



Campus Expectation Policy

Purpose: To establish shared expectations for the Voyager community and encourage frank respectful engagement.

At Voyager, we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body. Our parents recognize that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the Voyager community. We understand and value the importance of sustaining a good working relationship between our parents and our educators to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. We greatly appreciate the commitment that our parents have made in choosing to entrust the education of their children to Voyager, and thank them for their support of our unique programming through which we engage our students daily. As we welcome and encourage parents/guardians to participate fully in the life of our school, and so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding, the purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, guardians and visitors to our school about their expected conduct. Parents, guardians and visitors are expected to:

- Respect the caring spirit of Voyager.
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the Voyager community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and actions.
- Use effective communication with Voyager staff, administration, and board members that cultivate open dialogue while seeking peaceful solutions to issues.
- Engage Voyager with an open mind to help resolve any issues of concern.

In order to support a peaceful and safe School environment, Voyager cannot tolerate parents, guardians and visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive actions which interfere or threaten to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, board meeting, School event, field trip, car line or parking lot, office area or any other area of the School grounds (including social media postings or discussions with community members regarding Voyager or a staff member).
- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper on or in the sight of campus.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to School staff, board member, visitor, fellow parent/guardian or student regardless of whether or not the action constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying School property.
- Abusive or threatening emails, texts, voicemails, phone messages or other written communication.

- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding Voyager or any of the pupils, parents, staff, or board on Facebook or other social sites. Any concerns you may have about Voyager must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, or the administration team, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on School premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Carrying weapons, smoking, and consuming alcohol or other drugs whilst on Voyager property.