



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, 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