

MERSD Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

Students' Rights	Students' Responsibilities	Parents' Rights	Parents' Responsibilities	Staff Rights	Staff Responsibilities
To achieve to their full potential	To come to school on time, prepared and ready to learn; to fully participate in learning	To be informed of school policies and programs and of their child's progress; to be informed of ways to support child's learning	To support daily, punctual attendance apart from medical or family emergencies; to have child prepared for school in all respects	To have the attention, effort and participation of all students	To equip each student with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values required for successful learning
To attend a safe, caring school free of fear, bullying, harassment and violence	To obey school rules; to maintain behavior consistent with the core values of the school	To expect that dedicated school staff will maintain a safe, wholesome environment conducive to learning	To support the school's authority to maintain safety; to adhere to school sign-in and visitor procedures; to model respect for school policies, rules and personnel	To teach in a safe environment, free from disruption and interruption	To enforce rules; to hold students accountable; to take responsibility for the social and emotional well-being of all students; to model the core values of the school
To be treated fairly and with respect; to be listened to whenever the need arises	To respect adults and fellow students; to be honest	To be informed in a clear and timely way whenever an issue regarding one's child arises; to ask questions, raise concerns, voice complaints regarding child's program	To allow reasonable time for school response; to make appointments with clear agenda for substantive issues; to follow the public complaint policy of the district	To be informed directly and in a timely way regarding parent concerns; to have reasonable time to respond to parent issues; to be respected; to expect confidentiality	To respond to parents' concerns, questions and information in a clear and timely way. To work collaboratively with parent to address any concern; to keep parents informed of child's progress
To receive due process; to have the opportunity to present one's role in a situation	To take responsibility for one's role in a situation.	To meet with appropriate staff in a timely way regarding any situation; to expect prompt and effective follow through and clear communication regarding any problematic situation	To attend meetings if the need arises; to help one's child accept consequences if need be; to support one's child in the development of increasingly responsible behavior	To have parental and administrative support in dealing with problematic student behavior	To uphold the policies, procedures and protocols consistent with the school handbook; to support/adopt school programs designed to promote responsible behavior
To do schoolwork in clean, pleasant surroundings	To respect school property; to take pride in and responsibility for school appearance	To expect schools to maintain clean, pleasant surroundings	To promote and model an appreciation and respect for school property and equipment	To teach in clean, pleasant surroundings; to have cleanliness/equipment issues addressed in timely way	To supervise vigilantly; to report issues regarding environment, equipment in timely way