**Pageland Elementary School**

**2014-2015**

**SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT**

**We have a school-wide discipline plan for 2014-2015. Misconduct in class will result in the following consequences:**

1. 1st offense – number on the discipline board, warning and no Friday good behavior
2. activity
3. 2nd offense –second number on the discipline board and silent lunch
4. 3rd offense – third number on the discipline board, loss of recess (classroom),
5. silent lunch and teacher will contact the parent.
   * + - 1. 4th offense – fourth number on the discipline board, in-school detention and teacher will contact
         2. the parent.

After the second in-school detention the parents must have a conference with the teachers and administration. If the student continues to not follow the Eagle Essentials he/she will be assigned after school detention. After school detention will be held Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:30. **Parents must make arrangements to pick up their child at 3:30.**

**In -School Detention**

Detention students will not be allowed to participate with their classmates and will be supervised in another classroom. The child’s teacher will assign classwork for your child to complete while serving in school detention. Even though your child is in detention he/she is responsible for any assignments and lessons given to the class while they are serving detention

**SUSPENSIONS**

Serious infractions such as fighting, drugs, weapon, persistent bullying, and all other offenses considered serious by the administration will result in an automatic out-of-school suspension for up to ten days, and a possible recommendation for expulsion.

**BUS CONDUCT**

**Riding a school bus is a PRIVILEDGE; Students who disregard the rules will have this privilege suspended. Riders are required to follow bus safety rules at all times.**

**The following behaviors are NOT permitted:**

1. Disobeying the instructions of the bus driver,
2. Physical or verbal abuse or disrespect to the bus driver,
3. Physical or verbal abuse to another student,
4. Riding the bus when the student has been suspended,
5. Possession of weapons,
6. Possessions of drugs, alcohol, lighters, knives or any sharp object ,
7. Leaving a seat while the bus is in motion,
8. Failure to sit properly in a seat,
9. Failure to sit in an assigned seat,
10. Throwing objects on the bus or out of the windows,
11. Placing any body part outside the bus windows,
12. Yelling out of the window,
13. Eating or drinking,
14. Selling any item,
15. Spitting,
16. Using profanity,
17. Making obscene gestures,
18. Making excessive noise or any type of disruptive behavior,
19. Failure to cross the road as directed by the driver,
20. Failure to move away from the bus after getting off,
21. Getting on/off at an improper stop.

**Minor offenses will generally result in the following consequence:**

1st offense-warning

2nd offense-I day suspension from the bus

3rd offense-3 days suspension from the bus

4th offense-5 days off the bus and a parent conference for reinstatement of privileges

**Major misconduct on the bus such as:**

* fighting,
* physical or verbal abuse,
* throwing objects,
* possessions of drugs, alcohol, weapons or any dangerous object,
* riding a bus while under suspension

1st offense-suspended from the bus 3-10 days

2nd offense-suspended from the bus 5-10 days

3rd offense-suspended from the bus 10 days

4th offense-recommended for permanent suspension from riding the bus

**It will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian to see that the student is transported to and from school during times when a student has been suspended from the bus.**

**Students and parents are reminded that they should not attempt to discuss bus rule violations or bus suspensions with the driver at a bus top. Students who attempt to board the bus while suspended, or adults who attempt to board or interfere with the operation of the bus, may be prosecuted under applicable South Carolina law.**

Dear Parents:

We know you value your child’s education and send your child to our school to learn. In order to have an environment for learning it is necessary to have rules and guidelines. Please review this information with your children and then sign the form below indicating you and your child/children have reviewed, understand and you agree to support your child’s education by encouraging him/her to follow these rules and expectations. You are to keep the rules and guidelines and your child is to return this page to his/her homeroom teacher.

We appreciate all that you do to support us and look forward to working with you and your children this school year.

Sincerely,

J.P. Watson

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_