

# M.I.D. School 2023 – 2024

## (Managing Independent Decisions)



**Respect for the School:** One of the main reasons that the Middle School is a vibrant and supportive community is that there is a commitment from students, teachers and parents to approach each other in a respectful manner.

<b>All Middle School students are expected to follow these personal statements.</b>
<b>LEARNING &amp; BEHAVIOUR (in and out of the classroom)</b>
<b>I am a student who uses learning skills and work habits needed to succeed in school and life.</b>
I am a student who is actively engaged in the learning process and is motivated to work hard to complete my own assignments with thoroughness and care.
I am a student who honours the learning environment, manages my behaviour without supervision and allows others to focus on their learning.
I am a student who uses their class time effectively to complete assignments.
I am a student who actively and respectfully listens to the ideas and views of others.
I am a student who is consistently punctual (including for the start of the school day) and prepared for class. I understand lateness indicates a lack of regard for other people's time and energy and creates disruptions in activities and learning.
I am a student who is consistently manages their subject binders, locker and personal belongings.
I am a student who understands the words I use can positively influence others.
I am a student who acts with integrity in all areas of school life, and I approach my interactions with others in a courteous and considerate manner.
I am a student who understands they need to be supervised from the end of class until 4:30pm if involved in the extracurricular program. If I am not involved in an activity after school, I should be picked up from school by 3:30 p.m.
I am a student who honestly reflects on self and seeks assistance when needed.
<b>HOMEWORK</b>
<b>I am a student who understands homework supports student learning.</b>
I am a student who takes responsibility to understand what has been assigned before leaving class.
I am a student who completes homework on time and to the best of their ability.
I am a student who communicates with the teacher about any homework difficulties.
I am a student who completes homework following absences including those for extracurricular activities.
<b>UNIFORM</b>
<b>I am a student who is aware of, and abides by, the dress code.</b>
I am a student who understands #1 Dress is required on the first day of each school week, during certain trips and designated days.
I am a student who wears their school uniform with pride including black polishable dress shoes.
I am a student who comes to school prepared with the appropriate clothing ready for all learning.
<b>USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA</b>
<b>I am a student who understands that technology is used to improve student learning.</b>
I am a student who understands the importance of protecting my personal information, such as my name, address, and telephone number.
I am a student who understands that my mobile device must be turned off and stored in my locker during school hours.
I am a student who will establish routines for communication with home that does not involve the use of a mobile during the school day.
I am a student who understands their mobile device should never enter the washrooms or changerooms.
I am a student who understands they must ask the MS Director for permission to use their mobile device in school hours.
I am a student who uses technology and social media in ways that show pride and respect for oneself and for others at all times.
I am a student who understands that I will only post appropriate content that reflects well upon myself and the school.
I am a student who will inform my teacher right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
I am a student who will report any messages sent directly to me that are mean or make me feel uncomfortable.
I am a student who understands that the expectation of how we treat our classmates remains the same when we communicate online.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>I am a student who shows respect for the environment by not littering anywhere on campus.</b>
I am a student who recycles responsibly and uses garbage receptacles correctly.

**We request that parents and their middle schooler sign this agreement and agree to abide by the expectations.**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_