

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORM**  
**DUE DATE: Friday, September 23, 2016**

Earning the Block R Award, the highest award given to elementary students, requires a collective commitment on the part of staff members, students, and parents. Thoughtful planning, organization, and work must occur on the part of each member of this team. The “Declaration for Candidacy” form declares that the student and parent have read this handbook. This declaration means that your child is committing to the Code of Participation and the Code of Ethics. Finally, this form ensures that each member of this team: student, parent, teacher, and Block R Committee Member will commit to the responsibilities delineated on the pages above. Signature of this form does not ensure your child will receive the Block R Award. This form only declares your child’s intent to be a candidate for the Block R award and allows the school to help monitor your child’s progress. This form does not mean your child **MUST** commit to earning the award. If at any time, you and/or your child decide that earning this award is no longer the goal, please discuss this with your child’s teacher.

By signing this form, I am declaring myself, child, or student a candidate in pursuit of the Block R Award. I agree to adhere to the responsibilities set out in this handbook. I am also aware that signing this award does not ensure the Block R Award is granted; rather this is the first step in declaring my intent to attempt to earn the award.

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

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

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

In order to work toward earning the Block R Award, I will be participating  
in at least one of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Robotics (teams formed in Fall 2016)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Science Fair
- \_\_\_\_\_ History Day ([www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org))
- \_\_\_\_\_ Destination Imagination ([www.idodi.org](http://www.idodi.org))
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oral Interpretation