Swartz Creek Physical Education Policies

1. **Grading Policy**
   - Letter grades are earned in Physical Education.
   - Our **Swimming Unit** will be 2-3 weeks in length, it also accounts for approximately 1/3 of the students grade.
   - Your grade is based upon receiving **4 daily points** for wearing proper gym attire, proper shoes, active participation with a positive attitude, effort, performance on skill tests, and quizzes.
   - Students may participate in regular clothes for partial credit, but will receive a NO DRESS.
   - If a student is unable to participate due to medical reasons- the student will hand write a 250 word article summary that is due at the end of the hour to receive their daily points.
   - Daily points will be deducted for not following the requirements.
   - **1st no dress = Warning and no points**
   - **2nd no dress= Warning and no points**
   - **3rd no dress= Student / Teacher will call home**
   - **4th no dress= RIP Room, re-write plan, RIP supervisor calls home**
   - **5th no dress= "E" for the Marking Period**
2. **Make-Up Policy**
   - When absent you must turn in make-up work to receive your 4 daily points.
   - You are allowed **"5"** school days to turn in make-up.
   - Make-up is a written assignment. Read a sports article and write a one-page summary/reaction paper about the article. Attach the article to the summary.
   - Summary must have your name, date, and hour at the top of the page. It also needs to be legible, and have a minimum of 250 words.
   - The assignment for pre-arranged and/or extended absences maybe changed at the teacher discretion.
3. **Dress Code**
   - You must use locker room to change into a separate set of gym clothes.
   - Tied, supportive tennis shoes are a required.
   - T-shirt or sweat shirts no mesh, halter, tank, torn or half tops.
   - Respectable shorts or sweats mid thigh or longer
   - Jewelry and body piercing must be removed while in gym for safety!
   - Boys shorts will be worn at the waist
   - **Final judgment on gym attire is up to the teacher!**

4. Class Procedure

- Students will be given 5 minutes after the tardy bell to change.
- Warm-up and stretches will be done together in squads.
- Students will do the daily activities planned by instructor.
- Following class, students will be given 5- 10 minutes at the end of their gym class to shower, change and get ready for their next class. **You must stay in the gym until the bell rings signaling your release.**
- You may not bring the following items to the locker rooms or gymnasium: **glass containers, food or gum.**
- **Please ask for permission before using any equipment**
- No large backpacks or duffle bags allowed in the gym for security reasons.
- Gym clothes may be carried in a grocery bag or small pull string pack.
- Enter office when given permission.

5. Conduct

- Mature attitudes and proper behavior are important to insure student safety.
- Respect others, school personnel, and yourself at all times!
- Profanity (Swearing) will not be allowed.
- Stealing or destruction of property of any sort will not be tolerated!
- Students using unacceptable language will be sent to the RIP Room / office.

6. Locks and Lockers

- You are issued a lock and a storage compartment or basket. Use them wisely. If your lock is lost you must pay a $5.00 replacement fee.

Please detach the lower portion of this sheet and return to your teacher.

Student Name_____, have received a copy and understand the Swartz Creek Physical Education Policies.

Parent Signature_____ Date _____