



**Student Commitment Form  
Battle of the Books  
2009-2010**

**Middle Schools**

**Library Media Services welcomes you to participate in the Battle of the Books. The purpose of Battle of the Books is to encourage reading by all students. The culminating event brings together teams of readers from across the district. Even during the height of the competition, students and coaches must remember that our purpose is to READ, not necessarily to win. Please read, sign, and return this form to the media specialist.**

**General Guidelines.**

1. Each school may send only one team to the district competition.
2. Attendance at the district competition(s) will be limited to no more than 12 team members and 2 coaches.
3. Alternates or substitutes may not attend the district competition(s) unless there is an emergency of a team member.
4. BOB judges and/or Library Media Services have the authority to refuse to allow a team\*\* to participate in the event of un-sportsmanlike behavior or other extenuating circumstances.
5. In the event of a situation that is not specifically addressed in the BOB rules, THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.
6. The use of any device (e. g. cell phones, videocameras, electronic devices) to videotape or record any part of the competition is not allowed. Photography is permitted before and after the competition only.
7. All cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off during the competition.
8. Teams\*\* not adhering to these guidelines are subject to disqualification.

**\*\*refers to students, coaches, and anyone affiliated with the team**

**I have read the above guidelines, and understand that by signing below, I agree to abide by these guidelines.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_