



School-wide Expectations, Definitions, and Examples of Actionable Behaviors

RESPONSIBLE

Definition: When you are responsible you make good decisions; do the right thing whether or not someone tells you; you answer for your words and actions; and you accept the consequences when you have done something wrong. When you are responsible other people can depend on you.

You are being responsible when you:

- Become quiet on teacher / staff signal
- Cooperate with adult directions
- Clean up your area
- Own up to a mistake
- Have your homework
- Ask adults for help
- Line up at bell or teacher request
- Look after your belongings
- Are prepared with materials for class
- Arrive on time

You are not being responsible when you:

- Leave garbage
- Blame others for something you did
- Enter class late
- Come to class unprepared
- Loose important papers
- Forget your gym clothes

RESPECTFUL

Definition: When you are respectful, you show consideration for how your words and actions will affect other people. When you are respectful you value each other's point of view, even if you disagree. When you are respectful, you are polite and kind and treat each other with dignity.

You are being respectful when you:

- Listen when someone is talking to you
- Ask before touching or taking other people's belongings
- Take into consideration other people's feelings before you say or do something
- Cooperate with adult directions
- Clean up your area
- Use an inside voice
- Follow adult directions

You are not being respectful when you:

- Take other people's things
- Vandalize other people's property (like writing on someone's book)
- Walk away when someone is talking to you
- Disregard people's requests to do something
- Disregard a procedure or routine that is established
- Yell or talk loudly when others are speaking
- Leave your area a mess when you have finished

ACCEPTING

Definition: When you are accepting, you show respect and support for other people for who they are and are not, for what they do or don't do and for the life and path they choose to follow.

You are being accepting when you:	You are not being accepting when you:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Are tolerant others' opinions, even if you don't agree with them➤ Understand that other students may have habits, food or clothes different from yours➤ Treat everyone fairly➤ Learn about others' cultures or backgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Make fun of what someone is eating or wearing➤ Exclude other students from a conversation, game or activity because they are different from you➤ Pass judgment on others based on cultural differences