

Woodglen Code of Excellence

Woodglen students will make good choices.

Good Choices are:

- I will use kind words and actions toward myself and others.
- I will be considerate of other people's feelings. I will include others.
- I will treat others and their belongings with care.
- I will use Olweus rules.

Olweus Rules are:

- We will not bully others.
- We will try to help students who are bullied.
- We will try to include students who are left out.
- If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

Olweus Class Meeting Ground Rules are:

- We raise our hands when we want to say something.
- Everyone has the right to be heard.
- We let others speak without interrupting.
- Everyone has the right to pass.
- We can disagree without being disagreeable or saying mean things; no "put-downs."
- When talking about bullying or other problems between students, we don't mention names.

Possible Consequences include:

- Natural consequences will be imposed as often as appropriate.
- Warning
- Restricted Activities at Recess
- Apology – verbal and/or written
- Behavior Reflection Log
- Parent Called
- Office Notified
- Detention
- In School Suspension
- Out of School Suspension

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) was passed to create a safe learning environment for our state's public elementary and secondary school students - an environment free from discrimination, intimidation, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. The Dignity Act is not an anti-bullying law, rather the law focuses on acts of discrimination and harassment. Bullying is considered an act of harassment. The intent of the law is the prohibition of harassment, discrimination, and other intimidating behaviors of students by students and staff. Please refer to Clarkstown Central School District's Policy #5410 to find out information about the code of conduct and how this law is reflected in our school district policy.