**Theatre Connect Code of Conduct**

All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful, upstanding, supportive, and encouraging manner always. As an ensemble, we engage in a process of creating a set of guidelines or “group agreements” by which we all adhere to for the entire season of Theatre Connect. While these rules may change from season to season, the following behavioral violations will not be tolerated at any time and will result in disciplinary action. If the offense is significant, then the participant may be subject to a permanent expulsion from the Theatre Connect program.

**Participant Behavioral Violations**

* Physical/Verbal Aggression; bullying, intimidation, harassment or fighting
* Use/Possession of Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco, Illegal Drugs, or Controlled Substances
* Use/Possession of Electronic Vapor Devices; regardless of nicotine content or vaping substance
* Firearms or any Weapon; including any item, implement, or toy that may be used as a weapon
* Gang/Hate Group Activity; including any hate speech or affiliated attire
* Lewd Conduct; exposure, nudity, inappropriate/sexual conduct

**Levels of Discipline**

The following forms of discipline will be used in this program. The level of discipline administered will be in accordance to the level of offense or the number of times the offense has been repeated.

1. Verbal Warning and/or Timeout
2. Contact parent/guardian
3. Suspension from next rehearsal
4. Suspension from remainder of season
5. Permanent expulsion from Theatre Connect