

## **George A. Jackson's Codes of Conduct**

This contract was developed by Jackson students and adopted by the students, principal, teachers and parents of Jackson's Site-Based Team. All students and parents are requested to sign this contract indicating that students understand and are expected to respect and abide by this code of conduct. Individual teachers may have additional rules that will be explained to their classes.

*Here at the George A. Jackson Elementary School, we work hard to treat everyone with respect no matter how that person looks, dresses, behaves or believes. At our school, we make sure that there is dignity for all!*

### **School Code of Conduct:**

1. Listen to and respect all individuals in the school community.
2. Listen carefully to all directions.
3. Walk quietly through the halls.
4. Tell the truth at all times.
5. Take pride in your work and always do your best.
6. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
7. Respect other students and their property
8. Be kind, polite and considerate of others.
9. Respect everyone's personal space. Never hit anyone.
10. Share with everyone and take turns.
11. Practice good sportsmanship.
12. Invite others to play with you.
13. Use appropriate words to solve problems.
14. Cell phones/electronics are not permitted in school.

### **Cafeteria Code of Conduct:**

1. Walk, do not run.
2. Be respectful of all adults and children.
3. Pay attention to all signals from adults.
4. Include other children if they are alone.
5. Use a quiet, inside voice.
6. Get permission from an adult to leave the cafeteria.
7. Respect what others are eating.
8. Clean up after eating.

### **Recess Code of Conduct:**

1. Can't say, "Can't Play!!!"
2. Share equipment and playground areas.
3. Include others in games and activities.
4. Talk out problems.
5. Always use appropriate language.
6. Play safely and fairly – indoors and outdoors.
7. Stop, look and listen when a signal is given.
8. Get permission from an adult to leave the area.

**Bus Code of Conduct: (The bus ride is an extension of our school)**

1. Listen to and respect your bus driver. Only he or she is in charge.
2. Always remain seated while the bus is moving.
3. Bad language is not permitted on the bus.
4. Always talk quietly on the bus; never scream.
5. Seat belts are available if your parents have advised you to use them.
6. If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. Wait for the signal from the bus driver to cross.
7. Don't play with the emergency door.
8. Eating or drinking is not permitted on the bus.
9. Do not damage the bus in any way.
10. Use of cell phones is not permitted on the bus.

**Student Use of Computer Information Resources**

The Board of Education provides access to various computer information resources through the District's Computer System (DCS). All use of the DCS, including independent use on and off school premises, shall be subject to acceptable student conduct. Further, all such use must be in support of education and/or research and consistent with the goals of the Jericho School District.

**Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)**

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) provides elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. You can contact the Jackson DASA coordinators (Dr. Alex Rivera and Dr. Stacey Schwartz) with questions.

*Please sign and return the form below to your classroom teacher.*

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***My parent(s)/guardian and I have read and discussed Jackson's Codes of Conduct. We accept these rules and agree that I will follow them.***

**Student Name (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_