

CODE OF CONDUCT:

The students at Barack Obama Elementary School are expected to exhibit good manners and have a proper attitude at all times. Good manners are shown by a modulated tone of voice, use of "please" and "thank you", by an absence of language considered inappropriate in school, and by following instructions and directions.

"Good behavior begets a good education."

The following rules and regulations are necessary for the safety and well being of all the children of the Barack Obama Elementary School.

General Guidelines

1. Display courteous behavior to staff, visitors, and peers.
2. Respect rights and property of others at all times.
3. Use appropriate language.
4. Fighting is forbidden
5. Firecrackers, dangerous weapons, or other dangerous objects that may harm someone are not permitted in school. Caps are not permitted in the school.
6. Use litter basket to keep the school clean.
7. Absolute silence is necessary during fire or bus drills.
8. Obey the person in charge.
9. Obey crossing guards and cross only at corners.

Student Rules and Regulations Around School

In Halls

1. Students must have permission and a pass to be in hallways.
2. When students walk in the halls there should be silence so classes will not be disturbed.
3. All students should walk on the right side of the halls at all times to prevent accidents and to keep traffic flowing.
4. Classes are to walk in straight lines escorted by a teacher.
5. There is to be no running in the halls at any time.
6. Students will observe the quiet policy.

In Restrooms

1. Keep restrooms clean.
2. Playing and loitering in restroom is not permitted.
3. Flush the toilets.
4. Wash your hands after use.
5. Pencils, pens or markers are not allowed into the restrooms.
6. All students must have a restroom pass.

In Lunchrooms

1. Students either bring lunch or eat the lunch served at school.
2. Students will not be permitted to leave the school at lunchtime, unless parents come for them and sign them out at the office. Parents must have photo identification.
3. Students are to conduct themselves with manners.
4. There is to be no leaving of seats in the lunchroom without permission.
5. The lunchrooms are to be kept clean.
6. Students are expected to listen to adults.
7. Students will be taught to be responsible for the cleanliness of their tables. Table leaders will be selected daily
8. Supervisors will monitor assigned tables. Students will listen to music while eating lunch quietly.
9. No food, candy, or drink is to be taken into the classrooms designated for inclement weather.

Suspensions

Suspension from school is a severe penalty, which is only used for students that are insubordinate, disorderly, violent, and whose conduct puts in danger the security, health and safety of others.

After a very careful review of all the documents pertinent to the allegations, the principal has the authority to suspend students breaking rules. The parent of the student shall be notified by telephone and by mail immediately. The letter will be sent prior to the suspension, unless the presence of the student in the school presents a danger or cause an interruption to the process of learning.

The parents have the right to demand a meeting. The decision of the principal will be communicated via a letter.