## LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL Graduation Contract

Statement of Behavior Regulations and Expectations for the Class of 2021

This form must be completed and returned to Mrs. Turner no later than **April 1, 2021** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

GISD Commencement dates are **June 8-10**; specific campus dates, times, and location have not yet been announced. This will be a ceremony to honor you, the student, for completing all of the graduation requirements established by the Garland Independent School District. Participation in the ceremony is contingent upon your successful completion of the required credits, the passing of required End of Course tests, the completion of any Loss of Credit requirements, and adherence to school regulations for behavior and attendance. Please make every effort to ensure that you are making satisfactory progress towards your graduation requirements.

**BACKGROUND**: "Unlike receipt of a diploma, participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right" (Swany v San Ramon Valley Unified Sch Dist. 720 F Supp 764 (ND Cal, 1989). Although the ceremony is an important event, participation or non-participation does not alter the significance or value of the diploma (Lisa Swann, M.A.T/., J.D.).

A great deal of effort has gone into preparing for the graduation ceremony. This should be a very special occasion for you as a member of the Class of 2021, and also for all of us at LCHS. You are following a standard established by Lakeview Centennial High School's first graduating class in 1978 – one of seriousness, dignity, and pride. To help us continue that tradition and to make the ceremony the meaningful event that parents, faculty, and the graduating class desire, the following must be agreed upon by each senior and his or her parent or guardian. Please initial each section to indicate that you have read, understand, and agree to comply with the guidelines specified. Failure to comply with these guidelines may mean inability to participate in, or removal from, the graduation ceremony.

Initials		Std Pnt/G Initials	Gran	
agree to adjust my work meet the practice scheo the school administrators			Cell phones will be turned COMPLETELY off and out of sight the ENTIRE time the class is in the arena area. If a phone is discovered "out," it will be confiscated. I will not be allowed to receive my diploma, and will be required to schedule a student/parent conference with an LC administrator.	
I agree to purchase and wear the cap and gown selected for the ceremony and <b>not alter or decorate</b> them in any manner. I further agree to conform to the following dress code described below for the graduation ceremony.		<u> </u>	I agree to pay all debts, which I owe to Lakeview Centennial High School and turn in all materials as required <b>prior</b> to participating in graduation practice.	
black socks and black sh  Females are expected to or black dress slacks with heels are suggested becathat will be required. You  Hairstyles for males and forces code. All hair must 2021.  No facial piercing jewelry.  I will not carry anything in ceremony. I agree to be refrain from any activity the further agree to leave the adhere to these guideline be allowed to receive my	wear nice dresses of an appropriate length has white collared dress shirt. Medium to flat ause of the amount of walking and standing may wear dressy sandals but no flip-flops. females should also conform to the GISD be a natural color no later than May 21,		I agree to follow all rules at any school activity, i.e. prom, senior activities, athletic or co-curricular activities or graduation practice throughout the school year, and understand that not doing so will jeopardize my participation in the graduation ceremony. Senior activities are considered regular scheduled school days.  Transportation to the ceremony will be venue/location dependent, and may or may not be available. I agree to verify this detail once the district has announced final plans.  I understand that if I violate school rules that necessitate suspension from school or placement in the District Alternative Education Program at any time during the school year, I am subject to removal from any or all senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.  I agree that my attendance in all classes shall conform to school and district policy. I also understand that any truancies or excessive absences may jeopardize my participation in graduation ceremonies.  I understand that participation in the graduation ceremony is not required to receive my high school diploma. However, should I not attend the graduation ceremony as a result of any violation(s) of this agreement, I understand that a student/parent conference with an LC administrator will be required prior to receiving my diploma.	
*Student's full name (type or print)	*Studer	nt's ID Number	Sign Here	
*Student's Signature	*Date			
I have discussed this contract with my sor	n/daughter, and we understand the rules an	d consequences	outlined.  Sign Here	
*Parent/Guardian Signature  (Must be signed by a parent/guardian.)	*Date			

\* Required information