

PLATTSVILLE & DISTRICT PS

CODE OF CONDUCT

Approved by School Council, 2023

We wish the atmosphere throughout our school to be conducive to learning and to promote student growth and development. We expect our environment to be cheerful, friendly and characterized by consideration and respect for self and others and display a positive attitude towards learning and academic achievement. We expect that students behave responsibly, obey school rules, be courteous to staff and fellow students, and considerate of individual differences. This Code of Conduct is designed to help everyone at Plattsville & District Public School to be and feel safe.

At Plattsville & District PS we accept and celebrate all students, families and staff regardless of their race, ethnicity, ability, religion, age, place of origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We expect people, property, belongings and ideas to be respected. We expect that you treat others how you wish to be treated and that you listen respectfully to the opinions of others, even if you don't agree with them.

Students are expected to:

- respect school, staff and each other;
- treat others with consideration, courtesy and respect;
- be accepting and respectful of differences
- be polite and honest;
- show concern for safety;
- respect the property of others and of the school;
- attend class regularly and on time;
- abide by school rules;
- abide by policy on use of electronic devices (see specifics below);
- not have in their possession any weapons, or potentially dangerous items (e.g., jack-knives, replicas of weapons, vaping accessories, lighters, matches etc.);
- be aware that the following are unacceptable and will not be tolerated: threats of physical harm, any violence of physical nature, bullying, inappropriate touching, verbal harassment, inappropriate language, vandalism, vaping, smoking, use of alcohol;
- help maintain a clean school (classroom, hallways, yard);
- accept responsibility for themselves and their actions;
- perform quality work and set "personal bests".

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POLICY ON PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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Valuable items of any kind are discouraged (e.g., cell phones, iPads, tablets, game systems). **The school accepts no responsibility for their safety.** Staff will direct students in their own classrooms as to where/how to store their personal devices during the school day.

The use of cell phones is prohibited unless students are directly supervised by a teacher and their use is part of instruction and student learning under the supervision of a staff member. Cell phone use during recess or lunch hours is not allowed unless with permission and under direct supervision of a staff member. This includes browsing, texting, photography, using the phone, taking video or audio recordings, listening to music, gaming, etc. The policy is in place both inside the school, on the school property (e.g., playground yard, on the bus, parking lots, etc.), and at school sanctioned events (e.g., field trips, sporting events, etc.) at all times, including before and after school and for special events at the school.

Such prohibition is based on the need to respect and safeguard learning time and the privacy rights of others.

If certain students or classes do not respect the rules regarding the use of cell phones, the school/teacher reserves the right to prohibit their use for particular students or classes. If necessary, cell phones may need to be collected upon entry to the school or at any time during the school day by a staff member. In these cases, cell phones will be secured in the office until the end of the school day when the student may retrieve it to take home. Subsequent violations of the policy may result in the cell phone having to be picked up at the school by a parent, or not being allowed at school at all.

Students must not use cell phones or other devices to take videos, photographs or sound recordings of other students, unless specifically for a school-based project, according to current legislation surrounding privacy. Immediately following the use of the photo for the project, all images, videos or recordings or cloud-based applications must be deleted from the cell phone.

All members of the school community must:

Respect the need of others to work in an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching, including by ensuring that cell phones and other personal mobile devices are used only during instructional time (as directed by an educator), for health and medical purposes and/or to support special education needs.

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“Here at Plattsville we strive to do our best at all times and to show respect for ourselves and others.”

The Plattsville & District Public School Code of Conduct applies to the entire Plattsville PS community (staff, students, families, volunteers, and visitors).

Right	Responsibility
To be shown and to show respect for yourself and others.	*Come to school prepared, on time and ready to learn *Treat one another thoughtfully and respectfully *No put-downs *Follow the TVDSB Guidelines for Student Dress
To work in a clean, safe environment.	*To show respect for school property and the property of others *To clean up after yourself and manage all of your belongings
A positive learning environment.	*To use appropriate language and conflict solving strategies to resolve differences
To have access to information for the pursuit of learning.	*To use staff approved technology in an appropriate manner for learning purposes

As a student of Plattsville & District Public School I will put forth my best effort every day and I will do my best to uphold the outlined expectations.

Student Signature

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand the expectations for my child(ren) and as a member of the Plattsville & District Public School community.

Parent/Guardian Signature