



Shiprock Associated Schools, Inc.

Atsa Biyaazh Community School

Northwest Middle/High School

Residential Program



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

We at SASI, are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent body. Our parents recognize that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parent, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents/guardians will understand the importance of a good working relationship to educate the children and gain the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we encourage parents/guardians to participate fully in the education of our school.

Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- Respect all rules and values of our school and student/parent handbook.
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of the child/children.
- Demonstrate that ALL members should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behavior.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct own child's behavior especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behavior or unsafe behavior.
- Understand that the school is not legally bound to enforce restraining orders/protective orders or other documents that are in place due to family disputes.
- Understand that ONLY the parents and individuals listed on the enrollment application/check out sheet can visit/check out the student(s).

Safe School Environment

In order to maintain a peaceful and safe environment the school will **NOT** tolerate parents, guardians or visitors exhibiting the following.

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of the classroom, an employee's office, or any other area of the school grounds including sporting events.
- Using loud/or offensive language, profane language or displaying aggressive behavior or temper.
- Threatening physical bodily harm to a member of the school staff, visitor, fellow parent, or student regardless of whether or not the behavior warrants.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the students/parents/staff at the school on Facebook or other social media sites.
- Use of physical aggression toward another adult or child.
- Not be on campus while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs while on school property.

IMPORTANT: Any parent who acts in an unacceptable manner (i.e. gross disrespect, threatening or causing disruption to professional or academic climate) towards any staff member or student may be banned from school for the duration of the school year. In addition such behavior may constitute grounds for dismissal of a student from school. The final decision rests with the Executive Director's office.

My signature indicates that I will comply with the above Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct.

Parent Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name (print) _____ Grade _____