



Students' Rights and Responsibilities

Kellogg Middle School

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Your fundamental rights:

- You are entitled to a free, public education in a safe and civil school environment
- You have the right to attend school free from harassment, intimidation, and bullying
- You have the right to a classroom environment with minimal disruption
- You have the right to report misconduct of other students and/or adults

With rights come responsibilities:

- You have a responsibility to:
 - Follow school rules
 - Behave respectfully towards students and adults
 - Take care of the school (cafeteria clean)
 - Help those who need it by telling an adult

School Rules – When do they apply?

- On the school grounds before, during, and after school.
- On the school grounds when the school is being used school groups
- Off the school grounds during a school activity
- Off the school grounds if the actions of the students affect the educational process
- **INCLUDES THE BUS STOP.**

Bus Behavior:

- Your behavior on the bus counts as part of the school day
- Your behavior must be safe and respectful
 - Stay seated
 - Use Level 2 voices
 - Appropriate language
 - Hands, feet, objects to yourself

Electronics:

REMINDER:

Phones/Electronics are okay in the morning. Once the bell rings at 8:25, all devices and earbuds both go off and out of sight for the school day.

Dress Code

- Clothes must conceal the “under” stuff.
- Clothes must be appropriate for the setting.
- **Hoods** need to be off during the school day (inside and outside the building)
- **Ear-buds**/headphones must not be visible during the school day.

Fighting and/or Horseplay

Defined as:

Act of quarreling involving physical and/or *verbal* actions that may lead to violence, bodily contact, in or around school property...

HORESPLAY often results in students getting hurt or offended.

Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.

Cheating/Plagiarism

- Copying another student's homework.
- Using someone else's work and turning it in as your own.
- Not citing your sources.
- Allowing someone to cheat from your work.

The Power of our Words:

Comments that degrade or in any way make fun of people because of their...

Race

Cognitive Abilities

Religion

Sexual Orientation

Gender

Socio-Economic Status

Appearance

...are a form of **harassment** and cannot/will not be permitted at school.

Intent VS. Impact

- We often hear: “I’m just joking”.
- Your intention may not be to hurt the other person, but it’s the impact that matters.
- ***Roasting*** is really just embarrassing someone in front of others. It creates a mean school culture where students don’t feel safe.

Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying

- Definition:
 - *Harassment is an **attack** on another person that can be perpetrated by individuals or groups in **verbal, written, or physical actions**. Some of the prohibited behavior include but are not limited to: verbal taunts, name calling, put downs, physical violence, unwanted physical contact **designed to intimidate**, physical restraining, threats*

Online Bullying/Harassment

- Things that are said on-line usually affect the student during the school day.
- If there is an impact to the school day, school staff can hold students accountable for on-line behavior.

If you are being bullied or you know someone else who is:

- Report issues to your teacher, Ms. Martin, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Green, Ms. Hiatt or any other adult.
- You can report **anonymously** about other people and about yourself.
- Help those who are being mistreated. Stand with them.

Remember, KNIGHTS show VALOR,
and we:

