

# CABRI SCHOOL

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## Cabri School Mission Statement

*At Cabri School we are committed to educating and supporting all students to achieve individual excellence in learning so they may become healthy, knowledgeable and responsible citizens.*

## Cabri School Vision

*At Cabri School we are committed to:*

- ❖ *Addressing each student's needs so they achieve their personal potential*
- ❖ *Promoting a healthy lifestyle*
- ❖ *Providing the individual with opportunities to learn, grow and be successful*
- ❖ *Continuing to explore challenging and innovative ways to educate our students*

## Cabri School Values

*In order to achieve our vision we will:*

- ❖ *Support the academic, physical and social needs of individual students*
- ❖ *Respect all individuals*
- ❖ *Promote the learning of our students in an atmosphere of collaboration among parents, school staff and peers*
- ❖ *Provide engaging and challenging learning opportunities.*



***Live to Learn.....Learn to Live***

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Monthly assemblies** are held for all students to share our successes, engage in school wide learning, increase interactions between elementary and high school students and share important information with students.

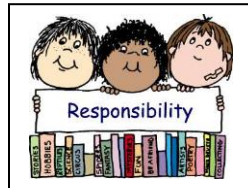
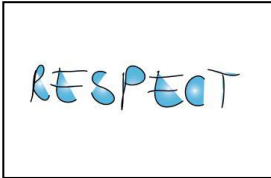
If you have any **questions, concerns or celebrations** about anything during the school year, please contact the school immediately. If it has to do with your child's classroom, your first contact should be with the teacher. If it's about an issue outside the classroom, please contact the office. We are all here to support students to feel safe and supported so they can achieve their very best.

Again, please be in touch with us if you have any questions, concerns or celebrations. **We are most successful when parents and school staff work together as a team. Thank you for your support.**



## CABRI SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations are based on the premise that all people should demonstrate **mutual respect for others** and **accept responsibility for their choices** that affect the school as a community.



### **Respect:**

- ✓ yourself and your property.
- ✓ fellow students, school staff, bus drivers and visitors to our school.
- ✓ the personal space of others.
- ✓ your school, the playgrounds, public property and the property of others.

### **Be Responsible:**

- ✓ by making appropriate choices.
- ✓ by attending school regularly and punctually.
- ✓ by coming to school with required supplies and being prepared to improve academic and social skills.
- ✓ by representing your school proudly and maturely on the bus, at school sponsored events and during supervised activities.

### **Reach for your best:**

- ✓ in class.
- ✓ in extracurricular activities.
- ✓ with others.

## PARENT CONTACT EXPECTATIONS & LEAVING THE SCHOOL

Any adult who comes to school to pick up a child or drop something off, must do so at the office. **ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE.** It is very disruptive when someone enters a class in the middle of learning and we must keep those disruptions to an absolute minimum.

If a student needs to leave the school any time during the course of the day, parents are expected to contact the school prior to that time by phone or note. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL AT ANY TIME UNTIL CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY A PARENT.**

If a student is going to be **absent** from school **for any reason**, it is expected that a **parent will contact the school before 9:00 on the day of the absence** (either by phone or by sending a note).

## NOON HOUR EXPECTATIONS

Students who live in **town** are encouraged to **go home for lunch** (see bell schedule for times). If a child lives in town and needs to stay for lunch, please send a note with them to school.

Students in grades 6 to 12 who do not live in town may leave the school grounds during the noon hour if they have a **signed parent permission form** (which is sent out at the start of the school year).

Elementary students who stay for lunch will eat in their classrooms. High school students who stay for lunch will eat in the Forum or in room 7. Tables and desks are to be **cleaned** after eating and all garbage disposed of. There is one elementary noon hour supervisor and one high school noon hour supervisor.

Students are not allowed in the gym until a supervisor is present. Gym expectations are posted; any student not following the expectations will be removed from the gym.

## TECHNOLOGY/DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EXPECTATIONS

### Grades K-5

Any electronic equipment brought to school by students must be given to teachers during school hours.

