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A. Code of Conduct

The Stafford Township Schools belong to all of us. We must respect all who work and learn here. We must take care of the buildings, vehicles, furniture, equipment, and grounds to assure that we maintain a safe and pleasant learning environment for everyone. In keeping with our District Mission, we believe that the schools should be a secure place with high standards of student behavior. To achieve this goal, we believe the following ideals must be supported:

1. All students have the right to learn.
2. All teachers have the right to teach.
3. Everyone has the right to enjoy a safe and secure environment at school.
4. Everyone has the right to safe and secure transportation to and from school.
5. We must respect the differences and dignity of all people. Bias and/or prejudice toward anyone, in any way, cannot be tolerated.
6. All people, children and adults, should treat each other with respect and kindness. This means never trying to be deliberately hurtful to anyone with words or actions.
7. We must be considerate of the rights of others to work without disruption.
8. We must respect and care for the property of others.
9. The school, bus and playground rules must be followed.

B. Code of Student Behavior

1. Respect for other students is expected within the buildings, playgrounds and school buses.
2. Respect must be shown for teachers, aides, cafeteria/playground aides, bus drivers, custodians, and all staff members, parents and visitors who may be in the school.



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3. Students are expected to be cooperative with substitute teachers and adhere to their rules and procedures.
4. Teacher directives must be followed.
5. Name-calling, teasing, hurtful remarks, and/or gestures are not acceptable.
6. Personal belongings may not be touched without the permission of the owner.
7. Any student who is teased , physically injured or has his/her rights violated as per this Code shall be obligated to report such incidents immediately to the nearest adult in charge. No student is justified in retaliating in any way, and any such retaliation itself will not be tolerated. The supervising adult in charge will handle all reported incidents fairly and expeditiously.

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