#### Walnut Road Elementary Student Code of Conduct

1. **SAFE AND CARING SCHOOL**

Walnut Road is committed to providing a safe and caring environment in which all learners can achieve academic excellence, personal growth, and responsible citizenship.

**Safe and caring school environments are free from acts of:**

* bullying, harassment, threats and intimidation
* violence of any form
* verbal, physical or sexual abuse
* discrimination - vandalism
* theft - cyber bullying

**Safe and caring school environments do not tolerate the presence of:**

* intoxicating substances - intruders or trespassers
* weapons or explosives

1. **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

All students are to be punctual and attend school unless ill or unless expressly excused by parents. To ensure safety students are:

* Not to arrive at school before 8:20 a.m.
* Not allowed to leave the school grounds at lunch without parental permission.
* Expected to go directly home at the 2:30 dismissal unless supervised by a teacher or involved in extra-curricular activities.

1. **SMOKING:**

It is a student’s responsibility not to smoke anywhere on school premises or have in his/her possession matches, lighters or cigarettes.

4. **ILLICIT SUBSTANCES:**

It is a student’s responsibility to not have illicit substances in his/her possession while at school or on the way to or from school. No student will be allowed to remain at school while under the influence of or in possession of illicit substances. Substances such as “White Out” or “model glue” are not permitted to be used by students at school.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is my RESPONSIBILITY to do things safely and to treat others with respect.

It is my RESPONSIBILITY to listen to instructions, to work quietly at my desk, and to raise my hand or get help if I have a question or concern. It is my RESPONSIBILITY to be a positive contributor to the learning environment in the class.

It is my RESPONSIBILITY to be sensitive to other people’s feelings through positive speech and actions.

It is my RESPONSIBILITY to respect the personal property of others, and to respect their right to privacy.

It is my RESPONSIBILITY to listen when others are speaking using the Good Listening Skills.

It is my RESPONSIBILITY to respect the cultural diversity amongst my school’s population.

1. **STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:**

## **RIGHTS**

I have a RIGHT to be safe.

I have a RIGHT to learn in this classroom.

I have a RIGHT to be respected.

I have a RIGHT to privacy and my own personal space.

I have a RIGHT to hear and be heard.

I have a RIGHT to be proud of my heritage, culture and religious beliefs.

Do things safely and to treat others with respect.

I have a RIGHT to learn It is my RESPONSIBILITY to in this classroom. Listen to instructions, to work

quietly