GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

1. RESPECT

I treat others the way I want to be treated.
I respect laws, rules, and school authority.
I treat people fairly and respect their rights.
I respect private and public property.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

I take responsibility for my actions.
I choose how I respond to others.
I return what I borrow.

3. APPRECIATION OF DIFFERENCES

I look for the good in others.
I respect each person's right to be different.
I see cultural diversity as an opportunity for learning.

4. HONESTY

I am honest with myself and others.
I act with integrity.
I avoid spreading rumors or gossip.

5. SAFETY

I engage in safe activities.
I keep my body and mind healthy.
I choose only those things that are really good for me.

6. LIFE-LONG LEARNING

I come to school prepared to learn.
I give my best in everything I do.
I am open and alert to solutions.

When you model the Guiding Principles for the School Community,

you

- **Treat others with respect**
- **Find peaceful solutions**
- **Listen to each other**
- **Are drug free**
- **Keep our school clean**
- **Have healthy friendships**
- **Produce your own work**
- **Maintain honesty and integrity**
- **Show empathy and compassion**
- **Defend others' rights**
- **Appreciate differences**
- **Respect the property of others**
- **Engage in safe activities**

And

you

don't tolerate:

- **Bullying and intimidation**
- **Weapons**
- **Fights, threats, and violence**
- **Drug possession and sale**
- **Graffiti and vandalism**
- **Gang activity**
- **Cheating and plagiarism**
- **Forgery and falsification**
- **Sexual harassment and assault**
- **Blackmail and extortion**
- **Prejudice and hate crimes**
- **Robbery and stealing**
- **Fireworks and firecrackers**