

GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR FREDONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAST MEMBERS OF “MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR.”

- 1.** As we continue to see COVID cases, students must follow the most up to date district COVID protocols. Please contact Mr. Wendell if you need a copy of the district policies. If a student tests positive for COVID, they may not attend rehearsals until they are cleared to return.
- 2.** Students are expected to attend every rehearsal they are called for unless the absence is noted on the audition information sheet and/or cleared with Mr. Wendell before the rehearsal. If a student is sick and cannot make rehearsal, a parent must contact Mr. Wendell by phone (716-679-1581 ext. 1455) or e-mail (bwendell@fcsd.wnyric.org). Students who have more than **2** unexcused absences may be dismissed from the production. Barring an emergency, students must be present for all final dress rehearsals and performances or they cannot be in the production.
- 3.** Students must remain academically eligible to participate. If a student is academically ineligible, they will not be able to participate in rehearsals and may be dismissed from the production. It is important that school work comes first.
- 4.** Students are expected to behave appropriately during rehearsals. This means that they are in the auditorium or surrounding hallways and not wandering in the school. They must be quiet when they are offstage. All Middle School rules apply to rehearsals as well. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a discussion with Mrs. Troutman or Ms. Polhamus as well as parent contact. Repeat offenses will result in dismissal from the production.
- 5.** Students must take care of any costumes or props they may have. They must bring them to rehearsals and they may not touch costumes or props that belong to other cast members.
- 6.** Students are expected to learn lines (when applicable) and songs as quickly as possible. They are expected to practice their lines, songs, and dances outside of rehearsal and should seek help from Mr. Wendell or other adult staff members if they are having difficulty.
- 7.** Students will make sure that they have rides to and from rehearsal from a parent. If someone besides a parent is picking up the student, the parent must send a note with the student to Mr. Wendell.

It is a privilege to be in the cast. Wandering the halls, being noisy during rehearsals, teasing others, and general behavior that interferes with the production will not be tolerated.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS MUST SIGN AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING PAGE AT AUDITIONS OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A ROLE IN THE PRODUCTION.

MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR. STUDENT CONTRACT

This sheet must be completed and brought TO AUDITIONS or the student will not be able to audition. Any questions, please contact Mr. Wendell.

I have read and will abide by the guidelines and expectations for cast members of MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in dismissal from the production. Please print legibly.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Phone # _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

_____ **Parents:** Check this box if you would like to help out with the production and circle below how you would like to help:

Costumes & Props

Tickets

Flowers

Sets (Painting/Detailing)

Sets (Construction)

Hair & Makeup

Publicity

Cast Party

T-Shirts

Lobby Decoration

Fundraiser

Other (you tell us how you can help!) _____