

# Community Expectations

South Woods Fall 2024

*“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”*

*– Coretta Scott King*

# Key Supporters:

## Principals

- Ms. Burget, Ms. Burke, Ms. Berke, Ms. Tam

## Guidance Department

- Mr. Singh | *8th grade*
- Ms. Carleo | *7th grade*
- Ms. Goodman | *6th grade*
- Ms. Connolly | *Social Worker*
- Ms. Foster | *School Psychologist*

## DASA Coordinators

- Ms. Russell and Ms. Chung

# In Syosset... We Connect With Each Other:

- We are "**No Place for Hate**" schools.
- We embrace difference and diversity, and we are inclusive and supportive.
- If our community members make decisions that harm others, we take a stand and help them learn to do better.

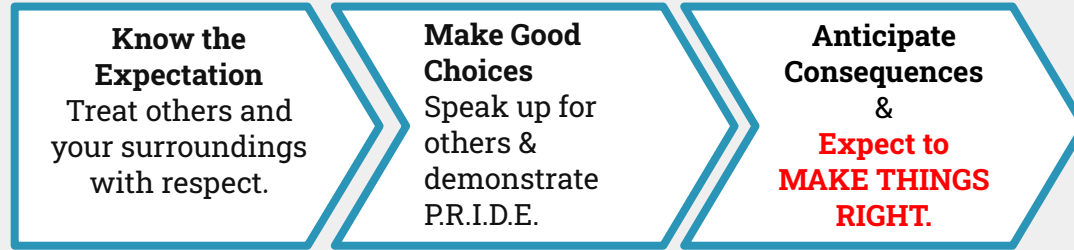


# At SW, We Support Dignity for All

Race  
Color  
Weight  
National origin  
Ethnic group  
Religion and religious practice  
Physical or mental abilities  
Sexual orientation  
Gender/sex/identity  
Socio-economic status  
Family status



# Code of Character, Conduct, and Support



## **All School District students have the responsibility to:**

- Contribute to maintaining a safe, supportive and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning.
- Show respect to other persons (peers, faculty, staff, etc.), the personal space of other persons, and the property of other persons.
- Actively participate in making the school a community free of violence, intimidation, bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

# Hate Speech, School Rules, and The Law

- When people use identity-based hate to target others, that is **hate speech**.
- **Hate speech** can take the form of verbal or non-verbal communications, including facial expressions, gestures, and symbols.
- **Hate speech and hateful actions are prohibited in school**
  - **By our Code of Conduct**
  - **By law**

## Potential Consequences:

- **School-based consequences**
- **Suspension**
- **Expulsion**
- **Referral to law enforcement**

## Future Impact:

- **College Applications**
- **Employment**
- **Military Service**

# PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- Hate Speech/Racist Language
- Profanity/Cursing
- Weapons
- Theft
- Graffiti (including locker decoration)
- Computer misuse/Internet crime
- Academic misconduct (cheating)
- Dangerous and disruptive behavior - even on the bus
- AirPods/Headphones
- Hoods/Hats (except religious/medical)
- Backpacks in class
- **INSUBORDINATION**



## **Phones Off And Away During The Day**

- **Classrooms**
- **Hallways**
- **Advisory**
- **Restrooms**



**No photos/videos of others without consent  
No social media during the day - includes SnapChat.**

**Having a phone in school is a privilege. Consequences for breaking ANY rules may result in loss of cell phone privileges.**



# LUNCH/RECESS EXPECTATIONS

- Follow the instructions of the monitors/cafeteria/recess supervisors.
- No food delivery by companies like Doordash. (This includes after school.)
- No group food drop offs.
- Clean up your table.
- Once you leave the cafeteria for recess/library you must remain there until the end of the period.
- Students must have a completed pass to go to workshops.
- No wandering! You must be in a supervised location!

## Reflect On Your Role in Our Community:

### **Stop. Think. Act.**

- Am I acting safely and responsibly?
- Am I showing respect for others and my surroundings?
- What do my personal actions and behaviors look like to others?
- Where can I improve?
- When and where are there circumstances where I am expected to speak up?

# Syosset P.R.I.D.E. & South Woods C.A.R.E.S.

**Patience**  
**Respect**  
**Integrity**  
**Dignity**  
**Empathy**



**Compassion**  
**Awareness**  
**Respect**  
**Empathy**  
**Service**