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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the heart of our school district is a shared commitment to ensuring every student learns in an environment that is safe, respectful, inclusive, and conducive to academic success. Achieving this goal requires a strong partnership between schools and families, grounded in mutual respect, clear expectations, and open communication.

Our Student Code of Conduct serves as an important guide for behavior, accountability, and decision-making across our schools. It outlines expectations that help students develop responsibility, self-discipline, and respect for others—skills that extend far beyond the classroom. Equally important, the Code reflects our collective belief that civility, kindness, and integrity are essential to a positive school culture.

Civility is not simply about following rules; it is about how we treat one another - especially during moments of challenge or disagreement. When students see adults model respectful communication, thoughtful problem-solving, and empathy, they learn what it means to be responsible members of a community. Your role as parents and guardians is vital in reinforcing these values at home and in partnership with our schools.

We ask for your continued support in:

- Reviewing and discussing the Student Code of Conduct with your child
- Encouraging respectful behavior toward peers, staff, and the broader community
- Reinforcing the importance of accountability for actions and choices
- Partnering with school staff when concerns arise, with a shared focus on growth and learning

Our educators and administrators are committed to fair, consistent, and compassionate implementation of the Code of Conduct, always with the goal of teaching and supporting students—not merely disciplining them. When schools and families work together, we create a culture where students feel valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.

Thank you for your partnership, trust, and ongoing commitment to our students and schools. Together, we can foster an environment where high expectations are paired with understanding, where civility guides our interactions, and where every student has the opportunity to thrive.

Sincerely,

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*The St. Johns County School District will inspire good character and a passion for lifelong learning
in all students, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.*