

Soulsbyville School Rules

Be Respectful, Be responsible, Be Safe = Be Nice & Work Hard

- **BE RESPONSIBLE:** *A Person of character meets the demands of duty, is accountable, pursues excellence, and exercises self-control.*
(duty, accountability, pursue excellence, self-control)
- **Tardies, late work, missed assignments, absences** - Be punctual & reliable.
- **Lying, cheating, stealing** – Be trustworthy!
- **Cell phone** - Ask permission. Cell phones are to be turned off during school hours. Practice accountability & self-control by making plans with friends, classmates, parents, and others ahead of time.
- **Tobacco products, alcohol, weapons** – prohibited on campus, make responsible, healthy choices
- **Bikes** – Walk while on campus; store in the designated area during school hours.
- **Lunch first** – Show self-control by eating your lunch before purchasing other treats.
- **Electronic devices** – may not be used on campus. (examples: radios, CD players, iPods, Game Boys)
- **Skateboards, roller skates, roller blades** – may not be ridden on campus
- **Chewing gum or eating/drinking** in undesignated areas or at inappropriate times is not allowed – be responsible by practicing self-control
- **Library** – enter through main entrance only when lights are on and Library is supervised; use appropriate noise level and behavior.
- **School property** – Show loyalty and appreciation for Soulsbyville School by using & treating books, desks, buildings, vehicles, PE equipment, playground equipment & structures, etc. as they were intended. (Non-examples: standing on bars, writing in books or on desks, throwing balls against buildings, hanging/swinging on gutters, etc.)

- **BE RESPECTFUL:** *A person of character values all persons, lives by the Golden Rule, respects the dignity, privacy, and freedom of others, is courteous and polite to all, and is tolerant and accepting of differences.*
(Golden Rule, tolerance & acceptance, nonviolence, & courtesy)
- **Public displays of affection** – Exhibit good judgment and sensitivity to others by choosing not to take part in inappropriate public displays.
- **Quiet voices** – Use appropriate noise level for surroundings and/or circumstances (examples: cafeteria, Library, bus, passageways, and classrooms).
- **Language, gestures, and actions** - Be tolerant, accepting, courteous & accountable by using school appropriate language, gestures, and actions. (non-examples: foul language and gestures, fighting, play fighting, wrestling, harassment, sexual innuendos, hitting, kicking, throwing objects, etc.)
- **Litter** – Take pride in Soulsbyville School and put trash in proper containers.

- **Dress Code** - Show respect for yourself and others by courteously dressing for school in a neat and appropriate manner, which creates a positive learning environment for all concerned.
 - **Hats** – Exhibit your good manners, courtesy, and consideration by removing your hat inside of any building and at appropriate times when outside.
 - **Supervised/staff areas** – Be safe and stay in supervised areas of the campus intended for student use during all school hours (7:40 am to 3:30 pm). Students on campus after school hours must be under adult supervision. (non-examples: behind buildings, on fringes of playground, in front of school, behind backstop, on staff stairs, in staff passageways & offices, etc.)
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 - **Gossip, rumors** – Be considerate of other people’s feelings. Say something kind or don’t say anything at all.
 - **Include others** – Show kindness and compassion by including others in your games and activities.
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- **BE SAFE:** *A person of character follows the rules, thinks before acting, has concern for others, is cautious, trustworthy, and reliable.*
 - **Safety - Walk** in all areas of the campus. (Exception – running allowed on the grass fields.) Use **playground equipment and structures** safely and as intended. **Freeze** when the bell rings and wait for whistle to proceed. (Primary grades line up and wait for teacher. Upper grades walk to class.) Be accountable & practice self-control by choosing to be safe. Think before you act. (non-examples: chasing/tag games on blacktop, jumping from playground structures, continuing to play after the bell has rung, etc.)
 - **Bus Rules** – All school and bus rules apply; walk to bus; stay seated; face forward; keep body parts inside bus; use quiet voices; make other transportation arrangements for glass and live animals; keep aisles clear of all possible obstructions; obey driver at all times; allow the driver to stay focused on driving the bus. **NOTE:** Bus privileges could be revoked if behavior is not consistent with the safety of everyone concerned.
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 - **Play by the school rules** – Be honest and fair in all games and activities.
 - **Obey adult** in charge at all times – (all staff members - bus drivers, janitors, teachers, aides, yard duty, office staff, etc.)
 - **Baseball bats & hard baseballs** – Be considerate and courteous by using baseball bats during PE, and by leaving hard baseballs at home. Unsafe objects are not allowed.