

Maple Green Code of Conduct for Students

All members of Maple Green are expected to be responsible citizens, respecting and appreciating our individual differences. It is our belief that all students have the responsibility and right to work, learn and play in a positive, caring, and safe environment. Staff and students have developed and outlined school behavioural expectations in a chart format on the accompanying page using the 3 R's:

Respect for Self
Respect for Others
Respect for School and Community

Behavioural expectations will be taught and reviewed throughout the year. They are reinforced by all school personnel in a fair and consistent manner. Each classroom teacher may establish more specific rules which affect the pupils in that particular room. Infractions of the classroom rules are generally dealt with by the teacher. Serious infractions of the school and classroom rules are referred to the Principal. Please do not send electronic devices and expensive toys to school. The school will not be responsible for any lost or stolen valuables. If students need to bring a cell phone, it should only be used before or after school. Students are responsible for following the school's expectation when:

- a) traveling to and from the school
- b) during the school's regular hours (inside the building and on the grounds)
- c) at any school sponsored function (field trips, sports, regardless of location)

SAFE AND CARING SCHOOLS

Are free from acts of: bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, threat, intimidation, violence in any form, abuse in any form, discrimination in any form, theft, vandalism, and retribution against a person who has reported incidents

Do not tolerate the presence of: intoxicating or banned substances, weapons or replica (toy) weapons and explosives, and intruders or trespassers. All visitors to the school must first report to the office.

Will provide consequences for inappropriate behaviour which consists of: rudeness, swearing, fighting (including play fighting), lack of respect for others, teasing, throwing objects (rocks, sticks, snowballs, etc.), defiant behaviour, insolence, running the halls, unauthorized leaving of the school grounds and littering.

CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students have the right:

- to learn
- to hear and be heard
- to be respected
- to be safe
- to privacy and to their own personal space and property

At Maple Green we expect students to:

- speak politely and appropriately to teachers, adults, and peers
- walk bikes on school grounds
- remain outside before school unless permission is given by a teacher to come inside
- remain outside at recess and lunch unless an inside day is announced

CONSEQUENCES

Consequences will be applied in a fair and consistent manner, respecting individual rights, responsibilities, age and maturity.

Inappropriate behaviour typically has the following consequences:

- record of misconduct
- discussion using problem solving
- written assignment/time out "sheet"
- loss of privileges
- parental involvement
- confiscation of inappropriate articles
- behavioural contract
- short term suspension up to 5 days (in school or at home)
- long term suspension (over 5 days)
- consultation with police
- expulsion

As circumstances warrant, the administrators have a responsibility to advise other parties following a behaviour incident. This may include: parents of violator and/or victim, Assistant Superintendent, Safe School team member, other District staff, and/or Ministerial agencies.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Maple Green

| | Respect Yourself | Respect Others | Respect the School / Community |
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| Everywhere | Doing your best Be proud and confident Be responsible for your actions Wash your hands when entering | Use quiet voices Keep hands & body to yourself Do kind deeds Use kind, positive words | Practice stranger safety Leave gum at home Leave technology at home Take off hats and hoods |
| Classroom | Dress for learning and playing Arrive on time Come prepared to work and learn Complete homework Participate in class activities | Be attentive and participate in lessons Allow others to learn Follow classroom routines Tidy up before leaving Use your own supplies Respect the property of others | Keep room tidy, litter free Enter, exit by classroom door Have inside shoes Leave muddy shoes at door Stay home if ill Replace lost/damaged books |
| Hallways, Gym, Assemblies | Walk calmly and quietly Go directly to destination Use hall passes | Walk calmly and quietly Keep hands & body to yourself Use inside voices Show good audience manners | Use all school materials with care Enter gym quietly, calmly Eat food, drinks in classrooms only Use internet with supervision Have gym strip (intermediate students) Wear inside shoes (primary students) |
| Playground | Play safely Go out on outside days Dress for the weather Bring a change of clothes Practice stranger safety | Play safely Help children who are hurt Include others when playing Use equipment cooperatively Show good sportsmanship | Use equipment properly Play in appropriate areas Listen to supervisors Stay on the school grounds Keep snow and ice on the ground |
| In Days and Eating Period | Eat nutritious food Sit at a desk to eat Stay at your desk until the bell Listen to the monitors Wash your hands before eating | Listen to the monitors/supervisors Leave other people's property alone Share the classroom games Use inside voices | Tidy up at bell Leave things as you find them Wipe desks after lunch/ art Recycle |
| Washrooms | Wash your hands after using Return to classroom promptly | Flush Respect others' privacy Wait your turn | Use appropriately Report problems Be tidy, prompt and quiet |
| Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Pickup Bay | Walk bikes / scooters Obey traffic rules Put roller blades on at sidewalk | Listen to crossing guards & supervisors Walk on the sidewalk Stay out of pick up bay Walk bikes, scooters to sidewalk | Get into cars safely Leave dogs at home Report vandalism Walk, ride, roll to school |