

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

It is our mission here at Washington School to provide a calm, orderly and safe environment where all children feel comfortable to grow and learn in all academic areas as well as socially and emotionally. This Code of Student Conduct provides students with basic rules that set the stage for a most productive and positive school life.

Washington School students are expected to:

- Be polite and respectful to everyone, including students, teachers, administrators, support staff, and visitors.
- Know and exercise positive modes of behavior and good manners.
- Accept the responsibility for their actions and the consequences of inappropriate behavior.
- Use school-appropriate language and behavior at all times.
- Be on time and attend school regularly. All students are encouraged to be present and prompt. This is the responsibility of both parents and students.
- Respect school property and help to keep it free from damage.

Washington School prohibits behaviors that are intended to cause another individual physical or mental harm. Examples include:

- Fighting
- Rude or upsetting gestures
- Name calling
- Physical acts such as shoving, hitting, pinching, etc.
- Intimidation
- Incidents of bullying via the computer, cell phone, or related media

Washington School prohibits use of portable electronic devices (e.g. cell phones) while on school grounds during the school day. Students shall keep such devices in their backpacks in the off position.

Dress Code: Students must dress in a way that is safe and conducive to learning. Washington School has the following expectations:

- No flip-flops or open back shoes
- No spaghetti straps
- No profanity or inappropriate pictures/words on clothing
- Reserve hats and hoods for outside only

