



Agua Dulce Elementary School 2010 - 2011

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

**Our Student Expectations are aligned with the
Character Counts! program.**

At Agua Dulce Elementary School we uphold the Six Pillars of Character.

1. TRUSTWORTHINESS -I WILL DO THE RIGHT THING

Agua Dulce Students will

- Be honest and tell the truth.
- Be reliable, do their own work.
- Have courage to do the right thing.
- Respect the school building and grounds.
- Take care of books and supplies.
- Talk to an adult if they can't solve a problem with another student.

2. RESPECT-I WILL BE KIND TO MYSELF AND OTHER STUDENTS.

Agua Dulce Students will

- Show respect; "treat others the way you want to be treated."
- Use good manners.
- Do their best.
- Listen and follow directions of the school staff and their parents.
- Keep low voices in covered walkways around classrooms.
- Watch games in progress until it is time for them to join.

3. RESPONSIBILITY-I WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN ACTIONS

Agua Dulce Students will

- Use social courtesies... please, thank you, excuse me, etc.
- Use self control.
- Think before acting ; consider the consequences.
- Be accountable for their choices.
- Keep hands to themselves ... at drinking fountains, in halls, in restrooms, in cafeteria and during game activities.
- Return promptly after individual trips out of classroom.
- Turn in lost and found articles.
- Carry play equipment without using it



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4. FAIRNESS - I WILL PLAY BY THE RULES

Agua Dulce Students will

- Take turns and share.
- Be tolerant of differences.
- Follow the rules of the games.

5. CARING-I WILL SHOW RESPECT TO EVERYONE

Agua Dulce Students will

- Work hard, do their best.
- Keep voices at proper levels for the situation ...classrooms, halls, restrooms, cafeteria and in line.
- Be kind.
- Listen.
- Run only on the blacktop, designated grass field and in organized activities at proper times.
- Walk around games.

6. CITIZENSHIP -I WILL COOPERATE AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

Agua Dulce Students will

- Use materials economically.
- Keep our school clean - this is everyone's responsibility.
- Protect school property; do their share to make the school community better.
- Follow directions and rules
- Walk to and from playground after the bell rings in a safe manner.
- Use passes to return to classrooms.
- Report all injuries to an adult on duty.



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STUDENT EXPECTATIONS, PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES for: Classroom, Playground, Cafeteria & Appearance

Classroom Expectations

Each Teacher has their Classroom Expectations aligned with the Agua Dulce Student Expectations-Character Counts Six Pillars of Character.

Playground Procedures

- 1) School gates open at 7:30 AM Children are not to be dropped off before this time.
- 2) Students arriving at school are to enter the playground immediately. Students are to stay on the playground during all recesses and must have written permission from their teacher or yard supervisor to leave the playground.
- 3) Students are to stop, look and listen when a yard supervisor or any adult in charge blows the whistle.
- 4) The classrooms and behind the bungalows are off limits during recesses. No climbing on or over any fence. Students need to ask permission to retrieve any ball that has rolled out of the yard.
- 5) Snacks are to be eaten in designated areas, and all trash to be placed in the barrels.
- 6) Students are not allowed to loiter in the restrooms.
- 7) Students must report all injuries to the yard supervisor, even if they don't seem serious. The yard supervisor will make a determination if first aid is required and send the student to the office with a note if appropriate.
- 8) While on the yard children are encouraged to work out their small conflicts with each other. When a big problem arises or students are unable to resolve their conflict they are to seek help from an adult.
- 9) While on the playground students are to follow yard duty instructions. A five-minute warning bell will ring, reminding students this is the time to use the restroom and get a drink of water. At the second bell, children are to line up with their classroom.

Student Appearance Expectations

While on campus, or while attending any school sponsored event, pupils shall be dressed and groomed in a manner which does not distract or interfere with the educational environment. Parents have the primary responsibility for assuring that pupils are properly attired. The District desires to keep the school environment free from the harmful influence of groups, which advocate substance abuse, violence, criminal activity or disruptive behavior. Regulations prohibiting pupils from wearing gang-related apparel are necessary for the health and safety of the school environment. Accordingly, the school site may adapt dress codes as part of their comprehensive school safety plan, prohibiting apparel that, if displayed on a school campus, could reasonably be determined to threaten the health or safety of the school environment.



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Basic Dress Guidelines

- 1) Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times, except for medical necessity. A substantial sole is required and an enclosed heel is strongly recommended. For example, strapless sandals are not acceptable. Wheels (Heely's) in shoes are not allowed on campus.
- 2) Extremely brief garments such as short shorts, halter tops, bare midriffs, tube tops, net tops, oversized tank tops, spaghetti straps, and plunging necklines (front and / or back) are not allowed.
- 3) Hats may not be worn indoors, except for medical necessity. Hair nets, bandannas, hats with recognized gang symbols or identifiable gang-related hair ornaments are not allowed.
- 4) Garments or jewelry with slogans or pictures promoting the use of drugs or alcohol, substance abuse, vandalism, graffiti, violence or profanity will not be allowed.
- 5) Garments with suggestive, obscene, or sexually explicit statements or pictures will not be allowed.
- 6) Garments must be fitted; pants must stay up at the waist without the use of a belt and or suspenders.
- 7) Combat boots, combat-type boots, or steel-tipped shoes will not be allowed.
- 8) All garments must be neat, clean and mended. Garments which are intentionally cut-off, ragged, or torn will not be allowed.
- 9) Dangling earrings or other jewelry, which may present a safety hazard, will not be allowed. Gang jewelry such as a plastic baby pacifier on a rope is not acceptable.
- 10) Underwear must be completely covered by other clothing.
- 11) Gang clothing and insignia shall be identified in accordance with the most recent information available from the local law enforcement agency. The wearing of gang signs, insignia and distinctive modes of dress or grooming that promote gang identification will not be allowed.
- 12) Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed.

Cafeteria Procedures

- 1) Good table manners are expected for all.
- 2) Children are expected to eat a lunch unless a written request is received from parents.
- 3) Students waiting in line to buy lunch are to stand quietly and use appropriate voices.
- 4) Inside voices are to be used. Students should raise their hands if they need anything. There is no talking in the cafeteria.
- 5) All paper and food dropped on the floor must be picked up as soon as possible.
- 6) No food is to be taken from the lunch area. All trays are to be disposed of properly.
- 7) Selling or trading food to one another is not permitted. Disciplinary action will occur if this policy is violated.
- 8) Children are to take a minimum of ten minutes to finish eating their lunch.
- 9) Students sit as a class at designated tables, once seated they are not allowed to change seats and must remain seated until given permission to leave.
- 10) When lights are dimmed in the cafeteria, everyone is to remain silent.
- 11) Children are to raise their hands to be dismissed for recess.



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Progressive Consequences

Each student is responsible for knowing and understanding the consequences of their actions. Consequences may include:

- Warning
- Benching and/or time out of game
- Behavior Notice*/ teacher notification
- Parent notification
- Principal notified**

***Behavior Notice Sample Attached**

****Rock throwing, defacing the school, multiple citations, harassment, and fighting results in an automatic visit to the principal and possible suspension.**



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September 7, 2010

Parents:

Please sign and return this form indicating you have reviewed the Agua Dulce Elementary School Student Expectations with your child. Thank You!

I have read the Agua Dulce Elementary School Student Expectations with my child.

Student Signature

Teacher

Parent Signature

Date