

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS CODE OF CONDUCT

RATIONALE

At Temora West Public School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parent and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

Below are some guidelines:

- Support the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in your own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- Work together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- Signing children in and out of the school at the front office when attending appointments during school hours; follow directions from staff when on the property or attending school events;
- Don't interrupt classes unnecessarily as this interferes with teaching and learning
- Maintain the safety of children with all parents and visitors signing in and out at the office
- Follow the parking rules and speed limits to keep everyone safe.
- Ensure their child/children are punctual to class
- Make appointments in advance of expecting to obtain an interview
- Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference
- Discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff or students through the correct procedures

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;
- Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages;
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

The above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the Principal may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.

