

Havelock Elementary School

EVERY STUDENT BELONGS/ EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS

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Positive Learning Environment Plan

Historically, Havelock School, and Havelock students, whether it be the old Havelock Superior High School, the Havelock Elementary & Middle School, or the present Elementary School have prided themselves in the fact that they have the reputation of being polite, respectful and courteous young men and women, who take ownership for their actions, the well-being of their fellow classmates and exhibit pride in their community.

We at Havelock School, stress the point that it takes hard work and consistency to gain people's trust and respect. Cooperation, honesty/integrity, being polite, doing good deeds without being asked, etc... are all ways to earn respect of staff, students and the community. We also stress the aspect of self-respect, which is maintained by avoiding behaviors such as gossiping and bullying.

Teachers have the flexibility of teaching and reinforcing our beliefs through individual classroom discussion. This is advantageous for a K-5 school, where the language and length of explanations vary considerably from the kindergarten level to grade 5. This classroom discussion is also less intimidating for those are less likely to offer their input or questions in a large group setting. Although the vocabulary may vary depending on the age level, every attempt is made to be consistent, so students feel they are treated with respect and consistency by all staff, and students of all grade levels.

The Havelock School Code of Conduct is based on the 8 Keys of Excellence, established by Learning Forum Inc., who have spent many years researching the elements of positive behavior and respect. . The 8 keys are: 1) Commitment, 2) Speak with Good Purpose, 3) Ownership, 4) This Is It, 5) Integrity, 6) Failure Leads to Success, 7) Flexibility, and 8) Balance.

We believe that our community school is not only responsible for presenting the education curriculum, but also the social skills that will allow our students to better succeed in their future personal and professional endeavors. When difficulties arise, we make every attempt to facilitate self-reflection and present problem solving strategies that students can use outside the school environment.

To emphasize our strong belief in this message, we have in place a 2 G's program, where student's are rewarded with a 2 G's slip when good deeds, politeness, cooperation, good behavior and general acts of kindness are done voluntarily, out of the "goodness of their hearts", so to speak. Students may put these slips in a box, in the hopes of having their name drawn at one of our draws held periodically throughout the year.

All the slips given out throughout the year are eligible to be put in the year-end draw, held in conjunction with our Awards Ceremony, where students are eligible to win prizes donated by our community.

Shannon Doyle, Principal, Havelock School