



EFFORT Membership Agreement to Abide
Forms due Thursday, September 29, 2011
East or West Campus Offices

At Deer Path Middle School we believe that it is the shared responsibility of the school and parents to help adolescents develop into positive leaders. As a school we strive to help young people make good decisions. It is this guidance that produces healthy adults. EFFORT is a student run organization in which members are able to make positive contributions to the Deer Path Community. Through community service, social event planning, and collaboration with adults we all make our school a better place. The following are the expectations for EFFORT Members:

The expectation is that students will make an effort to attend all meetings (EFFORT Supervisors realize that students have many responsibilities and that school absences may inhibit meeting attendance.) The **2011-2012** meeting dates are as follows:

- September 29th
- October 13th
- October 27th
- November 10th
- December 8th
- January 5th
- January 19
- February 2^h
- February 16th
- March 8th
- March 22th
- April 12th
- April 26th
- May 10th
- * May 24th

FALL AND WINTER FESTIVAL DATES TBA

Members participate in special events and other responsibilities. A list of special events and responsibilities are as follows:

- Serve as a DPM EFFORT Ambassador and assist new students
- Read weekly announcements
- Plan Spirit Assemblies and Spirit Weeks
- Run/Advertise the School Store
- Contribute at meetings
- Assist in planning Field Day & Beach Day

Appropriate Behavior Policy:

Deer Path Middle School has a variety of exciting extracurricular opportunities. We encourage every student to make a connection to the school through involvement in extracurricular activities. Student behavior is a reflection on the entire student body. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege and we help students understand and remember that they speak for and represent the entire Deer Path community at all times. In accordance with the Deer Path Middle School Handbook, students must follow the school Code of Conduct. Students who fail to do so may face disciplinary measures that include withholding/loss of privileges. Students may be disqualified from participation for the following reasons:

- In-school or out-of-school suspension
- Infractions of the school handbook
- Significant trouble in the community

Each situation will be handled individually and based on the merits of the situation.

Please sign and return to the DPM East or DPM West office.

(Remove below the line and return.)

I have read the above **EFFORT** Membership document and agree to the terms.

Parent Signature: _____

Homeroom: _____

Student Signature: _____

Grade: _____

Please Print Student Name: _____