

VOYAGER CODE OF CONDUCT

Voyager wishes to maintain a favorable climate for activities and learning...one in which students, parents, and administrators can work together productively and with dignity. Instructors will enforce rules in a manner that is firm, kind, and consistent. However, any time a student's behavior disrupts the learning process for himself or others, behavior modification techniques will be employed.

Our standard of behavior during Voyager is based on one simple rule: treat others as you would like them to treat you. Parent help in stressing this at home with our students will reinforce our efforts and make them much more effective.

BEHAVIORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Each person shall act courteously and show respect to those with whom he/she comes in contact: Students, Teachers, Instructors and Visitors.**
2. **Each person shall respect school property and the personal property of others. Permission must be requested for use of things that belong to others.**
3. **Fighting and threatening physical behavior or harassment are forbidden.**
4. **Threatening and abusive language is forbidden. This includes verbal or written.**
Often in play or anger students have used phrases like "you die," or "I'll kill you," or "I'll blow you away," whether in jest or not, this type of language is not acceptable.

Students are expected to follow rules developed by Centerville City Schools. The code of conduct applies to students anytime they are on the property or inside the school building. For a more detailed explanation of Behaviors and Responsibilities please refer to your Parent/Student Handbook distributed by your school Principal.

MODIFICATION OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Whenever possible, a positive approach will be utilized. The following range of consequences may be used:

1. **Verbal or written reminder.** i.e. Yellow Card/Red Card System
2. **Removal from group activities.** Time out – 5 min., 10 min., etc.
3. **Instructor will inform parents of inappropriate behavior.** Voyager Director and/or Principal will be informed and will be included in evaluation of consequences if needed.
4. **Voyager Staff, Principal and Parents will continue to communicate to ensure behavior improves.**

Parents, please go over this Code of Conduct with your child(ren). Sign and return the form below as indication of your support. We are also asking each student to sign as an indication of their understanding and agreement to follow Voyager Rules.

-----Tear off and return bottom portion of this page. Keep top portion for your records. -----

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Date _____

I understand the Voyager Rules and agree to follow them. _____

(Student Signature, Printing is OK)

I have read and agree to support the Code of Conduct _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature)