

# RIVERSIDE CODE OF CONDUCT

## SCHOOL GOALS

We believe that all students at Riverside Elementary should have the opportunity to enjoy a positive and successful school experience. Every student has the right to learn and to develop a sense of competency and personal well-being. To achieve this goal, students must feel safe within the school and must demonstrate mutual respect for the rights of others. The Riverside Elementary discipline program was established to help encourage and support this general objective. Specific goals of the program are to:

- Ensure the physical safety of each student
- Ensure the physical safety of school property
- Teach respect for authority
- Encourage compliance to school rules and policies
- Create a classroom atmosphere that is conducive to learning
- Create consistent, school-wide discipline procedures

## SCHOOL RULES

All students are expected to comply with our seven school rules, which are the following:

1. I will listen, follow directions, and be prepared to learn each day
2. I will keep my hands, feet and other objects to myself.
3. I will use positive actions and statements towards others. No swearing, crude or vulgar language, cruel put downs, name-calling or harassment will be tolerated at school.
4. I will walk and use appropriate voice level in the building.
5. I will always be in the proper place at the proper time.
6. I will use all materials and equipment properly.
7. I will be safe and respectful at school and in the community.

## TO ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

At Riverside, we believe that it is important to emphasize and encourage students to act in compliance with school rules. The following programs are designed to provide students with recognition for appropriate behavior:

### A. Soaring Eagles Display Case

- This program gives an opportunity for students to share their non-academic talents, hobbies, and interests at their school.
- Some of the items that can be displayed include: artwork, photos, models, trophies, various collections, and various compositions.
- These items will be displayed for approximately three to four weeks.

### B. Year End Awards Assembly (Awards students can earn & grades involved)

- Eagle Award: (K-6<sup>th</sup>)
- Perfect Attendance: (ALL GRADES) Students must be in school every day. If a student checks out it must be after 2:00 M-TH or 12:30 F. If checking in late they must be at school by 10:00 M-F. If leaving during the day they can't miss more than 2 hours of school.
- SRI Testing Improvement: (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) A student shows at least a 200 point improvement from fall to spring on SRI testing.
- Soaring Singer: (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Participate for the entire season fall or spring.

- Morning Announcements: (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Participate on crew for the year. (Try out)
- Student Council: (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Participate on SC for the year. (Teacher selects)
- Safety Patrol: (6<sup>th</sup>) Participate in Safety Patrol for the year. (Teacher selects)
- Presidential Education Awards: (6<sup>th</sup>) Teachers have qualifications.

### POLICY ON AGGRESSION

We are particularly concerned at Riverside Elementary about ensuring the safety of each student. Students that have had repeated problems (three or more incidents during the school year) with verbal intimidation or physical aggression (We will refer to it as Bullying) may be referred to an anger management class at the Jordan Family Education Center. Severe acts of aggression may result in immediate suspension or even exclusion.

### ADMINISTRATION POLICY

**Cellular Telephones:** Possession of a cellular telephone by a student is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student that uses their cell phone inappropriately. A student who possesses a cellular phone shall assume responsibility for its care. At no time shall the District/School be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to cell phones brought onto school property. Cellular telephone use during lunch recess, classroom time, instructional activities and field trips is prohibited. Cellular telephones must remain off during these times.

**Toys:** No toys, electronics are allowed at school and will be taken away for parents to retrieve.

**Weapons:** Firearm, weapon, knife, explosive device, noxious or flammable materials, fireworks, chemical weapon, martial arts weapon or other instrument including those which eject a projectile or substance of any kind, or any replica or facsimile of any of the above, whether functional or nonfunctional, whether designed for use as a weapon or for some other use, are not allowed at school. Possession of any of the above at school or on school grounds may result in immediate expulsion from school to a district hearing.

**Pets:** The Jordan School District does not promote bringing a home pet for show and tell. It puts others in harm that you may be held liable for and many students have allergies. Riverside supports this ban to protect our students.

**The following are not allowed at school:**



Pets



Cell Phone  
Use



Fire Starting  
Materials



Weapons



Toys



Electronics