

# American Martial Arts

**Notice of Intent to Promote:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents & Teachers,

Our main objective here at American Martial Arts is to develop well-rounded students, not only at our studio, but in society as well.

That's why our school teaches the principles of black belt Excellence. Not only do students become black belts in martial arts, but they strive to become academic black belts and eventually, corporate black belts or black belt employees. We use "black belt" as a metaphor for personal excellence.

In order to monitor our students' progress towards these goals, we respectfully request that you complete the following:

- 1) This student has been showing black belt respect for teachers and friends, using black belt effort in class, completing homework on time, doing satisfactory work, and receiving passing grades. *(circle one)*

**AGREE**

**DISAGREE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- 2) My son/daughter has been showing black belt respect towards the entire family, completing assigned chores, having black belt hygiene (brushing teeth, putting away dirty clothes, keeping room clean, etc.), and displaying black belt commitment by practicing martial arts at least 15 minutes a day. *(circle one)*

**AGREE**

**DISAGREE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If one of our students does not meet these qualifications either at home, at school, or here at American Martial Arts, we will hold that student's promotion until there has been satisfactory improvement.

If you have any direct feedback beyond the scope of this form, please feel free to write on a piece of paper or call me at 233-5844. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Richard Higgins  
Sr. Instructor  
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