



## *Acknowledgement of Notification and Receipt*

Pursuant to Georgia State Law, Georgia Code 20-2-690.1, each parent and student shall receive notice of the **COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW**. Each parent, guardian or person having control or charge of any child between the ages of 6 and 16 is required to enroll and send said child to a public school, private school or any home/study program.

### **Consequences and Penalties for Failure to Comply with the Compulsory School Attendance Law**

- 1) Any parent, guardian or person who has control or charge of children and violates the Compulsory Attendance Law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the parent, guardian or person having control or charge of a child or children shall be subject to a fine not less than \$25.00 and not greater than \$100.00, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, community service or any combination of the penalties at the discretion of the Court.
- 2) Each day absence from school in excess of five (5) unexcused days of absence after notice has been given to the parent, guardian or person having control or charge of a child or children, shall constitute a separate offense of Georgia's Compulsory School Attendance Law.
- 3) After two reasonable attempts to notify the parent, guardian or person having control or charge of a child or children of five (5) unexcused absences without response, the school system shall send a notice to the parent, guardian or person having control or charge of a child or children by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 4) Violation of Georgia's Compulsory School Attendance Law shall be referred to the Juvenile Court of competent jurisdiction.

**IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU SIGN AND DATE THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.  
PLEASE RETURN IT WHEN YOU REGISTER/RE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD.**

The school shall retain a signed copy of this notice through the end of the school year. All students over the age of 10 are required to sign this acknowledgement.

The placement of your signature below acknowledges that you have received the Compulsory School Attendance Law.

**Student Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade :** \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date