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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT 2023-2024

St. Francis of Assisi Academy is committed to creating a safe and caring school culture for students and staff. The student *Code of Conduct* reflects the expectations and standards of a student attending our school.

Classroom Behavior

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. Students are expected to model the Christ like behaviors in our classrooms that promote kindness, empathy, and respect.

Students will adhere to the following standards:

- A student cannot disrupt student learning through their behaviors. **Your words and actions affect the learning of others and therefore students** will be responsible for doing their part to help create a learning environment free of disruption and distraction.
- Students will follow the classroom rules established and agreed upon by the teacher and the students.
- Students will not touch and/or enter another student's personal space. Students are expected to remain seated at their desks during instructional time unless instructed by the teacher to do otherwise.
- Students will respect the property of the teacher within the classroom.

Responsible use of Technology

Students will adhere to the following standards:

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. To provide a classroom environment free of distractions to learning and to educate students on responsible technology etiquette, students will adhere to the following.

- During classroom instructional time, cellular phones, air pods and apple watches will not be in possession of a student.***
- Students will: either place their technology (listed above) in their personal school locker or it will be placed in the phone locker in the classroom.
- Students will be able to check their device and access their personal technology at break and lunch time.
- Parents can contact their child at any time through the front office in case of an emergency during class time. (587-757-8702)

Washroom breaks and etiquette

Students will adhere to the following standards:

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. Students who request to use the washroom during instructional time is both reasonable and necessary. Teachers will use their professional discretion to accommodate these requests.

- Students will do their very best to use the washroom at break and lunch time to avoid having to leave the classroom during instructional time.
- Students who require a washroom break will do so individually. At no time will more than one student leave the classroom to use the washroom.
- Students will adhere to a reasonable amount of time to use the washroom when leaving.
- Students will respect school property and not damage or deface any school property while in the washroom.

Language/Gestures:

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. Students will be expected to use appropriate school language that respects the physical environment and context of our school.

- Students will refrain from using inappropriate language in all areas of the school including the bus and the playground.
- Students will not curse while at school, on the bus or on the playground.
- Language that is threatening, demeaning or disrespectful towards fellow students, staff and guests will not be tolerated.

Use of School property and resources

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. Students will be expected to show an understanding that school property and resources are provided to provide a well-rounded educational environment.

- Students will not deface, damage, or break school property.
- Students will use school resources only when instructed by staff.
- Students will be respectful of school property and resources and use them accordingly as directed by staff.

Guest teachers and school guests

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. It is reasonable that your classroom teacher will be absent for various reasons throughout the year.

- Students will respect the dignity of our guest teachers and follow the same expectations and standards outlined by their classroom teacher in their absence.
- Students will show kindness and act in a way that shows our guest teachers they are welcome and appreciated.

Dress and attire

Students and teachers deserve a classroom environment free of distraction and disruptive behavior to facilitate learning. What a student wears to school will align with the appropriateness of the school context.

- Students will wear clothing that is reflective of their environment.
- Students will not wear clothing that promotes the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Students will not wear clothing that promotes inappropriate sexual, racial, or prejudicial images or wording.

Accountability and Consequences

Our School Code of Conduct is designed to create a culture that models the teachings of Christ. The dignity of all students and staff will be respected through our words and actions.

If a student's words or actions do not align with the expectations and standards of our Code of Conduct, school privileges could be revoked including loss of recess or break time, loss of lunch recess and participation in extracurricular activities.

If a student's words or actions do not align with the expectations and standards of our Code of Conduct, they may be assigned to Study Hall and or Learning Support during recess or break time to complete unfinished work.

If a student's words or actions do not align with the expectations and standards of our Code of Conduct, students will face possible school discipline and/or escalating consequences including a school suspension.

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Student

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Parents

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Mr. Leidl

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Mrs. Erick