other people's property
- Keep my hands to myself
- Use school property and materials properly and not abuse them
- Do not talk meanly about people or spread gossip behind their backs
- Take responsibility for my actions
- Voice my opinion thoughtfully and appropriately
- Teachers: treat all students the same way and listen to all sides of a story
- Never tease, insult, use put-downs or bully others
- Be persistent