

## **Trust Card Program Summary Smithfield Middle School**

**The goal of this program is to enhance the climate of respect at Smithfield Middle School (SMS) by developing responsibility, understanding, social skills, and trust through the use of a student identification card for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students.**

**Objectives of the trust card program include the following: to develop a student's sense of time management, level of personal responsibility, communication with authority figures and peers, and life-application skills that contribute to building and maintaining healthy relationships with others.**

**Possessing and displaying a trust card offers a student additional privileges. All privileges are subject to the teacher's individual discretion (per individual classroom expectations) and campus-wide rules. In the event that a student violates a campus-wide rule the student forfeits the trust card to the faculty member, administrator, staff, or other school personnel who asks for it.**

**When a trust card is forfeited, the student will be without it as deemed appropriate by the faculty, staff, or administrator involved. It is the student's responsibility to hold a conversation with the faculty, staff, or administrator to resolve the issue and earn it back.**

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