

Student-Parent Memorial Handbook

MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In order to provide a safe and orderly environment, in which learning can occur, the Memorial Middle School has established a Code of Conduct, which includes the following student rights and responsibilities:

The right to have ideas and feelings respected.

- Language that hurts others is not acceptable at any time. Teasing, gossiping, spreading rumors, verbal aggression, sexual harassment or language that is threatening to other students or staff members will result in an office referral.

The right to personal safety.

- Physical aggression is not acceptable at any time. Aggression in the form of bullying, hurting or putting someone else's safety at risk will result in an office referral.

The right to a quiet, orderly place in which to learn.

- Preventing another person from learning is not acceptable. Shouting, arguing, fooling around, and not following directions are all examples of actions that disrupt the learning environment. This behavior may warrant an office referral.

The right to have individual belongings protected.

- Respect for property that is not your own is expected at all times. It is not acceptable to steal, hide, deface or vandalize school property or someone else's property. This behavior will result in an office referral.

Each student shall have the RESPONSIBILITY to:

- ✓ use courtesy in speech and actions,
- ✓ respect other people's space,
- ✓ follow basic school rules as defined in our handbook,
- ✓ act in a manner to promote everyone's learning,
- ✓ be prepared for class and contribute to class,
- ✓ take an active role in learning,
- ✓ arrive on time and attend school regularly,
- ✓ respect school property,
- ✓ actively make Memorial a safe place, and
- ✓ resolve conflicts in a non-violent manner.

Name: _____ Date: _____

You have been sent to the office because your behavior has infringed upon the rights of others. Please read the following items and then respond, as honestly and seriously as you can. This sheet will be kept on file and will be shared with your teacher and possibly your parent(s).

1. Explain why you have been sent to the office.

2. Which of the four rights or responsibilities did your actions violate? (See the list of rights on the back of this sheet.)

3. How did your actions affect other people?

4. What could you have done differently that would have prevented this from happening?

5. Explain what actions you should now take to correct the present situation?
