East Islip Middle School

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Code of Conduct for Students

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East Islip students are an important part of our school community. They have the right to come to school with the expectation that they will be in a safe environment. School is a place where students come to learn many things they need to know in order to become responsible and knowledgeable citizens. In order to feel comfortable in school we must show respect and caring attitudes towards all members of our school community by showing caring, inclusive, and upstanding behaviors. Therefore, in order to maintain an orderly and inviting learning environment, students need to follow the rules outlined in the Code of Conduct.

For a complete and comprehensive copy of the East Islip School District Code of Conduct, please visit the East Islip District website at **www.eischools.org**

Student Responsibilities

1. To make the best use of the educational system to become a useful member of society.

2. To attend school every scheduled day unless they are legally excused.

3. To be in call on time and prepared to learn.

4. To be familiar with and abide by all district policies, rules and regulations.

5. To ask questions when they do not understand.

6. To contribute to maintaining a safe, supportive and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect and dignity to other persons and property.

7. To react to directions given by teachers, administrators, and other school personnel in a respectful, positive manner.

8. To maintain behavior free from all forms of bullying, harassment or discrimination.

9. To learn to make socially acceptable choices to meet their individual needs.

10. To work to develop mechanisms to control their anger.

11. To exercise their rights in an age-appropriate manner.

12. To seek help in solving problems that might leas to disciplinary consequences.

13. To accept responsibility for their actions.

14. To dress appropriately for school and school functions.

15. To conduct themselves as representatives of the district before, after, or during school hours while on school grounds, riding on school buses, or when participating in or attending school sponsored extracurricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor and sportsmanship.

The following are examples of consequences that may be given:

Verbal warning

Written warning

Parent contact

Referral to our School Social Worker and/or Psychologist

Detention or removal from an activity or bus

Restitution

Suspension from transportation

In-school suspension

Student removal from class

Out-of-school suspension

Suspension from athletic participation, extra curricular activities, and/or field trips

Dignity For all Students Act

New York State Lawmakers believe it is essential to treat everyone with respect and civility at all times. They have passed a law, called "The Dignity Act," which is meant to help all students know how they should treat one another, both in school and in the community, and what kind of behaviors will not be allowed.

The Dignity Act States that NO student shall be subjected to harassment or discrimination by employees or students on school property or at a school function based on their actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.

Bullying *usually* occurs when someone uses power over another person and it *usually* occurs repeatedly. There are different types of bullying:
Verbal Bullying-can include name calling & teasing.
Physical Bullying-can include hitting, kicking, & pushing.
Social Bullying-can include exclusion & rumor spreading.
Cyber bullying-is when people show any kind of bullying behavior using technology to harass or intimidate (computer, cell phones, iPods, etc.)

We hope that everyone will follow our Students' Responsibilities. However, if someone forgets, we have consequences from our Code of Conduct in place. Our building principals and elementary social workers are the Dignity Act Coordinators and they will work together in order to make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable and that our students are caring citizens.

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