



**GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



**1. RESPECT**

- I treat others the way I want to be treated
- I respect laws, rules, and school authority
- I treat people fairly and respect their rights
- I respect private and public property

**2. RESPONSIBILITY**

- I take responsibility for my actions
- I choose how I respond to others
- I return what I borrow

**3. APPRECIATION OF DIFFERENCES**

- I look for the good in others
- I respect each person’s right to be different
- I see cultural diversity as an opportunity for learning

**4. HONESTY**

- I am honest with myself and others
- I act with integrity
- I avoid spreading rumors or gossip

**5. SAFETY**

- I engage in safe activities
- I keep my body and mind healthy
- I choose only those things that are really good for me

**6. LIFE-LONG LEARNING**

- I come to school prepared to learn
- I give my best in everything I do
- I am open and alert to solutions

When you model the Guiding Principles for the School Community, **you**

- Treat others with respect
- Find peaceful solutions
- Listen to each other
- Are drug free
- Keep our school clean
- Have healthy friendships
- Produce your own work
- Maintain honesty and integrity
- Show empathy and compassion
- Defend others’ rights
- Appreciate differences
- Respect the property of others
- Engage in safe activities

And **you** don’t tolerate:

- Bullying and intimidation
- Weapons
- Fights, threats, and violence
- Drug possession and sale
- Graffiti and vandalism
- Gang activity
- Cheating and plagiarism
- Forgery and falsification
- Sexual harassment and assault
- Blackmail and extortion
- Prejudice and hate crimes
- Robbery and stealing
- Fireworks and firecrackers