

Community Expectations

South Woods Spring 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

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

DASA Coordinators

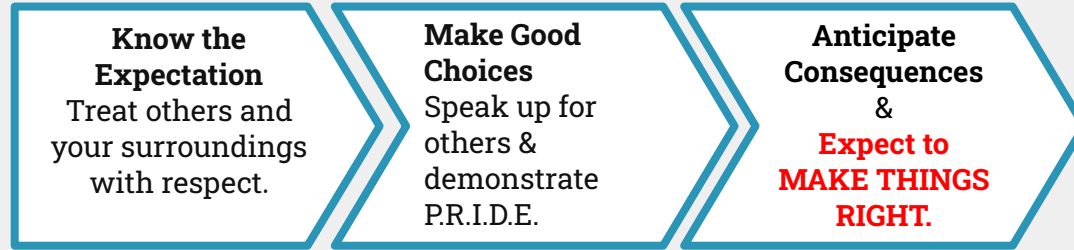
- Ms. Russell and Ms. Chung

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.



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.

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



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
- 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.
- 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?



Patience

Respect

Integrity

Dignity

Empathy

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