

**Hancock School Expectations for Student Behavior:  
Creating a Developmentally Appropriate Behavior Support System to Encourage Safety, Respect and Responsibility**

Behavioral Expectations	Classroom	Hallway	Playground	Cafeteria	Bathrooms	Special Events, Assemblies & Field Trips	Arrival & Dismissal	Bus
<b>Safety: Being Careful</b>	Maintain your own personal space.  Listen and follow your teacher's directions.  Use classroom materials carefully.  Keep hands and feet to yourself, keep chair legs on the floor and use walking feet in classroom. Ask your teacher before leaving the room. Know emergency routines.	Walk on the right side of the hallway with eyes and body facing forward.  Wear appropriate footwear at all times.  Leave space for others in line, keep hands and feet to yourself.  Hold doors open for others.  Know your emergency exits.	Dress appropriately for the weather.  Follow playground rules and use playground equipment properly.  Stay within designated area, ask permission before leaving.  Stop, listen and follow teachers' directions.  Sticks, stones, rocks and snow stay on the ground. Walk to and from the playground.	Ask permission before leaving cafeteria.  Wait in line quietly and always use walking feet.  Carry lunch tray with both hands.  Sit in your own space with both feet on the floor.  Use utensils appropriately.  Know your emergency exits.	Ask for permission before leaving class.  Use bathroom passes.  Use toilets and sinks properly.  Wash hands after using the bathroom.  Know your emergency exits.	Line up and enter quietly.  Follow directions.  Sit where directed and stay in your own space.  On field trips, stay with your group and your chaperone at all times.	Listen and follow directions.  No pushing or fooling around.  Line up quietly as directed.  Dress appropriately for the weather.	Board bus safely, keep in your own space.  Sit facing forward and keep head and arms inside.  Listen for directions from bus driver.  Be especially quiet in poor weather.  Keep aisles clear.  Know emergency routines.
<b>Respect: Caring About Others</b>	Remove hats and hoods when you come inside. Respect others' opinions even if they are different from your own.  Use good manners, be polite and remember to say please & thank you.  Use inside voices and be aware that sounds can be distracting to others. Use good listening skills and make eye contact with teachers and classmates. Raise your hand, wait to be called on and allow others to finish before speaking.	Remove hats and hoods indoors. Stay in your place in the line and respect others' space  Be aware of other classes in session, use quiet voices.  Use appropriate behavior.  Use a polite greeting and make eye contact with adults you pass in the hallway. Remember to say 'Hello' and 'Good morning' and address adults by name.	Be sure there is an adult on duty before exiting the school. Involve everyone, include others in games and activities.  Use kind words and a friendly attitude.  Look for win-win solutions to disagreements. Follow game rules, play fair, share equipment and take turns.  Respect school property.	Use good table manners and chew with your mouth closed. Use quiet voices, share the table and allow anyone to sit next to you.  Help clean up if something spills.  Raise your hand to ask for permission before leaving. Be silent when you see adults using the quiet signal.  Use polite lunchtime conversation.	Help keep bathrooms clean. Respect others' privacy.  Paper towels in rubbish.  Always flush.  Sit so others can see the performance.  Arrive ready to listen and learn.	Use attentive listening skills. Be polite and quiet during performances.  Keep eyes and attention on performance.  Clap appropriately.  Sit so others can see the performance.  Arrive ready to listen and learn.	Keep to your own space in line.  Be quiet so others can hear dismissal directions.	Be polite to bus driver and other students. Don't make any excessive noise to distract driver.  Listen for directions from bus driver.  Share bus seats in a friendly way.
<b>Responsibility: Doing the Right Thing</b>	Put your belongings in your cubby and hang up coat and backpack. Be kind to others - Remember the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated. Use materials properly and help put materials away afterwards.  Complete assignments, turn them in on time and keep up with daily homework. Take turns and share classroom materials with others. Do your best to make good choices.	Help to keep hallways clean.  Go directly to where you need to go and return promptly.  Keep hands off walls & windows.  Speak quietly and politely to those you meet.  Follow school rules.	Report problems to teachers.  Use friendly words- no teasing. Use good sportsmanship.  Play fair and stick to the rules.  Use respectful methods to solve problems.  Line up quietly when you hear the bell and listen and follow directions.	Clean up your own area.  Carefully empty tray in rubbish container.  Remain seated until dismissed.  Remember lunch and lunch envelopes and finish eating within the time given. Help out if someone has an accident.	Return to class quickly observe time limits. Report any problems to an adult.  Quiet voices.  Use soap appropriately and throw paper towels in trash. Use bathroom, sink and toilet appropriately.	Enter and exit in an orderly, quiet manner. Ask good questions.  Remember to bring and wear what you need for your field trip. Use bathroom before event begins.  Turn in permission slips on time.	Ask an adult for help if someone isn't sure which bus to take or which line to wait in.  If you are tardy, report to the office before going to class. Remember to bring everything you need: Homework, notes, snack and lunch, appropriate clothing.	Older students assist younger students. Be helpful to driver and other students.  Take all your belongings with you when exiting.  Remember bus notes for all changes in plans.  Be at the bus stop on time.