

WALNUT VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CASTLE ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program
SCHOOWIDE DISCIPLINE PLAN (Revised 10/10)

MOTTO

Learning Today...Leading Tomorrow

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PHILOSOPHY

We believe students learn best in a clean, safe, positive, and caring learning environment. A nurturing environment encourages individuality, self-confidence, responsibility, risk taking and cooperation. Students have the right to learn in a safe, secure environment.

GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Our emphasis is on positive behavior based on the development of good character attitudes. These attitudes are the traits taught by International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme schools. The positive attitudes we strive for students to develop are:

- **Appreciation:** appreciating the wonder and beauty of the world and its people
- **Commitment:** being committed to their learning, persevering and showing self-discipline and responsibility
- **Confidence:** feeling confident in their ability as learners and having courage to take risks. Applying what they have learned and making appropriate decisions and choices.
- **Cooperation:** cooperating, collaborating and leading or following as the situation demands
- **Creativity:** being creative and imaginative in their thinking and in their approach to problems and dilemmas
- **Curiosity:** being curious about the nature of learning and of the world, its people and cultures
- **Empathy:** imaginatively projecting themselves into another's situation in order to understand his/her thoughts, reasoning and emotions
- **Enthusiasm:** enjoying learning
- **Independence:** thinking and acting independently, making their own judgments based on reasoned principles and being able to defend their judgments
- **Integrity:** having a firm sense of fairness and honesty
- **Respect:** respecting and taking care of themselves, others and the world around them
- **Tolerance:** feeling sensitivity towards differences and diversity in the world and being responsive to the needs of others.

It is our goal to develop students who have an international perspective. Our focus is on student learning and developing the Learner Profile. Parents, staff and students will work

together with the profile. The Learner Profile includes the following attributes and characteristics: Students will become inquirers, thinkers, communicators, risk-takers, knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded, balanced, and reflective.

POSITIVE RECOGNITION

Castle Rock students may receive:

- Awesome Attitude positive awards which may be redeemed for prizes
- Awards for citizenship, academics, improvement, etc.
- Good notes home from teachers
- Verbal praise
- Positive phone calls home from staff/Principal
- Certificates
- Individual classroom incentives

CONSEQUENCES

If Castle Rock students do not follow the discipline plan, the following may occur:

- Receive a ticket
- Time out
- Recess detention
- Lunch detention
- Individual principal conference with a student
- Loss of privileges and /or classroom consequence
- Parents contacted by phone or principal letter
- Conference with the parents and the principal
- Student placed on individual behavioral contract
- In school suspension
- Suspension from school
- Expulsion from school

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

According to the Education Code 48900, a pupil may be suspended or expelled from school for the following reasons: cause or threaten physical injury; possess dangerous object; possess intoxicants of any kind; furnish intoxicants; cause or attempt to steal private or school property; possess or use tobacco; commit an obscene act or use profanity; disrupt school activities or willfully defy adult authority; commit sexual harassment; cause, attempt to cause, threaten to cause, or participate in an act of hate violence; engage in harassment, threats, or intimidation directed against a pupil or group of pupils.

REQUIREMENT OF STRICT COMPLIANCE AGAINST WEAPONS AND VIOLENT ACTS

The Board of Education and Superintendent require strict compliance against bringing weapons to school and committing violent acts (Policies 5711, 5720). A student will be

suspended and recommended for expulsion if he/she brings any weapon or dangerous object to school or participates in any fighting that inflicts serious bodily injury.

ARRIVAL AND BEFORE SCHOOL POLICIES

- ◇ To ensure safety, the following procedures for students are in place:
- ◇ Arrive at school between 7:50-8:15 a.m.
- ◇ Walk directly to the front patio area to wait for dismissal by teacher
- ◇ Not enter any classrooms without adult supervision
- ◇ Report directly to the MPR on rainy days
- ◇ Not carry any type of medication to and from school or keep medication in backpack during school time

TARDIES AND ABSENCE POLICY

To maximize learning for all students, we expect students to be on time. Castle Rock students will:

- ◇ Arrive at school by 8:15 a.m.
- ◇ If late, report to the office to pick up a tardy slip
- ◇ Receive a letter regarding repeated tardies/absences
- ◇ Be referred to SARB (School Attendance Review Board) if tardies/absences are habitual

STREET AND PARKING LOT SAFETY

To ensure safety for all students arriving and departing school, the following policies are enforced:

- ◇ Students will walk, not run on the school campus
- ◇ Stay on the sidewalks at all times
- ◇ Cross at crosswalks at all times
- ◇ Not walk across the parking lot
- ◇ Enter and exit cars at the curbs
- ◇ Wait for crossing guard to walk them across the street in the crosswalk