Essential Expectations

OF ENSWORTH PARENTS

Essential Expectations of an Ensworth Parent/Guardian:

- Treat all members of the community with kindness and respect.

- Lead by example at all Ensworth events and support our students with positive encouragement, while representing Ensworth in a dignified manner.

- Uphold Ensworth's commitment to being a diverse and inclusive community by cultivating an environment in which all members of the Ensworth community experience a true sense of belonging.

- Engage in direct, open, and considerate communication with all School employees and assume positive intent when conflicts and challenges arise. When managing challenging conversations, use in-person meetings and phone calls rather than emails.

- Follow the recommended communication sequence for a concern or inquiry regarding your child by speaking first to your child's teacher/coach/activity leader, and then, if necessary, with the department chair, division head, and Head of School or Associate Head of School, in that order.

- Recognize the School's responsibility to do what is best for the Ensworth community, while trusting that we also advocate for the needs of individual students.

- Understand that the School is only authorized to discuss your child's situation with you and not the issues and experiences of any other student.

- Respect the value of time and process in School decisions.

- Foster a positive school culture by refraining from and redirecting mean-spirited or disrespectful conversations. At Ensworth, we talk to people, not about them.

- Partner with administration, faculty, and staff in maintaining a collaborative vigil in preventing, identifying, and eliminating the threat that drugs, alcohol, and technology could have on our children and our school culture.

- Overtly support and act in accordance with the School's mission and vision.