



School Rules

Consistent with the school values and goals, we recognise that the establishment of a warm, supportive and caring environment is fundamental to the quality of learning and teaching at Fairview Primary School. At the core of that environment is the quality of relationships between students and staff. Those relationships are dependent upon some basic values and beliefs:

- Every member of our school community should contribute to the social, physical and mental well-being of all other members.
- The worth of each individual and their capacity to contribute to our school community should be recognised by all
- The right of others to learn should be respected by all.

Where any student's actions are contrary to the above principles, the school will educate the students with the appropriate behavior and actions as well as take disciplinary action if required. Understanding the consequences of one's actions is an important part of the educational process of our school.

We also recognise that school's response to discipline problems will need to vary, according to the nature of the problem and its circumstances.

There are however certain non-negotiable behaviors that will not be accepted at Fairview Primary.

These include, but are not restricted to:

- Fighting
- Physical or verbal abuse, assault, harassment and intimidation
- Deliberate or continued disturbance in class
- Deliberate discourtesy or disobedience
- Smoking, alcohol or drugs
- Theft
- Possession or use of dangerous items
- Interference with, or damage to, property of others or the school
- Leaving school without permission.

The schools responses to problems such as these will vary according to the nature of the problem and its circumstances and will be guided by Education Department policies and Guidelines. For serious or continued offences one response will be to involve the student's parents and, if necessary, remove the student from the school until the difficulty is resolved.

Common Classroom Rules

Are established in connection with our school values and are taught through our whole school values. Consistent classroom rules include but are not restricted to:

- Listen when someone is speaking
- Be on time and prepared to work
- Speak politely and quietly
- Let others work undisturbed
- Follow instructions willingly and promptly
- Remain seated when required