

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Parent Code of Conduct sets forth the expected behaviors of parents/guardians and visitors when on school property or when engaging with school personnel. The Parent Code of Conduct is established to ensure a positive working relationship between the school, parents/guardians, and the general community.

As a parent/guardian or visitor I agree to:

1. Be courteous in speech and actions;
2. Be supportive of the efforts of the school to educate my child(ren);
3. Meet with school staff when requested to discuss the education or behavior of my child(ren);
4. Contact my child's teacher first regarding classroom matters;
5. Sign in at the office upon entering the school and seek permission prior to going to other areas of the building;
6. Refrain from the use of profanity when talking with school personnel;
7. Refrain from use of physical contact or force when meeting with school personnel or when on school property at all times; and
8. Follow the Division's chain of command when working with the school division regarding a concern related to my child(ren).

**CONSEQUENCES:** Consequences will be enacted by the building level administrator when the Parent Code of Conduct is not followed. Any abusive or profane language or physical contact with employees or among visitors will result in charges being filed and the parties will be issued a no trespassing notice. Additionally, the local Law Enforcement Department will be contacted in the event of any physical or verbal abuse. Other consequences may include: conference with the principal or superintendent, written reprimand from the superintendent and/or meeting before the School Board to discuss the inappropriate action(s).

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

Please circle one:    Northumberland Elementary School            Northumberland Middle School            Northumberland High School

Approved by the School Board:

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