

# North West Hendricks School Corporation

## Parent Code of Conduct



North West Hendricks Schools are blessed to have a very supportive and Involved parent body. Our parents recognize that in order for our children to succeed each school, teacher, student, and parent need to work together to equip our students with the necessary skills to be successful as an adult. We appreciate our parent's involvement and encourage you to continue to participate fully and interact daily with your child's education.

The goal of this policy is to serve as a reminder of our expected code of conduct from our parents and visitors when interacting with or conversing about educators within North West Hendricks Schools.

### **Parents of North West Hendricks students are expected to:**

- \*Recognize that the education of each student is the joint responsibility of the parent, student, and school community.
  - \*Respect all members of the school community and be a good example with their own speech and behavior. Set a good example for children at all times.
  - \*Refrain from using abusive language or behavior towards any staff member.
  - \*Become familiar with district and school policies to help their children better understand them.
  - \*Build good relationships with teachers and communicate appropriately with them to better the education of their child.
  - \*Keep an open line of communication with the school on events that may affect student conduct or performance.
  - \*Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful resolution to the issue.
  - \*Help students find a productive place to study and ensure that homework is completed in a timely manner.
  - \*Contact the educator directly that you may have questions for or issues with.
  - \*Set an appointment time to meet with the staff member either before or after school or when the teacher is on prep. Please don't just show up to school expecting or demanding to see school personnel.
- Chain of Command should be as follows:

1. Take your Concern to the person closest to the situation
2. Present your concern to the next level (I.E. Building Principal, Athletic Director)
3. Talk with the superintendent of schools
4. Contact your local school board members

\*Make arrangements to ensure students arrive at school on time and are picked up after school in a reasonable amount of time.

### **Parents of North West Hendricks Students Should NOT:**

- \*Use loud, abusive, or profane language towards students or staff.
- \*Display disruptive behavior at school events that interfere with the overall operations of the school or event.
- \*Threaten staff members or other students.
- \*Damage or destroy school property.
- \*Use Facebook or any other Social Network to make rude/offensive comments towards individual staff members or the school in general.
- \*Use Facebook or any other Social Network to campaign against or fuel outrage against individual staff members, the school, or policies implemented by the school or district.
- \*Approach a staff member or another child in an intimidating or abusive way.
- \*Refuse to comply with any reasonable order of an identifiable school district official attempting to perform his/her duties.
- \*Violate any federal or state statute, local ordinance or board policy while on school property or while at a school function.

**Should any parent not follow the expected Code of Conduct, they may be asked to leave the school premises. If necessary, school officials may ask the appropriate authorities to remove a parent or even ban the adult from entering school grounds in the future.**

***\*\*\*Students and staff are also expected to follow their respective Codes of Conduct. Each student receives a student handbook that lays out expected student behaviors and guidelines. Staff members Code of Conduct can be found in the North West Hendricks Staff Policy Handbook.***