



MATHER
STUDENT CODE OF
CONDUCT
2009-2010

The Mather Way:

- BELIEVE in yourself and never stop trying.
- RESPECT and celebrate everyone's differences.
- ENCOURAGE others to do their best.
- USE kind words to solve problems.
- TREAT all property with respect.

All students will arrive to school on time and ready to learn!



SAFETY FIRST

1. We do not bring dangerous objects or weapons to school*.
2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves**.
3. We never leave the building without permission***.
4. We do not open school doors without permission.
5. We hold swinging doors for each other.

*Bringing in a dangerous object or a weapon will *minimally* result in an automatic suspension.

**Fighting or doing any physical harm to another person will *minimally* result in an automatic suspension.

***Leaving the building without permission will result in an automatic in-school suspension.

BUILDING EXPECTATIONS

1. We listen to and respect all adults in the building.
2. We respect the rights and property of others.*
3. We use respectful language and actions.
4. We never bully others with our words or actions.
5. We must have adult permission to leave the room.
6. We only enter a classroom if there is an adult present.
7. We do not bring toys, games or electronic devices to school without permission.**
8. We come to school dressed for success by following the school dress code.
9. We do not use cell phones in the building.
10. We do not chew gum in school.

*The destruction of property will result in an automatic suspension.

**These items will be taken away by your teacher and must be picked up by a parent or guardian.



FILING EXPECTATIONS

1. We stand in a single file line.
2. We leave a safe space between each other.
3. We keep our hands to ourselves.
4. We hold the doors for each other.
5. We file on the right side of the corridor and stairwells.
6. We walk slowly and quietly.
7. We take one step at a time on the stairs.

CAFETERIA EXPECTATIONS

SCHOOL YARD EXPECTATIONS

Before School:

1. We only use the playground equipment if there is an adult supervising.
2. When we hear the bell, we stand in line and enter quietly and safely into the building.
3. We do not enter the building before 9:00.

Recess:

1. We play in our assigned areas.
2. We never wrestle, play fight or push each other.
3. We respect and listen to the lunch monitors.
4. We stop playing and walk to our line when signaled by the lunch monitors.

1. We respect and listen to our lunch monitors.
2. We clean up our spaces after we eat.
3. We never throw food.
4. We talk quietly with each other.
5. We do not get up without permission from a lunch monitor.
6. We are polite and considerate of others.

BATHROOM EXPECTATIONS

1. We only use the bathroom when we have permission.
2. We help keep our bathroom clean by flushing the toilets and throwing paper towels into the trashcans.
3. We never write on the walls.



BUS EXPECTATIONS*

1. We listen to and respect the bus driver.
2. We stay in our seats at all times.
3. We speak quietly.
4. We do not throw anything out of windows.
5. We do not yell out of windows.
6. We use respectful language.

*Violations of bus expectations may result in a suspension of bus privileges for up to 5 days. Serious violations may result in permanent removal of bus privilege.



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

1. We complete our homework each evening and try our hardest.
2. We read for at least 20 minutes each evening (either by ourselves or with a parent or guardian).
3. If we do not complete our assignments, we make them up during lunch, recess or free time.

If we break a rule we will....

- Have a conversation about our behavior with a teacher or other adult
and/or
- Lose privileges such as recess, field trips and free time
and/or
- Have a discipline report sent or a phone call made to our home
and/or
- Get sent to a buddy room or to the Principal's Office
and/or
- Have a meeting with our parent / guardian, our teacher and the Principal
and/or
- Be assigned a daily behavior contract
and /or
- Be suspended in or out of school

MATHER SCHOOL PLEDGE

I must work hard today,
Get smarter in every way,
Helped by my teachers, my family and my friends.
If I make some mistakes,
I have what it takes
To keep trying 'till I really succeed.

I have reviewed the Mather Student Code of Conduct with my teacher, and I will try my hardest to meet the expectations.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

I have reviewed the Mather Student Code of Conduct and am committed to helping my child meet all expectations.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____