Middle and high school students
Safety pledge

I understand that every student has the right to a safe learning environment. I play a very important role in my school’s safety and violence prevention with these understandings I hereby pledge that:

- I will demonstrate respect for others.
- I will take a positive stand against unwanted comments, verbal or physical taunts or abuse directed toward another person for any reason (race, creed, gender, size, socioeconomic status, etc.).
- The acceptance of individual differences strengthens my school.
- The immediate reporting to teachers or administrators of any threats of violence, suicide, presence of weapons or explosives is very important.
- I have the power to end school violence through positive action rather than silent acceptance.
- I will not use technology (web pages, text messaging, instant messenger, camera phones) to bully, tease or hurt anyone.
- I agree not to bring a gun or any weapon to school or to any school event.
- I will immediately report any threats of violence or suicide to a trusted adult at school.
- I will immediately alert an adult if I see any abuse of technology (web pages, text messaging, instant messenger, camera phones) to bully, tease or hurt a fellow classmate.
- If I see a gun or other weapon at school or at a school event, I will immediately alert an adult about its existence.
- I will tell my peers to seek adult assistance when conflict situations begin to get out of control.
- I will be committed to nonviolent resolutions to conflicts.

Student signature: __________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________________

Grade: ____________________________________________________