



Duke Ellington School of the Arts Behavioral Probation Contract

The Duke Ellington School of the Arts is a community in which each member has rights and responsibilities. When members of that community fail to comply with the norms and guidelines of the community there must be consequences. Once a student is placed on behavioral probation, they remain on probation until the next advisory period, provided they have no more incidents. **The purpose of this contract is to provide students on behavioral probation with additional support and structure so they may improve their standing.**

Students on behavioral probation will avail themselves of the following support:

- **Weekly progress reports**
- **Weekly meetings with the Dean of Students or his designee**
- **Additional supports that are identified as beneficial during the probationary advisory**

Parents should expect the following support mechanisms from DESA:

- **A required meeting to outline probationary status**
- **Weekly progress report**
- **A letter indicating whether probation will be lifted or continued, and any other strategies of intervention**

Parents must make direct phone contact with the Dean of Students at least twice during the probationary period.

Students on behavioral probation will be excluded from extra-curricular activities and non-essential field trips. Participation in extra-curricular activities will be restored upon successful completion of four weekly progress reports.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Administrator / Dean of Students

Date