

Canyon Crest Elementary Behavior Plan August 2009

The prime responsibility of the administration, faculty and staff of Canyon Crest is the academic achievement of students. Since learning takes place best in a safe and positive atmosphere, it is vitally important that Canyon Crest be the kind of school where **respect, responsibility and integrity** are the rule.

In order for optimal academic progress to take place, good student behavior is essential in all areas of the school. This document is based on the premise that the adults in the building (educators and parents) will treat each other and students with respect. Here is the expected behavior in the following areas:

Cafeteria

- Use indoor voices.
- Do not play with or throw food or take it from others.
- Remain in lunchroom at least 10 minutes to eat.
- Pick up all garbage you have left.

Classrooms (including specialist classes)

- Students, teachers and aides will treat each other with respect.
- Specific rules will be developed in each classroom.

P.E. Classes

- Play fair.
- Rough play (that is harmful to others) is not allowed.
- Stage area is off limits.

Hallways (Hallways are an extension of the classroom)

- Always walk—no running.
- Talk softly so as not to disturb classes in session.
- When with your class, stay in quiet lines.
- No wheels on the ground at school -- skateboards, skates, shoes with wheels, etc. Does not include wheelchairs or walker.
- No bouncing balls or horseplay.

Lunchtime Protocol

- Students will use the lunch hall door to go in and out to the playground at lunchtime. If students need to re-enter the building to use the restroom or get a drink, they will use the same door. The carpeted area of the school is off-limits during lunchtime unless students have a hall pass.

Parking Lot Safety

- Leave school by the side doors if walking or carpooling.
- Leave school through the back doors if riding the bus.
- Do not go out the front doors unless you are with a parent.
- Follow the carpool rules.

Library

- When coming into the library alone, students will enter from the lunch hall door.
- Students will not cut through the library to get to another hall, as it