

School-wide ‘BEST’ Guidelines for School Behavior

The following matrix has been developed to create consistency in behavioral expectations throughout the school day. These guidelines support the goals of the SDMSPS program.

	<u>HALLWAY</u>	<u>STAIRWELL/ DOORWAY</u>	<u>LUNCHROOM</u>	<u>PLAYGROUND</u>	<u>CLASSROOM</u>	<u>BATHROOM</u>	<u>BUS/ BUS LINE</u>
<u>RESPECT LEARNING</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be quiet and considerate to those around you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be quiet and considerate to those around you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use good manners (say “please, thank you, and excuse me”) Raise hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow adult directions at all times Play in designated areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete assignments Participate Follow all teacher directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use soft voices Return to class promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow safety procedures and rules Soft voices
<u>RESPECT ALL OTHERS</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Walk quietly to the right (single file) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk quietly to the right (single file) Face forward Hold door for the person behind you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Follow adult directions Walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Share all equipment Play fairly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Speak with good purpose Respect personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Flush toilets Respect others’ privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands and feet to self Follow adult directions
<u>RESPECT SELF</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face forward quietly Keep your hands to your side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one step at a time Keep hand on railing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat your own food Use soft indoor voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play safely Dress appropriately for the weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always do your best work Stay on task Be prepared Be cooperative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands Respect your privacy Walk safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be safe Face forward and sit quietly
<u>RESPECT PROPERTY</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet, and objects off wall and bulletin boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet, and objects off wall and bulletin boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a clean eating area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use all equipment properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat materials and equipment with care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave all utensils and materials in class Maintain a clean bathroom environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave all utensils and materials in backpack Maintain a clean bus area