

Westminster Central Public School

CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect

Rights

Responsibility

Respect, responsibility and rights are interconnected. These "3 Rs" represent the foundation for conduct in all school-related activity. Four value statements reflect our commitment to high standards for behaviour leading to academic and social success at Westminster Central Public School.

We value a safe and supportive learning environment. Therefore we have:

- no bullying or harassment in any form
- no smoking, alcohol, or drugs
- no throwing of stones, sticks, snowballs or ice
- a hands off requirement
- safe and proper use of school equipment and facilities
- parents calling the attendance line when students are absent or late

We value learning for all students. Therefore we present educational experiences that are:

- interesting, relevant and challenging
- modified to meet the needs of all students
- enriched through full school involvement, including extra-curricular opportunities

We value respect for people and property. Therefore students shall:

- respect the differences of others
- not use physical aggression toward others ("hands off")
- use appropriate language and responses (no "put downs")
- comply with directions from staff members in a respectful manner
- use equipment, materials and resources for their intended purpose
- use others' property only with permission (personal property should be labeled with the owner's name)

We value improving student learning. Therefore students shall arrive ready to learn by:

- being well rested
- demonstrating a positive attitude and giving their best effort
- bringing only learning materials to school; electronic devices are prohibited (refer to "Personal Items" clause in Information for Students and Parents section)
- using the Student Planner daily, and promptly delivering correspondence between the home and school
- having homework completed
- following specific classroom rules

Westminster Central students usually make decisions that comply with the code of conduct. These decisions are acknowledged through our Celebrations of Success. At times, some students make decisions which don't comply with the code of conduct. These decisions are addressed through appropriate consequences.

<u>Celebrations of Success</u>	<u>Consequences</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• verbal praise• note or telephone call home• bulletin board displays• announcements• school newsletter• extra privileges• Captain Whirlwind• Academic Accomplishment• Academic Achievement• Spirit Assemblies• Awards• Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• verbal warnings• timeout• detention• note or telephone call or letter home• student/parent/teacher conference• withdrawal of privileges• confiscate prohibited items• restitution• suspension• Police involvement