### Grades 6-12

Electronic equipment, including cell phones, are brought to school at your own risk. Cabri School is not responsible for any personal property brought to school. Students are encouraged to leave electronic equipment in locked lockers. Cell phone usage is permitted with the following guidelines:

#### Students may:

- ✓ Use a cell phone during **class time** for educational purposes **WITH A STAFF MEMBER'S PERMISSION.**
- ✓ Use a cell phone **until 8:55, from 12:05-12:55 and after 3:26.**

#### Students may not:

- X Use a cell phone during **class time WITHOUT A STAFF MEMBER'S PERMISSION** (even during Distance Learning or spare classes).
- X Use a cell phone during the **five minute breaks.**
- X Take pictures in school **without staff's permission for any reason**

Technology is only to be used during **class time** when students have permission from a staff member. During **noon hour**, students may use personal technology as long as they are being responsible and respectful of others. **Staff permission is always required for online usage.**

If a student does not have staff permission to use technology during class time or they are using technology inappropriately during class time or noon hour, their device must be given to the staff member and left in the office for the remainder of the day. The student will be able to pick up their technology in the office at the end of the day from Mrs. Thomas or Mrs. Smith. If inappropriate use of technology continues, parents will be contacted and the student may lose the opportunity to bring technology to school.

***The school is not responsible for any electronic equipment brought to school.***

### **Acceptable Use of the Internet**

- ✓ All of our students will be taught and reinforced in the **responsible and appropriate** use of the Internet as an educational resource.
- ✓ Students must give appropriate credit for materials that have been obtained from the Internet and used in class assignments, as per Cabri School Assessment Policy (Plagiarism). Teachers will assess whether or not students have plagiarized materials from the Internet.

### **Digital Code of Conduct (written by Cabri School Students)**

- 1. Be appropriate.**  
Only post things you would want your grandparents to see.
- 2. Remember your manners.**  
Follow the same rules online as you would face to face.
- 3. Be respectful.**  
See # 1 & 2. Ask others before you post about them. Accept people for who they are.
- 4. Be safe.**  
Set your privacy settings and only add people you know in person. Only navigate safe sites and don't give out personal information.
- 5. Think before you post.**

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR & SCHOOL TRIPS EXPECTATIONS**

The policy of **Chinook Division** regarding the transporting of students to school activities is as follows:

- Private vehicles shall be used only with the approval of the principal, and where there is a seat belt for every passenger. All drivers of private vehicles must submit a Driver Authorization form (sent home on the first day of school) to the office at the start of the school year before they drive students on a school trip.
- NO SECONDARY STUDENT, IRRESPECTIVE OF AGE, MAY DRIVE A PRIVATE VEHICLE TRANSPORTING OTHER STUDENTS ON A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY.
- Students are to return to Cabri with the teacher except if being picked up by a parent or other responsible adult. These arrangements are to be made **prior** to the trip and accompanied by a note from the parent

- Students are expected to represent our school proudly and maturely on the bus, at school sponsored events and during supervised activities.
- All students in grades K & 1 who are travelling in a private vehicle must have their booster seat at school for the driver to use to ensure the child is safe.

### CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS

**Clothing worn to school must be appropriate to a public work place and a place of learning.** If a student arrives at school dressed inappropriately, the student may be given something to wear over the clothing, or sent home to change. Cabri School has a **no hat policy**. **Hats must be removed before going through the second set of doors as you enter the building.** This includes toques and hoods.

In addition, **all students must wear indoor footwear in the school.**

### BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ **be respectful**
- ✓ **be responsible**
- ✓ **reach for your best**

When behavior expectations are not being met at school, students will participate in **Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS)** to get to the root of the problem and find solutions. CPS was created by Dr. Ross Greene has been used for several years at our school. If you have any questions about CPS, please call the school. You can also check out <http://www.livesinthebalance.org/> to learn more about CPS. There is information and support on using CPS both in schools and at home.

#### Goals of Collaborative Problem Solving

- ✓ Provide a quality education that will allow our students to be successful citizens.
- ✓ Establish an orderly, safe school environment that promotes respect and consideration by the students for the school, staff and for each other.
- ✓ Develop and promote student problem solving, self-discipline, and good decision making.

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**“BULLYING is a conscious, willful and deliberate hostile activity which is intended to harm.** Bullying is not about anger, or even about conflict. It’s about contempt – a powerful feeling of dislike toward someone considered to be worthless, inferior or undeserving of respect.” (Barbara Coloroso, *The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander*, 2002)

**BULLYING will not be tolerated at our school.**

**If you experience or witness bullying, please report it immediately.**

#### The Four Markers of Bullying:

1. an imbalance of power
2. intent to harm
3. threat of further aggression
4. when bullying escalates unabated – terror

***Thank you in advance for your support throughout the school year.  
Please remember to contact us with any concerns, questions or celebrations.***