

Sumner Middle School Guiding Principles

Sumner Middle School is a place where all students **BELONG**, recognize that they have the power of **FREEDOM** and **CHOICES**, experience **SUCCESS** every day, have **FUN** and feel physically and emotionally **SAFE**. To ensure the safety of all students and staff, please treat each other and all items on our campus respectfully. It is important to be kind to each other, in person and virtually.

GUIDING PRINCIPLE	MEETING STANDARD
BELONGING	Uses kind words and addresses others appropriately. Judges ideas not people; treats people with respect.
FREEDOM AND CHOICES	<u>Thinks flexibly</u>: remains open to alternatives and sees many possibilities Prepared for class and uses class time effectively (works steadily, stays focused and does not disrupt others). Monitors own behavior and acts appropriately whether alone or with others.
SAFETY	Language and actions on our campus, and using technology devices (chromebooks, etc), are free from harassment, intimidation, bullying, racism, stereotypes, and prejudices. Follow all campus expectations. Demonstrates respect for all property, including others' property, personal property, and the school's property.
SUCCESS	<u>Persisting</u>: keeps on trying and does not give up easily Completes assignments; work is of good quality and makes an effort to improve. Attends help sessions with teachers if needed
FUN	Models fun behavior that does not interfere with the learning or safety of others. Fun behavior is not at the expense of others.