

# **Code of Conduct**

## **School District 81 Code of Conduct**

The purpose of our Code of Conduct is to provide a safe, caring and orderly school environment for our students.

Students in School District #81 are expected to:

1. Treat others with dignity, respect, tolerance and courtesy.
2. Respect the rights of others to learn and work in an environment free from abuse, intimidation, harassment, bullying, disruption or discrimination (ie, discrimination on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex or sexual orientation of that person or class of persons).
3. Act in a safe and responsible manner toward themselves, others and others' property.
4. Comply with classroom and school standards for attendance, promptness, language and behaviour.

Each school will describe consequences for misbehavior that reflect the maturity level of its students and allows for special considerations for exceptional students. When it is possible to do so, our schools will focus on consequences that are restorative in nature.

The school principal's authority to discipline students for violations of the Code of Conduct is not limited to behaviors which occur during the school day or on school grounds. Any student behavior which negatively impacts the school environment could be subject to disciplinary action.

Finally, schools and the School District will take all reasonable steps to prevent retaliation against any student or individual who reports a breach of a school's or the School District's Codes of Conduct.

## G.W. Carlson Code of Conduct

At G.W. Carlson school we want all students to learn in a safe, caring and orderly environment. To that end, we expect our students to follow our Code of Conduct.

It is our expectation students will:

1. Be **Cooperative**.
2. Be **Respectful**.
3. Be **On Task**.
4. Be **Safe**.



**Cooperating** with school staff means that students will do what is asked of them in a respectful manner. Cooperating with other students means acting in ways which maximizes everyone's ability to learn, have fun, or work with others.

Behaving **respectfully** means that students must avoid doing things that can interfere with the learning environment or with other students' enjoyment of school. Comments or actions which can hurt other children's feelings are unacceptable. Behaviors which could be interpreted as discourteous must also be avoided.

Being **on task** means doing what is expected when expected.

Playing **safely** means that students must think about the games and activities they engage in during break times. Play can happen with little likelihood of injury to students. If a student were to accidentally injure another student while playing, it could be determined that the child, or both children, was not playing safely enough.

In order to help our students learn appropriate behaviour and to develop social responsibility, teachers will frequently review and teach school expectations.

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