

# Student Safety and Discipline Policy

In accordance with county regulations and consistent with the needs of our school, the student discipline policy, known as the Safety and Discipline Policy, is written and approved by the Safety and Discipline Committee comprised of staff and parents. A copy of the Safety and Discipline Policy will be given to each student in the fall. Parents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with its contents and to work with their children to promote understanding of the policy's requirements.

Among the provisions of the Safety and Discipline Policy are the following expectations:

- Students understand and demonstrate core values of tolerance, respect and cooperation, and work to improve their school and community.
- Students are expected to treat others with respect through appropriate language and actions.
- Students are expected to be responsive to instructions from teachers, administrators, aides, building service staff, bus drivers and volunteers.
- Pursuant to MCPS policy, knives, weapons of any kind, beepers, and other such inappropriate items are not permitted in school at any time. Carrying such items will result in suspension with recommendation for expulsion from school.
- In addition, toys and other distracting items should not be brought to school. The Main Office retains such items and returns them at the end of the day with the understanding that they will not be brought to school again.
- Students may not ride bicycles, skates or scooters on school property during school hours. Students who ride to school by bike must park in the bike rack next to the All-Purpose Room. Students who ride to school by skateboard must store their skateboards in the Main Office.