## **Hudson Middle School Positive Behavior Expectations**

"Everyone has '20 Square Feet' of the culture. Everyone has a sphere of ownership. Elite culture happens when people take full ownership of their 20 Square Feet." ~Tim Kight

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Be Respectful  Use your 20 Square Feet to make a positive difference.	Be courteous and considerate to all students and staff.  Include others.  Use manners.  Respect and care for all school property.  Before you speak or act, THINK. Is it:  • True?  • Helpful?  • Inspiring?  • Necessary?  • Kind?	Work respectfully with others.  Raise your hand.  Show attentive listening and be open to others' thoughts and opinions.  Respect the personal space of classmates and staff.  Touch/use only your own materials.	Be polite and respectful to staff and students.  Walk and be mindful of others' space.  Keep hands and feet to oneself.  Only touch/eat your own food.	Walk.  Talk quietly.  Allow room for others to pass.  Use caution on stairs and in halls, for your safety and others.  Only touch your own belongings and locker.	Respect others' privacy.  For privacy reasons, cell phones and technology are prohibited in restrooms.	Display positive sportsmanship.  Encourage others.  Use equipment properly.	Walk your bike on the sidewalk. Use inside voices on the bus. Listen to directions. Be kind to others.	Pay attention to presenter(s).  Be respectful of property/facility.  Remember that you are representing yourself and your school.	Be a positive digital citizen: be kind and respectful with your use of technology.  Leave a positive digital footprint.  Taking photos or videos of students or staff is not permitted, unless granted by a teacher for an assignment/project.
Be Responsible  Leave people and spaces better than you found them, to make a positive difference.	Help others.  See Something, Say Something.  Only water is permitted throughout the building. (Food and other beverages are only permitted in the Commons, except with teacher permission).	Focus on your learning.  Work diligently; use class time wisely.  Participate in class discussions.  Follow teacher expectations and directions.  Use resources provided to complete work missed due to an absence.	Use inside voices.  Keep your table and area clean.  You are responsible for trash left on or below your table.  Before leaving Commons, all food items and beverages are to be secured in your lunch bag or discarded.	Keep floors and furnishings clear of debris.  Keep your items in your locker, leaving the top clear of belongings.  Turn in found items to Lost and Found.  Recycle paper and plastics in appropriate containers.	Clean up after yourself.  Use proper hygiene.  Use garbage cans.  Alert a staff member if there is an issue in the restroom.	Return equipment properly. Throw trash away.	Take all of your things with you when you leave the bus. Remain in your seat.	Control your own actions.  Be mindful of other people's feelings.	Chromebooks are to be used for educational purposes only.  Keep your Chromebook protected.  Cell phones are permitted only before/after school or between periods (not during class time, lunch, or in the restroom).
Be Ready  Have a positive learning mindset, to make a positive difference.	Get enough rest.  Arrive on time.  Come to school dressed for a place of learning. Follow school dress code.  Work toward a Growth Mindset (and the power of the word "yet.")	Arrive to class on time.  Bring all needed materials each day.  Know due dates to plan your work.  Ask staff if you have questions.	When addressed by an adult: actively listen, use eye contact, and follow directions.  Follow the end of lunch routine: quiet when signal is given, check to be sure space is cleaned, wait to be dismissed.	Organize your locker.  Store your backpack in your locker; a drawstring bag may be used during the school day.  Plan shortest routes to classes.	Keep phone / technology in your locker before visiting restroom. Before leaving restroom, be sure you have cleaned up after yourself.	Wear appropriate attire / footwear for PE days. Actively participate.	Make sure you have all the things you need before leaving.  Go directly to your seat.  Be ready to exit when near the school (AM) or bus stop (PM).	Be on time.  Sit in your best listening position (feet on the floor, eyes on the speaker, etc.)	Bring your charged Chromebook to school each day.  Cell phones are to be turned off during class and lunch, and put away (in your locker or in the classroom cell phone holder).  Earbuds are permitted only at teacher discretion.