

Cool Tools

MCKINLEY SAFE SCHOOL GUIDELINES

"As a SAFE SCHOOL, we at McKinley are committed to a caring community for learning in a safe environment. Therefore, we will adhere to the following guidelines:

(1) We will be respectful of differences of all types -- physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual. We will choose our words and actions to help not hurt others. We will work to keep our school free of verbal and non-verbal put-downs, with regard to the following:

- academic progress
- age
- appearance/body image/mannerisms
- athletic ability
- belief systems
- cultural, ethnic and/or racial background
- family background and composition
- friendships
- languages
- learning styles
- physical challenges
- sexual harassment of any type, including gender stereotypes and homophobic taunts

(2) We will use school-appropriate language

(3) We will not tolerate physical abuse, taunts or threats

As a Safe School, we will accept responsibility for our words and actions without excuses.

My child and I have reviewed the Safe School Guidelines and understand that it is an expectation that every child at McKinley adhere to the above. This is to ensure a safe & nurturing environment for all students, staff and families.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature