

## LINCOLN ROOSEVELT SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

All students will be required to read and sign this Code of Conduct with their homeroom teacher. By signing the Code of Conduct each student is acknowledging that he/she understands what is expected of them behavior-wise and will abide by the rules of the school as stated in the Lincoln Roosevelt School Handbook which is contained in the following pages. Listed below is a condensed version of the guidelines that have been established for Lincoln Roosevelt School. All students are expected to read the handbook for more detailed information.

1. **Bullying or harassing anyone at Lincoln Roosevelt School.** (To create an unpleasant or hostile situation for another student by one's verbal or physical conduct toward that student, i.e., making fun of, putting down, inappropriate teasing, calling names, physically bothering, touching or hitting another student, threatening or being mean-spirited, sending inappropriate electronic communications.)

At Lincoln Roosevelt School, we will not tolerate the use of any words or actions that put people down in any way, for any reason. Lincoln Roosevelt is a bully-free and harassment-free environment. All Lincoln Roosevelt students have the right to come to school and be totally comfortable without feeling threatened, bothered, or bullied in any way.

**Words to Live By:** Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

2. **Causing the education or instruction of any other student(s) to be disrupted.** No student will be allowed to interrupt the learning process. If a student's behavior results in other classmates missing out on classroom instruction then he/she will be removed from the class and consequences will occur. Students do not have the right to interfere with any child's education or instruction. Teachers are here to teach – students should be here to learn.
3. **No Lincoln Roosevelt student will show any disrespect toward any staff member at Lincoln Roosevelt School.** That includes all adults who work at Lincoln Roosevelt School in any capacity, including all cafeteria aides, paraprofessionals and/or bus drivers. Students will always be treated fairly and with respect at Lincoln Roosevelt School. It is expected that all students will treat people at Lincoln Roosevelt School with the same respect and courtesy that they would expect and appreciate.
4. **Behavior is expected to be appropriate and reasonable throughout the school day.** Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated in the classroom, in the lunchroom, at recess, on the bus, at the bus stop, in the hallways, or in the bathrooms. Exhibiting self-control when students are in these places demonstrates maturity, trustworthiness, and a positive reputation. Displaying a lack of self-discipline will result in a loss of privileges such as removal from the cafeteria, recess, and/or bus/van transportation.
5. **Respect for school property.** All school property must be treated with respect and care. The school building of Lincoln Roosevelt School and all the materials housed on its campus are property of the Roxbury community. The students are expected to treat these items with respect and utilize them in an appropriate manner. This includes the following: lockers, desks, furniture, computers, books, bathrooms, cafeteria furniture, auditorium furniture and even the buses and vans. Please be aware, if anyone damages or defaces any school property they will be responsible for the cost of repairing the damaged item.

**In 6<sup>th</sup> grade,** school lockers are assigned to students at Lincoln Roosevelt School. The lockers are the property of the school and may be examined by school officials if the need arises. Magnets are allowed, but stickers and tape of any kind are not permitted. The school is NOT responsible for losses from the lockers.

6. **Use of electronic devices.** Both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be given access to Chromebooks and/or computers if/when it fits into a teacher's lesson. These devices are meant to enhance the educational experience being provided by the district. Students are to respect the devices and use them appropriately to work on curriculum-related material. Classrooms will utilize the devices at the teacher's discretion. All online and electronically transmitted activity is not private and will be monitored by the school district. Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in the loss of computer privileges and/or possible administrative consequences.

Cell phone and smartwatch usage is strictly prohibited during school hours, at the bus stop and on the bus. In addition, students are strictly prohibited from attempting to contact district employees by means of social media platforms.

7. **Cheating of any kind will not be allowed.** Cheating includes copying any work from a student, an author, the internet, etc., and presenting it as your own. This includes any work that students are asked to do at Lincoln Roosevelt School or at home (homework, reports, tests, quizzes, etc.) Also, telling other students what is on tests or quizzes that a student has taken and other students will take later in the day is considered to be cheating. Any work that was created by dishonest means will receive a grade of zero.

To sum up this Code of Conduct – Students are in school to learn and to behave in a reasonable manner. We expect all students to make good choices and to think clearly and carefully before making a choice to do something that is not in their, or any other student's, best interest.