



The R.O.A.R Program is a component of Hixson Middle Community School which is a **collaboration between Hixson Middle School and Northside Neighborhood House**. We realize that we have a tremendous responsibility to the children in our care. We want to make sure that each student's experience at ROAR is safe, positive and engaging. **While ROAR is an afterschool program, all ROAR participants are subject to the HCDE Code of Acceptable Behavior and HXMS dress code during program hours.** We want to give every child the opportunity to manage their own behavior and learn to respect themselves and others. However, we cannot do this without the help and support from parents/guardians. Below are the behavior expectations and consequences for ROAR.

General Discipline Procedure for minor behavior infractions (Excludes Major Misbehaviors)

1st Infraction: Verbal Warning

2nd Infraction: Removal from activity, conversation with CSC, documentation of behavior and guardian notified.

3rd Infraction: HXMS administrator contact and a required parent conference with the CSC and NNH's Chief Education Officer

*** The CSC reserves the right to temporarily remove a student from the program and/or activities if infractions continue**

Examples of Minor Behavior infractions and Consequences.* (This is not a complete list of misbehaviors.)

- Throwing things in building
- Disruptive behavior during homework time
- Refusal to follow directions
- Refusal to clean up messes (during snack or enrichment activities)
- Poor sportsmanship

Examples of Major Misbehaviors and Consequences* (This is not a complete list of misbehaviors.)

- Violence or aggression toward another student or adult
- Destruction of property
- *Bullying/Harassment*

*** Please note: Major Misbehaviors require immediate HXMS administrator contact and required parent conference with the CSC and NNH's Chief Education Officer to continue participation in ROAR program.**

To participate in the ROAR Program, the following must be completed prior to beginning ROAR:

1. Both parent/guardian and student visit the HxMS website to learn general information about ROAR and watch ROAR orientation video.
2. Registration form fully filled out and signed by both parent/guardian and student.
3. Turn forms into Community School Coordinator (CSC) RaeKenya Walker prior to beginning ROAR.

Once forms are signed and turned in, students can begin ROAR the following day. ROAR begins August 12, 2019.

I understand and agree to the ROAR behavior policy listed above. I understand that if the policy is not followed, a behavior conference will occur and students could be asked to take a break or be permanently asked to leave ROAR.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Staff Signature

Date Rcd.