

Positive Discipline Plan

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find the information regarding the positive discipline plan that West will begin using this year. We, as a staff, feel that all students will be participating including the Kindergarteners so that we will have uniformity throughout the school. We will be spending time teaching your children about positive behavior, above and below the line behaviors and understanding "mean" behaviors. We will also explain the procedures for below the line behaviors. You can refer to the behavior rubric.

If you have any questions or concerns please call.

Thank you
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Grandville Public Schools

West Elementary

Above The Line Behavior

Respect Responsible Productive Safe

A Below The Line Behavior is any **MEAN**:

Look, Gesture, Word, Action or Sound

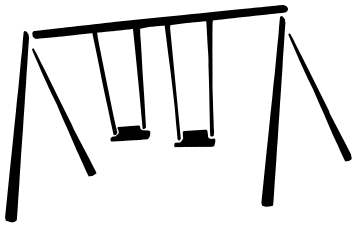
That hurts or could hurt a person's

Body, Feelings, Friendships, Reputation, or
Property

Bullying or **Mean** behavior is a form of violence.

<p>Whether it is meant or not, it is how it is received, not how it was intended.</p>
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RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR ALL



Playground



- ◆ **Only positive comments are allowed.** No name calling, put-downs, mean teasing, or starting rumors will be permitted. Use kind and encouraging words.
- ◆ **Play by the rules** and listen during games.
- ◆ **Take turns.**
- ◆ **Include everyone** in group games. You can't say, "You can't play.")
- ◆ **Share equipment,** take turns and put away properly.
- ◆ **Keep your hands and feet to yourself.** Actions that can hurt others are not allowed, including pushing, shoving, tripping, hitting, kicking, play fighting and throwing things.
- ◆ **Do not touch other people's property.**
- ◆ **Play safely** by using equipment properly and observing playground boundaries.
- ◆ **Accept** that in games, there are winners and losers.
- ◆ **Use appropriate voice levels.** Do not scream or yell.
- ◆ **Use good manners.** Remember to say please and thank you.



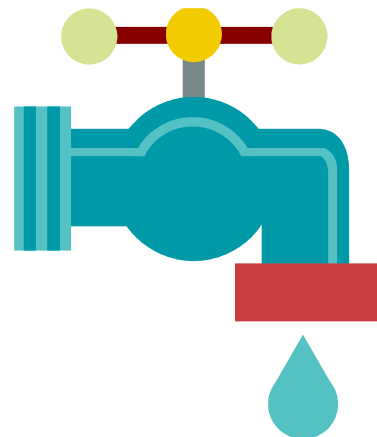
Hallway

- ◆ **Keep your hands and feet to yourself.**
Actions that can hurt others are not allowed, including pushing, shoving, poking, tripping, hitting, kicking, or throwing objects.
- ◆ **Quiet voices only.**
- ◆ **Only positive comments are allowed.** No name calling, put-downs, mean teasing, or starting rumors will be permitted.
- ◆ **Stay to the right.**
- ◆ **Walk only.**
- ◆ **Walk in a line** when you are with a class.
- ◆ **Carry materials in a controlled manner.**
That means backpacks, books, pencils, etc.
- ◆ **Respect other peoples property.** This includes lockers, hanging clothes, backpacks, artwork, etc.



Bathroom

- ◆ **Keep walls and floors clean.**
- ◆ **Keep hands and feet off stalls.**
- ◆ **Put toilet paper in the toilet and paper towels in the wastebasket.**
- ◆ **Flush after use.**
- ◆ **Wash and dry hands.**
- ◆ **Knock first, if the door is closed.**
- ◆ **When other students are using the bathroom, keep your hands and feet to yourself.** Actions that can hurt others are not allowed, including pushing, shoving, tripping, hitting, kicking, or throwing objects.
- ◆ **Only positive comments to other students are allowed.** No name-calling, put-downs, mean teasing, or starting rumors will be permitted.
- ◆ **Do not stand on toilet or hang on stalls.**
- ◆ **Do not bring anything into the bathroom.**
- ◆ **Do not write on walls.**
- ◆ **Go alone not in groups.**





Waiting For Bus

- ◆ **Walk only** and on the sidewalk all the way to your bus.
- ◆ **Wait in your line** until you are dismissed to ride your assigned bus.
- ◆ **Keep your hands and feet to yourself.** No kicking, swinging backpacks, or rowdy behavior. Actions that can hurt others are not allowed, including pushing, shoving, poking, tripping, hitting, kicking, or throwing objects.
- ◆ **Use reasonable outdoor voices.**
- ◆ **Only positive comments to other students are allowed.** No name-calling, put-downs, mean teasing, or disruptive behavior.
- ◆ **Be helpful** to younger students.



Classrooms

- ◆ **Focus on schoolwork.** Study hard; keep up with school and homework, work diligently and quietly.
- ◆ **Pay attention to the teacher** or others who are speaking to the class.
- ◆ **Keep your hands and feet to yourself.** Actions that can hurt others are not allowed, including pushing, shoving, poking, tripping, hitting, kicking, or throwing objects.
- ◆ **Only positive comments to other students are allowed.** No name-calling, put-downs, mean teasing, or disruptive behavior.
- ◆ **Use materials properly** including pencils, books, manipulatives, and other classroom items.
- ◆ **Use appropriate voice levels.**
- ◆ **Use proper manners** in class.
- ◆ **Stay in assigned areas of the classroom.**
- ◆ **Do not touch other people's property.**
- ◆ **Walk only** around the classroom.
- ◆ **Be helpful to other students and your teacher.**
- ◆ **Keep your room, desk or table, and area around you clean.**
- ◆ **Raise your hand** when you wish to speak or have a question.