

## *Winkler Elementary School Behavior Expectations*

***In order to prepare students to have a mindset to learn:***

- ***We ALL treat others and our shared environment kindly and responsibly.***
- ***We ALL come to school eager to learn.***
- ***We ALL commit to adhering to the 6 Qualities of Courteous Behavior.***
- ***We know that good behavior requires conscious effort. The hard work starts from the moment we awake each day to the moment we go to sleep.***
- ***We expect courteous behavior as students arrive at school.***
- ***We expect courteous behavior as students walk into the building and cafeteria for breakfast and to say hello to friends.***
- ***We will use Tuesday mornings for “Morning Meeting”.***
- ***We expect courteous behavior when students leave the Cafeteria and Gym and walk into the halls.***
- ***We expect courteous behavior throughout the entire learning environment.***
- ***We know that visiting community spaces also requires intentional courteous behavior.*** (Bathroom, Hallways, Cafeteria, Gym, Office, Nurse’s Office, Playground)
- ***We know that our lunchtime responsibilities require special attention.***
- ***We expect courteous behavior to continue when students leave the cafeteria after lunch and walk into the halls to go out for recess or to go back to their classrooms.***
- ***We know that special attention to courteous behavior is required for the end of the day routines.***

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### **The 6 Qualities of Courteous Behavior**

- **Trustworthiness - Think “True Blue”**
  - Be honest • Be reliable — do what you say you’ll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country
  
- **Respect - Think “The Golden Rule”**
  - Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, etiquette, and courteous language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Return what you have borrowed • Help others • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements • Give compliments
  
- **Responsibility - Think being responsible for a garden or finances; or as in being solid and reliable like an oak**
  - Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others
  
- **Fairness - Think of dividing an orange into equal sections to share fairly with friends**
  - Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded • Listen to others • Discuss disagreements appropriately • Treat all people fairly
  
- **Caring - Think of a heart**
  - Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need
  
- **Citizenship - Think regal purple as representing the state**
  - Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed • Vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer