

Valencia Park Elementary School
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STANDARDS OF EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIOR

I. We are respectful at all times

1. We are proud of our school, and we keep it safe and clean.
 - We never write on school property (graffiti).
 - We place our trash in a trashcan.
 - We respect the plants and refrain from destroying them or picking flowers.
2. We are expected to do our best work, using good manners and good sportsmanship.
3. We are respectful to ALL adults at all times.
4. We treat others, as we would like them to treat us.
5. We do not use profane or abusive language.
6. We do not physically harass others.
7. We do not deface school property.
 - We do not carve into our desks or vandalize any school property.
 - We do not write in our textbooks unless given permission from our teacher.
8. We always ask permission before taking or borrowing materials.

II. Articles Prohibited at School

1. We may not bring toys, including Gameboy, to school without teacher permission. Valencia Park is not responsible for any lost toy or electronic device.
2. We may not bring any type of harmful object to school, such as a knife or weapon.
3. We are not allowed to chew gum AT ANY TIME.
4. We are not allowed to bring skateboards or roller blades.

III. Outside Walkways/Halls

1. We always walk on the walkway.
2. We do not bounce balls or play games on the walkways.
3. We do not disturb any classes that are in session.
4. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
5. We do not knock on doors or walls or jump to touch ceilings.
6. When walking with our class, we stay in line with our class and listen for directions.

IV. Rest Rooms

1. We do not play or scream in the rest rooms.
2. We put paper towels in trashcans after use.
3. We always flush the toilets and urinals.
4. We do not take food into the rest rooms.
5. We leave the restroom the way we like to find it, i.e., neat and clean.
6. We wash our hands.
7. We do not write on walls or stalls.

V. Eating Area

1. We come into the eating area quietly.
2. We talk and eat quietly.
3. We sit only at our assigned tables.
4. We use excellent table manners
5. We never throw food.
6. We clean up our own area after we eat.
7. We do not stand up or walk around until we are dismissed.
8. We raise our hands and wait to be excused.
9. We walk to the playground.
10. We eat our own lunch.

VI. Recess

1. We walk quietly and in orderly manner to and from our classroom.
2. If needed, we go the rest rooms and get a drink during playtime.
We do not wait until the bell rings.
3. When the bell rings, we stop playing immediately and line up.
4. We never leave the playground without permission from an adult.

VII. On the Playground

1. We try to solve our own problems.
2. We go to a conflict manager or adult on duty for help.
3. We do not shove, kick, or play roughly at any time.
4. We walk on the blacktop and run on the grass.
5. We do not go near classrooms, in the bushes, or along the fence.
6. When the grass is wet, we will remain on the blacktop and out of puddles.
7. We report any harmful objects found on the school grounds, such as broken glass or broken equipment to the adults on duty.
8. We follow school rules in all games.
9. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

10. We play safely, one at a time on the equipment.
11. We take turns on the swings and slides.

VIII. Behavior in the Library

1. We enter and exit quietly.
2. We use quiet voices at all times.
3. We follow instructions.
4. We walk.
5. We use shelf markers.
6. We respect books, computers and other school property.

IX. Respecting Our Own Property

1. We do not write on our clothes or on our skin.
2. We keep our folders neat and organized.
3. We take care of our backpacks, and school supplies and refrain from throwing them on the floor.
4. We label our property with our name.

X. Leaving the School During School Hours

1. We must have permission from the office before leaving the school grounds.

XI. Arriving at School

1. We arrive at school NO EARLIER than 7:40 A.M.
2. When the bell rings at 8:05, we go immediately to our class line.
3. We do not ride skateboards, roller blades, or scooters to get to school.
4. We walk in hallways.
5. We stay in assigned areas.
6. We use calm voices.
7. We clean up after ourselves.
8. We respect school property and the property of others.

XII. After School

1. Unless we participate in after school tutoring or in the Boys and Girls Club After School program, we go directly home after school. We do not wait for older brothers or sisters on the school grounds except under special circumstances.
2. We walk in the hallways and around the school.
3. We exit our school at our assigned gate.
4. We use calm voices.

5. We keep our hands to ourselves.
6. We do not stop and play on the playground on our way home.
7. We never walk or run through the parking lot.
8. We cross the street in a crosswalk or with an adult.

XIII. WEAPONS

1. I understand that if I bring a knife, gun, explosives, or any dangerous object which can be used as a weapon to school, I will be recommended for strong disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion.
2. I understand that possession of such weapons at school or at a school activity is also grounds for suspension or expulsion.

XIV. DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO

1. We have read and understand the following policy:
 - Students involved in the possession, sale, and/or use of behavior affecting substances shall be subject to disciplinary procedures which may result in suspension or expulsion.
 - The same policy holds true for possessing and/or smoking tobacco.
2. It is the district and school's policy to take positive action through preventative education, counseling, parental involvement, medical referral, and police referral in the handling of incidents involving substance abuse.

XV. DRESS CODE

1. Student clothing should be conducive to an educational environment and should not be disruptive of school operation and the educational process. In cases of questionable attire, the school administration will determine the appropriateness of a student's dress.
2. Students at Valencia Park **do not** have to wear school uniforms this year.
3. While we do not have a dress code we will enforce the following dress code:

BOYS

1. Shirts must be tucked in.

2. Clothes must fit, no baggy pants or shorts.
3. Belt buckles must not have a gang association or display an offensive image.
4. No hats.
5. Close-toed shoes.
6. No piercings.
7. Combed hair, no mohawks or dyed hair.

GIRLS

1. Shirts must be tucked in.
2. Clothes must fit, no baggy or tight dresses, skirts, pants or shorts.
3. Shorts and shirts must reach mid-thigh.
4. Hair must be combed neatly and
5. Close-toed shoes that allow for participation in physical education.

4. The following is NOT acceptable attire:

- Shirts with inappropriate logos or any clothing that promotes the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco or is designated inappropriate by staff.
- Tank tops, tops that do not cover the midriff, are low cut, or off the shoulder.
- Unsafe footwear, such as sandals or shoes with an open toe or heel, shoes that are not laced properly or tennis shoes with wheels.
- Facial make-up
- Dangling earrings.
- Tattoos
- Hats.

Teachers and/or the principals have the final decision as to what is considered inappropriate attire.

5. A student who comes to school without proper attention to grooming and dress will need to call a parent to have acceptable clothing brought to school.
6. The above list of unacceptable attire may be modified throughout the school year.

XVI. SUSPICION OF PROHIBITED ITEMS

1. School Authorities may search student belongings if there is a reasonable suspicion that a student may be in possession of any item, substance, or material that is prohibited on campus.