



Glen Brae Elementary School

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GLEN BRAE SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT 2016 – 2017

The Code of Conduct establishes standards of behavior that are consistent with the Provincial Code of Conduct and apply to all members of the school community. The Code of Conduct promotes respect within the learning and teaching environment, and sets clear Board and school standards of behavior.

The Glen Brae Code of Conduct promotes a positive school climate which is a contributing factor to a safe and orderly environment. It also supports the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board's commitment to Character Education.

Definition of School Climate

School Climate is defined as the personal relationships within a school. These relationships must be demonstrated through mutual acceptance, inclusion, respect, responsibility and citizenship and must be modeled by all.

Standards of Behavior

All members of the school community must:

Respect and comply with all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws.

Demonstrate honesty and integrity.

Respect and model HWDSB Character Education attributes (Acceptance, Caring, Citizenship,

Show proper care and regard for school property and the property of others.

Respect the differences in people, their ideas, and their opinions.

Treat one another with dignity and respect at all times, and especially when there is disagreement.

Respect and treat others fairly, regardless of, for example, race, ancestry, place of origin, colour,

Respect the rights of others.

Take appropriate measures to help those in need.

Seek assistance from a member of the school staff, if necessary, to resolve conflict peacefully.

Respect all members of the school community, especially persons in positions of authority.

Respect the need of others to work in an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching

Not swear at a teacher or at another person in a position of authority.

Principals, Teachers and School Staff must:

Demonstrate care and commitment to academic excellence in a safe teaching and learning

Hold everyone, under their authority, accountable for their behavior and actions.

Empower students to be positive leaders in their school, classes and the community.

Communicate regularly and meaningfully with all members of their school community.

Model respect, responsibility and civility and ensure these are taught as part of the curriculum.

Maintain consistent standards of behavior for all students.

Model the character attributes of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board.

Help students work to their full potential and self-worth.

Demonstrate respect for all members of the school community.

Prepare students for the full responsibility of citizenship.