

School Code of Conduct

Freedom Thinkers Education

Our Purpose

At our school, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment where every student has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed. All members of our school community are expected to treat one another with dignity, respect, honesty, and kindness.

Core Expectations

1. Respect (whether on campus or during school events outside of the campus)

Students are expected to:

- Treat others with kindness, courtesy, and respect
- Respect teachers, staff, volunteers, parents, visitors, and fellow students
- Use appropriate language and behavior
- Respect differences in opinions, backgrounds, beliefs, and abilities
- Follow directions from school staff promptly and respectfully

2. Responsibility

Students are expected to:

- Arrive on time and prepared for learning
- Complete assignments and participate fully in class
- Take responsibility for their choices and actions
- Use technology appropriately and responsibly
- Care for school property and the property of others

3. Safety

Students are expected to:

- Help maintain a physically and emotionally safe environment
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves
- Report unsafe situations, bullying, threats, or harassment
- Follow school safety procedures and emergency protocols
- Use equipment, tools, and facilities properly

4. Integrity

Students are expected to:

- Be honest in words and take responsibility for their actions
- Demonstrate academic honesty
- Accept accountability for mistakes
- Resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully

Bullying, Harassment, and Discrimination

Bullying, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, or exclusion of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes:

- Physical aggression
- Verbal abuse
- Social exclusion
- Cyberbullying
- Threats or intimidation
- Discrimination based on race, religion, gender, disability, culture, or personal beliefs

Students are encouraged to report concerns to a trusted adult.

Technology & Digital Citizenship

Students using school or personal technology are expected to:

- Use devices for educational purposes when directed
- Communicate respectfully online
- Protect privacy and personal information
- Avoid inappropriate websites, messages, or content
- Follow all school technology policies

Dress and Presentation

Students are expected to dress appropriately for a learning environment. Clothing, accessories, or messages that are unsafe, offensive, discriminatory, or disruptive are not permitted.

Attendance and Participation

Regular attendance and active participation are essential for learning. Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes
- Be punctual
- Participate respectfully
- Communicate honestly regarding absences

Consequences

When expectations are not met, responses will focus on accountability, restoration, and growth.

Depending on the situation, consequences may include:

- Verbal reminders
- Reflection activities
- Parent/guardian communication
- Loss of privileges
- Restorative conversations
- Detentions or suspensions
- Additional disciplinary action when necessary

Serious behaviors that threaten safety may result in immediate intervention.

Partnership with Families

We believe education works best when schools and families work together. Parents and guardians are encouraged to:

- Support school expectations
- Communicate respectfully and regularly with staff
- Encourage responsibility and positive behavior
- Stay informed about their child's progress and conduct

Commitment

By being part of our school community, students, staff, and families agree to uphold these expectations and contribute to a positive school culture built on respect, responsibility, safety, and integrity.

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