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**Code of Conduct - 4th, 5th & 6th Grade**

Lindbergh Elementary School is committed to the ideal of academic excellence. This ideal can be attained only in a safe and orderly environment that allows teachers to teach and students to learn. Good behavior and academic achievement are closely related. Hence, we expect all students to behave in a manner that will reflect favorably on themselves, their school, and their community. Respect for the right of all students to receive a quality education requires faithful adherence to school rules and regulations. Fortunately, Palisades Park students have traditionally displayed the finest traits of school citizenship. It is our hope that this document will enable all students to continue along the path of success.

The rules and regulations listed below comprise the school's Code of Conduct:

- Students should practice good school and classroom attendance and report to both on time. Students may enter the school building at 8:10 AM and must be in their classrooms by 8:25 AM. Students who are repeatedly absent and/or tardy will be referred to the vice principal. A parent conference will be requested for the student who is absent and/or tardy on a frequent basis.
- Students should dress appropriately. No hats, hoods, bandanas (headgear) are to be worn. Pajamas, tank tops, blouses that expose shoulders and midriff, etc. are inappropriate. Clothing with obscene and/or derogatory slogans/graphics or wording promoting alcohol, tobacco, and drugs is strictly prohibited. Students may not bring water guns, toys, radios, cell phones, skateboards, dice, playing/collectible cards, electronic games, or other disruptive items to school. Do not bring valuables and large sums of money to school. Lunch money should be secured by the individual student and not be left in the student's desk, backpack, or classroom at any time.
- Disrespectful or defiant behavior towards a staff member is not tolerated. Students are expected to follow all reasonable requests and directions given to them by a staff member.
- A nurse, mailbox, or lavatory pass issued by the classroom teacher is always required for students leaving the classroom. Students must all sign out/in in the teacher's daily log when leaving the classroom.
- Fighting/bullying are not permitted and may lead to suspensions and other penalties. Assault and other violent physical attacks on students or teachers would result in immediate suspensions and police charges. Obscene language is unacceptable in a school setting.
- Students should respect their school and take pride in it. Vandalism and graffiti in the building or on school grounds can lead to serious penalties. To maintain a clean environment, food and beverages may not be taken out of the cafeteria. Food and beverages bought in the cafeteria should not be brought into the hallways, classrooms, or auditorium.
- Possession of controlled substances (drugs, alcohol, cigarettes), stealing, and bringing of knives/weapons of any kind to school are strictly forbidden and will be dealt with severely by school and police officials.
- Lunch activities will include sitting at your assigned homeroom table only. Students may only leave their assigned table when given permission by lunchroom supervising personnel. Students must be given permission to attend the lavatory. Ball playing is strictly prohibited in the cafeteria during lunch period. Students are required to clean up their areas of all food and debris that is on the table and floor. When the bell rings ending the period, students should immediately stop all activities and line up promptly for reentry to the building or to return to homeroom. Failure to comply with lunchroom rules and procedures will result in lunch

detention and exclusion from lunch program activities.

- Gambling of any kind is always prohibited in school or on school grounds. The selling or trading of collectible cards and other objects is prohibited. Students may not sell candy or other items for profit or reasons otherwise in the school building.
- Good sportsmanship should be exhibited at all athletic and competitive events. This includes physical education activities, field day events, and activities that take place during lunch period. Good conduct and manners must be exhibited on all field trips and student visitations. Students must demonstrate good behavior and the proper decorum at all assemblies, concerts, and after school programs that are conducted in the school building.
- Cheating/Plagiarism of any kind is a forbidden behavior. Students are responsible for their own work at all times. Failure of a subject for a marking period and/or the year and suspension from school are consequences for repeated offenses.

Please refer to the parent handbook for specific policies, procedures and penalties regarding the Code of Conduct. We believe that Palisades Park students are the best! Continue this tradition by applying the Code of Conduct daily along with a good school attitude and school pride.

**Levels of Discipline** - Based on the number of offenses:

1. After school or before school conference between teacher and parent.
2. After school detention. Teacher-student conference and parent notification.
3. Parent-teacher-administrator conference to resolve situations. The vice principal makes recommendations.
4. Referral to vice principal for disciplinary action, which include office detention, lunch detention, suspension, and/or follow up parent conferences.