GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

1. RESPECT
   I treat others the way I want to be treated
   I respect laws, rules, and school authority
   I treat people fairly and respect their rights
   I respect private and public property

2. RESPONSIBILITY
   I take responsibility for my actions
   I choose how I respond to others
   I return what I borrow

3. APPRECIATION OF DIFFERENCES
   I look for the good in others
   I respect each person’s right to be different
   I see cultural diversity as an opportunity for learning

4. HONESTY
   I am honest with myself and others
   I act with integrity
   I avoid spreading rumors or gossip

5. SAFETY
   I engage in safe activities
   I keep my body and mind healthy
   I choose only those things that are really good for me

6. LIFE-LONG LEARNING
   I come to school prepared to learn
   I give my best in everything I do
   I am open and alert to solutions

When you model the Guiding Principles for the School Community, you:

- Treat others with respect
- Find peaceful solutions
- Listen to each other
- Are drug free
- Keep our school clean
- Have healthy friendships
- Produce your own work
- Maintain honesty and integrity
- Show empathy and compassion
- Defend others’ rights
- Appreciate differences
- Respect the property of others
- Engage in safe activities

And you don’t tolerate:

- Bullying and intimidation
- Weapons
- Fights, threats, and violence
- Drug possession and sale
- Graffiti and vandalism
- Gang activity
- Cheating and plagiarism
- Forgery and falsification
- Sexual harassment and assault
- Blackmail and extortion
- Prejudice and hate crimes
- Robbery and stealing
- Fireworks and firecrackers