

Mount Arlington Public Schools Code of Conduct

It is the belief of the Mount Arlington Schools community that all students have equal opportunity for and equal access to a safe, positive, productive and academically challenging learning environment.

The responsibility for ensuring this is on the part of each member of this community to support and uphold the core beliefs articulated in the District Mission Statement.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Mount Arlington School District is to ensure that our children succeed personally, academically and socially. Through our commitment and passion to promote excellence, we will continue to provide our students with a safe, challenging and inspiring learning environment so that each student may achieve his/her full potential. In partnership with the community, we will provide our students with a sound foundation to support a lifelong journey of opportunity and success.

Self-respect, appreciation and consideration for the learning rights and needs of others are a primary focus for students. The following "Expectations for Student Conduct" are to be learned and abided by all students.

EXPECTATIONS FOR PUPIL CONDUCT*

The following specific behaviors exemplify the conduct expected of pupils, in accordance with Policy No. 5131

- A. Pupils will prepare themselves mentally and physically for the process of learning by:
 - 1. Being well-nourished, rested, clean and properly dressed and groomed;
 - 2. Being free of drugs and alcohol and refraining from smoking; and
 - 3. Developing attitudes that will prepare them for listening, participating, and learning.

- B. Pupils will respect the person, property, and intellectual and creative products of other by:
 - 1. Being always honest, forthcoming, and courteous;
 - 2. Displaying care for the property of others;
 - 3. Acknowledging the intellectual work of others when it is incorporated into their work;
 - 4. Accepting the rights of others to their own opinions and beliefs;
 - 5. Resolving disputes and differences peacefully;
 - 6. Displaying loyalty and good sportsmanship; and
 - 7. Helping to maintain school facilities that are neat and clean.

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Student Code of Conduct Contract**

"High Expectations + Respectful Behavior = Student Success"

I, _____, am a student of the Mount Arlington Public Schools. It is my responsibility to abide by school rules and behave in a manner that is respectfully safe, courteous and honest. I have read the Student Code of Conduct and will follow it to the best of my abilities. If I do not meet the outlined expectations, I understand that there are consequences to my behavior.

Student Agreement

I understand that I am expected to abide by this contract.

Student Name – (Please Print) _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I support my son/daughter in this agreement, and I will help him/her abide by the school rules and this code of conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Remember:

All students are expected to review this contract with their parents/guardians and will be responsible in returning it to their homeroom teacher within one week of its distribution.