

## **Baines Middle School Resolution of Respect**

I, as a member of the Baines Middle School community, promise to do my best to promote respect by not being prejudiced, and I will actively participate in stopping violence. I will attempt to be self-aware of actions and emotions and try to understand differences between myself and others. I will not endure or be entertained by hate, violence, or indifference. I will not tolerate the destruction, either physical or verbal, of others' property, body, or hopes. I will aid those targeted by hate. In times of hate, I will not be a silent bystander; I will lead by example for others to follow; I will communicate with an adult to prevent or report hateful actions in my school or community. I will brainstorm and display detailed plans to make my school and community a prejudice-free space. I strongly think any one person can make a change when it comes to fighting prejudice. I understand that all people are responsible for promoting togetherness, honoring a person's dignity, and supporting the equality of all. By signing this document, I commit myself to creating a harmonious school and community atmosphere where there is no place for hate.