

Fairfield Local
Parent/Guardian and Visitor Code of Conduct
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Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the Parent/Guardian and Visitor Code of Conduct is to provide a mutual understanding between all parents/guardians, visitors and our district about conduct expectations while on school property, at school district events and when interacting with school employees and/or students.

General Expectations

We expect parents/guardians and visitors to have a fundamental understanding and commitment to the following:

- All school employees and parents/guardians want all children to learn in a safe environment
- All school employees and parents/guardians must work together for the benefit of all students
- All school employees, parent/guardians and visitors deserve to be treated with respect
- The school should be provided an opportunity to resolve issues of concern before public criticism

Prohibited Behaviors

In order to provide a peaceful and safe school environment, the District prohibits the following behaviors by parents/guardians and visitors:

- Abusive, threatening, profane or harassing communication, either in person, by email, by text/voicemail/phone or other written or verbal communication
- Disruptive behavior that interferes or threatens to interfere with District operations, including the effective operation of a classroom, an employee's office, a campus lobby or school grounds
- Threatening to do bodily harm to a District employee, visitor, fellow parent/guardian or student
- Threatening to damage the property of a District employee, visitor, fellow parent/guardian or student
- Damaging or destruction of school property
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or school staff made publicly to others

Consequences

Depending upon the severity of the incident, parents/guardians or visitors may be removed from campus and participation in school-sponsored events. In situations involving lesser infractions or where remediation is viable, a warning will be provided, either verbal or in writing, prior to removal from campus and participation in school-sponsored events. Should a parent/guardian or visitor fail to heed the direction issued in the warning, a ban or other restrictions designed to deter the conduct will follow. No restriction, however, will prevent the parent/guardian from working collaboratively with the District to meet the child's educational needs, nor will a parent/guardian be excluded from a child's IEP meeting.