

**Window Rock Unified School District No. 8**  
**Tséhootsooí Middle School**

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**Tsehootsooi Middle School**  
**SY 2025-2026 - 8th Grade Promotion Agreement**

The following agreement has been modified to hold students accountable to participate in the school year 2025-2026 - 8th grade In-Person Promotion Ceremony. In-Person Promotion is optional and an earned privilege. Participation requires your child to uphold and abide by the following expectations and guidelines:

**Academic Requirement:**

- Have a passing grade of 70% or higher for the 4th quarter by May 08, 2026. (Included are ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, STEM/Robotics, P.E., Navajo Language, Intervention/Enrichment) Special Education laws and policies will be followed.
- Must have good attendance, at least 90% of the school year (18 days of absences for the school year).

**Social/Behavioral Expectations:**

- Student shall return the following documents signed by both student and parent/legal guardian. *Parent-School Compact, Parent-Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form and the 8th Grade Promotion Requirement Agreement* (Due October 10, 2025).
- No Handbook Discipline referrals involving ZERO TOLERANCE OFFENSES: Fighting, Drugs, Vandalism, Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaping, Arson, Theft, Dangerous Items or Weapons from start of 2nd quarter, October 14, 2025, until promotion date Thursday, May 21, 2026.
- No behaviors that are determined, by the principal, to be detrimental to the education process of the students attending Tsehootsooi Middle School.
- No discipline referrals of any kind, the month before promotion (April 2026).
- No outstanding financial obligations due to the WRUSD#8/TMS (i.e., library books, lost textbooks, sports uniforms, etc.).

**Promotion Ceremony Conduct:**

Shall not engage in any behavior or action which is detrimental to the dignity and decorum of the occasion or to the safety of others.

**\*\*Tsehootsooi Middle School Promotion Committee reserves final decision for all 8th grade students to participate in promotion exercises\*\***

*I have read and understand the expectations and guidelines of this contract and will abide by this agreement. I agree that if I do not uphold this agreement, I will not be allowed to participate in the promotion ceremony.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I have read, understand, and have discussed this agreement with my son/daughter, and will abide by this agreement.*

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*To be signed and returned to Tsehootsooi Middle School by October 10, 2025\*\***

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