

Competitive Drama and Debate Permission Slip

Your child is interested in being a part of the Competitive Drama or Debate Team. This is an exciting experience for students to develop speaking skills and compete with students from all around the Kansas City Metro. The team has four important dates and set of expectations that must be agreed upon before your child can join.

Tournaments: The team will leave school at approximately 2:30 to attend most out of district tournaments. We will return to school between 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm. The student must have a ride waiting when we return. Students will call home when we are getting ready to leave. You must be available to be called 9:00 pm and after. Parents can attend tournaments and give students a ride home (please notify Mrs. Eddleman before departing). *Please give advanced notice if a student cannot attend any of the following:*

January 31, 2020	Brittany Hill
February 14, 2020	Moreland Ridge/Northgate - TBD
February 21, 2020	Pioneer Ridge
March 6, 2020	Belton/Ray-Pec South - TBD

Dates with two locations have two tournaments in one evening. Bingham will attend ONE to be determined location.

The following are expectations for members of the team:

- Practice and memorize/research on own time **(they will need to practice at home!)**
- Attend practices Tuesdays until 4:45 OR be enrolled in the Competitive Drama/Acting & Debate YL class
 - Late busses will be available to students on those days. **All students** must be signed up for the tutoring busses in order to participate. Student not signed up will not be permitted to stay.
 - Students must be picked up **at 4:45** each day. If a ride is not here, students will have to ride the bus home. Students can be picked up early if necessary.
 - If a student is involved in a sport after school and can *commit to working hard on their own time*, they need to arrange with their coach to practice at least one half hour each week with Mrs. Eddleman (this can also be before school by appointment)
- Students are to represent Bingham appropriately at tournaments in their behavior and their attire. **They cannot wear jeans, tennis shoes, or T-Shirts to a tournament.** They must wear **business casual attire.**
- In order to compete in a tournament, students must stay MSHSAA eligible (no F's, no ISS, good attendance)

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I agree to the dates and expectations stated above. I understand that failure to follow these expectations may result in removal of my child, _____, from the team.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____