

Hamlin Elementary Discipline Handbook Hamlin School District

Students in Hamlin Elementary School are expected to behave in a respectful manner with their words and with their bodies.

Both expectations for appropriate behavior and consequences are practiced at Hamlin School District. **All consequences are subject to the discretion of the administration and may be adjusted according to extenuating circumstances. Because it is not possible to list every inappropriate behavior that occurs, the administration and their designees reserve the right to administer alternative consequences to inappropriate behaviors not included in this code or adjust consequences as they deem appropriate, including contacting the sheriff's office.**

Appropriate Behavior Includes...But is not limited to:

1. Demonstrates mutual respect through appropriate words and actions.
2. Follows the instructions of the staff at HEC in a respectful manner.
3. Follows the rules of Hamlin Elementary.
4. Says respectful things so others' feelings can be safe.
5. Uses respectful actions and keeps their bodies to themselves so others' feel safe and respected.
6. Practices honesty, fairness, and consistency in all of their efforts and relationships.
7. Preserves and respects all school and personal property.
8. Practices and encourages the acceptance of individual differences.
9. Plays safely on the playground and with respect towards others.

Inappropriate Behavior

Incidents which disturb or disrupt the educational process in the classroom, or which take place in the hallways, cafeteria, parking lot, school grounds, playground, school buses or at school activities which disturb or disrupt the education process or violate an individual's right are not in the best interest of the school or safety of an individual(s) are considered inappropriate behaviors. In all situations, communication may include but is not limited to written, verbal, electronic, or graphic forms.

Consequences of Inappropriate Behavior

Consequences are designed to be fair, firm, and consistent for all students. They apply to all students in school, on district buses and at school events. Consequences listed are minimums. The administrator has the latitude to modify these penalties depending upon the severity and intent of the violation. Additionally, the administrator will have the authority to enforce other reasonable disciplinary consequences found warranted by the situation.