

**JOHN C. VANDERBURG ES**  
**SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS & PROCEDURES**  
**“BE KIND AND WORK HARD”**

**PLAYGROUND**

1. Do not throw dangerous objects such as rocks, sand, etc.
2. Do not tackle, push, shove or engage in rough play. NO TAG GAMES THAT INVOLVE ROUGH PLAY.
3. Do not run on the blacktop. Use the grassy field for running.
4. No tackle football.
5. Dodge ball must be played following P.E. rules.
6. No hiding or running around the portable classrooms.
7. No playing in the restrooms.
8. Do not play pass the red lines on basketball court and near the bike rack.
9. Do not sit on or kick the tetherballs.
10. Students may not leave the playground to return to the building unless they have permission.

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

1. During morning recess, grades 1-2 will use equipment near basketball courts only. Grades 4 & 5 will use equipment near portables. Students in grade 3 may use either equipment.
2. Do not hang or swing upside down on bars.
3. Do not climb up sideways on the slides. Wait for a clear path before going down the slide. Use your feet first.
4. No sitting on the bars or propelling off of them.
5. No running around, under, or thru the equipment.

**BULLYING BEHAVIOR**

1. Bullying behavior will not be tolerated! A bully is someone who repeatedly harasses another student. The harassment can take the form of physical or verbal attacks, teasing, passing rumors, or extorting money or personal items from another student.
2. BULLIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM ALL RECESS TIMES & SIT AT THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

**CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR**

1. Follow classroom rules.
2. Do your very best work.
3. Stand to answer.
4. Complete your homework daily.
5. Cell phones are to remain off and in students' back packs.

**LUNCH TIME**

1. Students will enter the lunch room quietly and walk.
2. Students have 20-minutes to eat their lunch.
3. Students may talk in a quiet voice. No yelling or loud noises.
4. Once seated, students will raise their hands to ask for help, use the rest room.
5. Students are not to leave their seats without adult permission.
6. Five minutes prior to the end of lunch, students will pick up all their trash & wait until their table is called to put in trash cans.
7. Students will walk to the playground when released from lunch room.
8. Students are to follow rules posted in lunch-room.

**SNACK SHACK**

1. No cutting in line.
2. No asking other students for money.
3. A maximum of \$1.00 may be spent at a time.

**GREAT ROOMS & HALLWAYS**

1. Students are to move quietly through the great rooms and hallways at all times with or without their teacher or class.
2. Students are to have hall passes when moving through the building.

**INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE**

1. Curse words are unacceptable on campus at any time for any reason.
2. Students using foul language will be expected to call their parents to tell them exactly what they said.

**BEFORE SCHOOL**

1. Students are to go directly to the playground, not in to the building.
2. Students are NOT to arrive before 8:40 a.m. (unless they are in Safekey.)
3. Students are to place backpacks at their room dot on the basketball courts.
4. Listen for one long whistle. It is time to stop playing. Listen for two short whistles. Walk to your class line.
5. When the 8:50 a.m. bell rings, students are to be in line for our morning Flag Salute ceremony.
6. When it is raining, students will go directly to their great rooms.
7. Bikes must be secured to the bike racks with a lock.

**AFTER SCHOOL**

1. Teachers will walk their classes to the front of the building @ 3:11 p.m.
2. Students are to use the sidewalks and crosswalks. DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE BUS AREA.
3. Students are to go directly home.
4. Students are not to play on the playground equipment.
5. Students are not to play ball or tag in the front of the building.
6. Students are not to walk through the parking lot without an adult.

**ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS**

1. No gum chewing on campus.
2. Roller blades, skateboards, scooters, and sneakers with wheels are NOT allowed on campus.
3. No hats are to be worn in the building.
4. Students are responsible for the choices they make as they walk to and from school. Be respectful to others and to the properties in the neighborhood. Poor choices will be followed up at school with appropriate consequences.
5. Students are to wear our Standard School Attire every day unless designated a uniform free or theme day. The wearing of face makeup and/or unusual hair dye are not permitted.