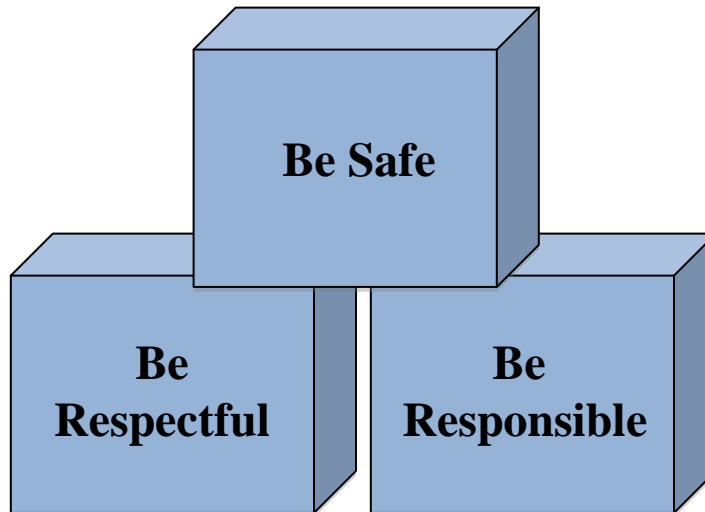


Stoddard Behavior Policy

Philosophy – “The Basic 3” School Rules

Stoddard Elementary School’s Behavior Policy seeks to create a learning community where we work together to create a respectful, responsible, safe, and caring environment.



➤ **Be Safe**

Students will:

- Play in a safe way and use good judgment.
- Consider the health or safety of oneself and others.
- Follow school rules on the playground, in the classroom, and in all parts of the school.
- Use equipment appropriately.

➤ **Be Respectful**

Students will:

- Respect everyone’s right to learn.
- Speak and act in a kind and courteous way to other children and adults.
- Peacefully resolve conflicts by talking and listening to the other person.
- Follow the instructions of supervising adults.

➤ **Be Responsible**

Students will:

- Be prepared to learn by coming to school on time with all of the appropriate materials.
- Respect and take care of school and private property.
- Manage their time at school in a way that facilitates learning.
- Follow established guidelines and routines.

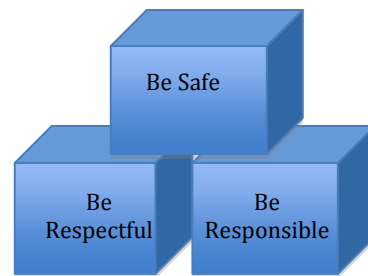
Dear Parents,

The De Soto Elementary Schools are striving to enhance positive behavior. This is a copy of the Stoddard Elementary School Behavior Policy.

Classroom teachers have discussed the discipline policy with the students. Each class has established classroom rules that support and follow our school wide discipline policy. Please review this policy with your child/children, and then complete the Family Response Form below. Return the bottom form below from this cover letter to your child's teacher by September 12th. Please keep the Stoddard Behavior Policy at home to review throughout the school year.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create and maintain a positive and safe learning environment for all the children at Stoddard Elementary School. Please contact us with any questions.

Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Responsible



Family Response Form

We have read and discussed the Stoddard Elementary School Behavior Policy with our child.

Student's Signature

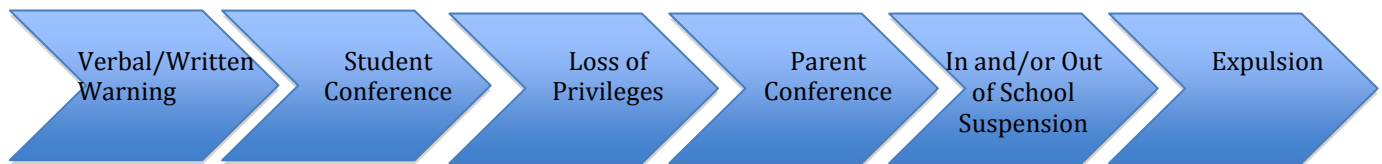
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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Students may face disciplinary actions as a consequence of any behavior that disrupts classes, causes disorder, invades the rights of others, is unsafe, or violates a school rule or disciplinary code. Discipline will be fair and appropriate and not designed to embarrass students.

The diagram below shows the general progression of consequences from minimum to maximum. The entry point will depend on the circumstances of the incident.



Disciplinary actions will begin with a discussion with the student. The discussion will include:

- Oral or written notice of the infraction.
- An explanation of the evidence.
- A chance for the student to tell their side of the story.
- An explanation of the consequence.

Classroom teachers may have their own reward/incentive program to promote positive behaviors. We may also have school-wide activities that your student will be able to participate in as a reward for their positive behavior.