Mid North Education Centre

Behaviour Code

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Department of Education and Children's Services
"As a school community we (Staff, Students, Families & Friends) are **Safe**, **Respectful**, **Resilient**, we **Communicate** with each other and we **Work together**.

### Classroom

- **Awards**
- **Positive Diary notes**
- **Positive comments**
- **On the spot feedback**

### Whole School

- **Certificates**
- **Principal’s Award**

### Students

- **Are learning**
- **Are happy**
- **Have friends**

### Responses to Behaviours

**YES OK**
School Rules

Possible Responses to NO not OK behaviours

- Formal Expulsion
- Formal Exclusion
- Formal Suspension

- Review goals
- Referral to District Support Staff
- Take Home
- Referral to Principal

- Communication with home
- Yellow behaviour notice/Phone call/Meetings
- Quiet Time
- Student Goals, NEP plans
- Logical Consequences
- Encouragement of good choices

We Look After

* Others → Students
   → Staff
   → Visitors

* Property → School
   → Other people

* We use safe behaviours
* We have a right to Learn
* We communicate respectfully

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**Work Together**

**Resilience**

**Safety**

**Communication**

**Respect**

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**Work Together**

- Yes! It is OK to:
  - Work together & be cooperative
  - Take turns & wait for your turn
  - Stay with the group
  - Have friends / Own up

- No! It is NOT OK to:
  - Disrupt others
  - To interrupt
  - Be bossy or use bullying behaviours
  - Blame others
  - Taking things away from others
  - Tease others

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**Resilience**

- Yes! It is OK to:
  - Have a go
  - Ask for help
  - Stay cool & calm
  - Walk away if your engine is running high

- No! It is NOT OK to:
  - Have tantrums
  - Refuse
  - Hold a grudge or pay back

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**Safety**

- Yes! It is OK to:
  - Walk inside buildings
  - Stay in the school yard
  - Keep seat belt on in the bus & taxi
  - Listen when people stay stop
  - Be responsible
  - To not get involved in bad behaviour

- No! It is NOT OK to:
  - To get angry, hurt or scare other people
  - Run inside buildings
  - To leave the school boundaries without permission
  - To undo seat belts in the taxi & bus

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**Communication**

- Yes! It is OK to:
  - Listen to others
  - Talk quietly to each other
  - Use GOOD manners
  - Ask questions
  - Tell someone how you feel
  - One person talking at a time
  - To make good choices

- No! It is NOT OK to:
  - Talk loudly, yell or swear
  - Continue talking after you have been asked to stop
  - Call people names
  - Interrupt others
  - Ignore people

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**Respect**

- Yes! It is OK to:
  - Look after our school, students & property
  - Look after yourself
  - Keep your hands off other people
  - Be kind and care about others
  - Ask people to stop doing that
  - Let others have their own space

- No! It is NOT OK to:
  - Get angry & hurt or scare others by kicking, biting, spitting, hitting, pushing, pulling hair, scratching or punching
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- Name calling
- Poking tongue out at others
- Making faces at others
- Ignoring others
- Ganging up on others

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical or social behaviour that is harmful and involves a misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Bullying behaviours are not ok.
We require parent/carers and students to acknowledge and agree to the Behaviour Code on enrolment and annually.

As bullying and violence “hurts” it is important to respond quickly. All bullying behaviour or threats will be investigated and discussed with students and parents. Student learning is supported by collaboration with parents for individual interventions to keep children safe.

SA Police are contacted per cases which involve assault and violence.

A DECD pamphlet on “Bullying and Harassment at school. Parents are strongly encouraged to contact the school (Teacher or Principal), if there are any concerns if your child is being bullied.