


# Hudson Middle School Positive Behavior Expectations

"Everyone has '20 Square Feet' of the culture. Everyone has a sphere of ownership. Elite culture happens when people take full ownership of their 20 Square Feet." ~Tim Kight

	All Settings	Classroom	Commons	Team Learning Areas / Halls / Stairs	Restrooms	Gym / Athletic Fields	Bus / Arrival and Departure	HMS Assemblies / Off-Campus	Technology
<p><b>Be Respectful</b></p> <p>Use your 20 Square Feet to make a positive difference.</p>	<p>Be courteous and considerate to all students and staff.</p> <p>Include others.</p> <p>Use manners.</p> <p>Respect and care for all school property.</p> <p>Before you speak or act, THINK. Is it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• True?</li> <li>• Helpful?</li> <li>• Inspiring?</li> <li>• Necessary?</li> <li>• Kind?</li> </ul>	<p>Work respectfully with others.</p> <p>Raise your hand.</p> <p>Show attentive listening and be open to others' thoughts and opinions.</p> <p>Respect the personal space of classmates and staff.</p> <p>Touch/use only your own materials.</p>	<p>Be polite and respectful to staff and students.</p> <p>Walk and be mindful of others' space.</p> <p>Keep hands and feet to oneself.</p> <p>Only touch/eat your own food.</p>	<p>Walk.</p> <p>Talk quietly.</p> <p>Allow room for others to pass.</p> <p>Use caution on stairs, for your safety and others.</p> <p>Only touch your own belongings and locker.</p>	<p>Respect others' privacy.</p> <p>For privacy reasons, cell phones and technology are prohibited in restrooms.</p>	<p>Display positive sportsmanship.</p> <p>Encourage others.</p> <p>Use equipment properly.</p>	<p>Walk your bike on the sidewalk.</p> <p>Use inside voices on the bus.</p> <p>Listen to directions.</p> <p>Be kind to others.</p>	<p>Pay attention to presenter(s).</p> <p>Be respectful of property/facility.</p> <p>Remember that you are representing yourself and your school.</p>	<p>Be a positive digital citizen: be kind and respectful with your use of technology.</p> <p>Leave a positive digital footprint.</p> <p>Taking photos or videos of students or staff is not permitted, unless granted by a teacher for an assignment/project.</p>
<p><b>Be Responsible</b></p> <p>Leave people and spaces better than you found them, to make a positive difference.</p>	<p>Help others.</p> <p>See Something, Say Something.</p> <p>Only water is permitted throughout the building. (Food and other beverages are only permitted in the Commons, except with teacher permission).</p>	<p>Focus on your learning.</p> <p>Work diligently; use class time wisely.</p> <p>Participate in class discussions.</p> <p>Follow teacher expectations and directions.</p> <p>Use resources provided to complete work missed due to an absence.</p>	<p>Use inside voices.</p> <p>Keep your table and area clean.</p> <p>You are responsible for trash left on or below your table.</p> <p>Before leaving Commons, all food items and beverages are to be secured in your lunch bag or discarded.</p>	<p>Keep floors and furnishings clear of debris.</p> <p>Keep your items in your locker, leaving the top clear of belongings.</p> <p>Turn in found items to Lost and Found.</p> <p>Recycle paper and plastics in appropriate containers.</p>	<p>Clean up after yourself.</p> <p>Use proper hygiene.</p> <p>Use garbage cans.</p> <p>Alert a staff member if there is an issue in the restroom.</p>	<p>Return equipment properly.</p> <p>Throw trash away.</p>	<p>Take all of your things with you when you leave the bus.</p> <p>Remain in your seat.</p>	<p>Control your own actions.</p> <p>Be mindful of other people's feelings.</p>	<p>iPads are to be used for educational purposes only.</p> <p>Keep your iPad in its protective case.</p> <p>Cell phones are permitted only before/after school or between periods (not during classes, lunch, or in the restroom).</p>
<p><b>Be Ready</b></p> <p>Have a positive learning mindset, to make a positive difference.</p>	<p>Get enough rest.</p> <p>Arrive on time.</p> <p>Come to school dressed for a place of learning. Follow school dress code.</p> <p>Work toward a Growth Mindset (and the power of the word "yet.")</p>	<p>Arrive to class on time.</p> <p>Bring all needed materials each day.</p> <p>Know due dates to plan your work.</p> <p>Ask staff if you have questions.</p>	<p>When addressed by an adult: actively listen, use eye contact, and follow directions.</p> <p>Follow the end of lunch routine: quiet when signal is given, check to be sure space is cleaned, wait to be dismissed.</p>	<p>Organize your locker.</p> <p>Store your backpack in your locker; a drawstring bag may be used during the school day.</p> <p>Plan shortest routes to classes.</p>	<p>Keep phone / technology in your locker before visiting restroom.</p> <p>Before leaving restroom, be sure you have cleaned up after yourself.</p>	<p>Wear appropriate attire / footwear for PE days.</p> <p>Actively participate.</p>	<p>Make sure you have all the things you need before leaving.</p> <p>Go directly to your seat.</p> <p>Be ready to exit when near the school (AM) or bus stop (PM).</p>	<p>Be on time.</p> <p>Sit in your best listening position (feet on the floor, eyes on the speaker, etc.)</p>	<p>Bring your iPad to school each day, fully charged.</p> <p>Cell phones are to be turned off during classes and lunch, and put away.</p> <p>Earbuds are only used at teacher discretion.</p>