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Offensive Language

Be Respectful	• I speak to others with kindness and dignity. • I choose words that are inclusive and appropriate for school • I think before I speak: <i>Is it kind? Necessary? Respectful?</i>
Be Responsible	• I take responsibility for what I say. • I understand that my words can affect others, even if that wasn't my intent. • I repair harm when my words hurt someone.
Be Safe	• I speak up or seek help if I hear language that is harmful or unsafe.
Have a Growth Mindset	• I practice using positive, respectful language—even when it's hard.