

**Guidelines of Conduct (K-8)**

Each student is expected to strive to take full advantage of his/her educational opportunities and to do his/her best in all areas of school life. Each student has the right to an education in an orderly, safe, and sanitary atmosphere and is expected to contribute to his/her environment by meeting the following responsibilities:

1. Respect and work cooperatively with his/her fellow students and school staff.
2. Be punctual and regular in school attendance.
3. Respond positively and promptly to direction by faculty or staff members.
4. Refrain from fighting or other abusive behavior directed toward any student, faculty or staff member.
5. Refrain from the use of profanity or vulgarity.
6. Avoid encouraging or assisting another student to take action which would subject a student to suspension or expulsion.
7. Refrain from possession or use of explosives, dangerous chemicals, or weapons on school property or at a school function.
8. Refrain from damage to or theft of personal property.
9. Refrain from unauthorized entry into or misuse or damage of school property.
10. Be financially responsible, with his/her parent or guardian, for willful damage or destruction of school property.
11. Refrain from throwing rocks or snowballs.
12. Walk bicycles on to the school ground and walk in the school.
13. Go home immediately after school. The student may return after checking in with his/her parent.
14. Refrain from possession, use, and/or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school premises or as a part of any school sponsored activity.

Compliance with these guidelines of conduct is mandatory. Failure of a student to comply with these regulations constitutes an infringement upon the rights of other students.

Legal Reference:       § 20-5-201, MCA       Duties and Sanctions  
                              § 20-5-203, MCA       Secret Organization Prohibited.

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