

Malta Avenue School

Code of Conduct

1. LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

- Make sure you listen carefully. What the adults in school say to you is very important.
- Pay attention. One of your most important jobs is to be a good listener and know what is going on.
- When you follow directions carefully, it shows that you care about yourself. If you don't understand what an adult says to you - ask!
- Remain silent during fire drills.

2. ALWAYS WALK

- When walking in halls, stay to the right and respect that others are working.

3. USE SCHOOL PROPERTY CAREFULLY AND CORRECTLY

- Dispose of litter properly.
- Keep all materials and furniture neat and clean.
- Keep bathrooms neat, clean and quiet.
- Things that belong to the school should not be borrowed or taken without getting permission.

4. KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF, NOT ON OTHERS

5. TREAT OTHERS KINDLY

- Do not interfere with learning, your own or others
- Try to be cheerful, even when you might feel bad. It always helps!
- Help others follow our Code of Conduct.
- Respect others students' feelings. Don't hurt others feelings with words or actions.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Share your good ideas and thoughts with others.

5. USE GOOD MANNERS

- Be honest
- Use polite language when you work or play with others.
- Take turns.
- Remove headgear when you come inside.
- When other students are working, respect their right to work by not disturbing them.
- No gum chewing in school.
- When outside, stay on walks, leave plants and trees alone and do not throw things. (snow, pebbles, etc.)

6. ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST

- Come to school prepared - bring pencils, paper, erasers, crayons, and whatever else you need to do your work.
- Be sure to always do your assignments, at home and in school.
- Ask for and accept help whenever you need it.
- Return homework, books and other materials on time.

7. DRESS PROPERLY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Wear shoes that allow you to climb stairs safely.
- Keep clothing neat and clean.
- Dress appropriately for school. All logos and slogans appearing on clothing must be appropriate for a school setting.
- Leave toys, radios, electronic games, etc., home, unless they are brought in for a special classroom activity.

In the Cafeteria

- Follow the Code of Conduct
- Sit on seats, not on tables
- When waiting in line keep hands, feet, etc. to yourself
- Raise your hand if you need to get out of your seat or need help.
- Clean up your area - papers, crumbs, straws, etc.
- Relax and eat.

In the Auditorium

- Stay in your seat
- Be polite by listening to the program, not talking with classmates.

- Raise your hand if you need help.
- Show appreciation at the end of an assembly by clapping (not stomping, booing or whistling).

On the Playground

- Be patient and share.
- Do not stand or walk too close to the slides.
- Do not climb on top of tube slide or climb up either slide.
- Do not run where the playground equipment is.
- Watch out for others.
- Older students should be considerate of younger ones.

Consequences for not Following Code of Conduct

- Your teacher or another adult will speak to you about the problem.
- You may lose a school privilege such as free time, going to a special event or playing outside.
- You may not be allowed to eat with your class in the cafeteria.
- You may have to take a note home to your parents telling them of the problem. It will ask you parents to sign the note and return it to school.
- You may have to stay after school until 4:00.
- For a very serious problem, or if it happens many times, your parents will need to come to school to talk about it with your teacher, you and the principal.