

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ATHLETIC, CHEERLEADING AND MARCHING BAND
ANTI-HAZING EDUCATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The School District of Indian River County (SDIRC) **Board Rule 5.37** prohibits bullying and hazing. Hazing is defined as recklessly or intentionally endangering the mental or physical safety or health of any student for purposes including, but not limited to, initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction of a high school and in accordance with section 1006.63, F. S.

Hazing is prohibited under the SDIRC *Code of Student Conduct* and discipline of a student engaging in hazing shall be carried out consistent with the SDIRC *Code of Student Conduct*.

I have attended an educational meeting regarding hazing sponsored by my school and have viewed the video: “Dying to Belong”. I understand that hazing of any type (mental, verbal and physical acts) is not allowed on this campus or in relation to any athletic, band or cheerleading activity in which I am participating. I further understand that it is my responsibility to report any acts of hazing that I become aware of to a coach or administrator on campus.

By signing this acknowledgement, I agree to uphold this SDIRC policy for the entire academic school year and understand that any violation will result in my immediate suspension from the activity in which I am participating and further disciplinary action as outlined in SDIRC policy, procedure and *Student Code of Conduct*.

Student Participant Signature

Date

*Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Parent/Guardian – I have attended a meeting and viewed the video and/or I acknowledge that the above student has attended and viewed the video.