



MEDFORD LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
Neeta & Nokomis Elementary Schools

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**STUDENT BEHAVIORAL
EXPECTATIONS AND
DISCIPLINE CODE/
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

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A Positive Attitude

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Schools function successfully when behavioral expectations for students are clear and rules/consequences are established and consistently followed.

However, one of the most important components of a successful school and ultimately of a successful student is a positive attitude.

Positive Characteristics for Medford Lakes Students

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- Motivation
- Responsibility
- Courtesy
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship

Student Expectations

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All students of the Medford Lakes Schools are expected to meet certain general behavioral expectations .

Appropriate behaviors include, but are not limited to the following statements:

1. Being respectful of people and property
2. Being prepared to participate in class
3. Behaving in a non-disruptive manner in class and in the school environment
4. Attending school regularly, arriving on time, and remaining on school grounds during the school day

Being respectful of people and property by:

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- Talking and acting in a polite manner to adults and other students
- Taking care of school books, materials, and property
- Acting in ways that are not harmful to themselves or others

Being prepared to participate in class by:

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- Having books, supplies, and assignments for class
- Completing assignments on time
- Bringing home and returning forms and papers, signed appropriately when requested
- Communicating with parents and school personnel regarding any school matters

Behaving in a non-disruptive manner in class and in the school environment.

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- Following specific rules established in each classroom
- Using time and resources responsibly while working individually or as a member of a group
- Following established rules for recess safety

Attending school regularly, arriving on time, and remaining in supervised areas as directed by school staff

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- Arrival to school on time
- Daily attendance is expected unless a student is ill
- Remaining in supervised areas as directed by staff
- Entering classrooms only when a teacher is present

“If you think you can, or you think you can’t, you are right” – Henry Ford

Make today and every day the best it can be by staying positive and always remember to make safe and respectful choices.

“It’s never wrong to do the right thing” – Mark Twain