

Be The N.E.S.T.

Be Neighborly. Stay Engaged. Be Scholarly. Use Teamwork.
Global Citizens. Critical Thinkers. Excellent Academics. Collaborative
Problem Solvers.

Vision for Jenner School and Parents

At Jenner Academy of the Arts School, we believe our school and our parents should have a close bond and should share in the responsibility of educating our students. We recognize that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip our children with the necessary skills for life. For these reasons, we continue to welcome and encourage parents/care givers to be fully engaged at every level of their child's education. The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, caregivers, family members, and visitors to our school about the expected conduct. This is so all who serve will support our children in flourishing, progressing, and achieving to their highest potential.

Core Values:

**RESPECT+LOVE+INTEGRITY+NEIGHBORLY+ENGAGED+
SCHOLARLY+TEAMWORK+COMMITTED+SAFETY+
RESPONSIBILITY+EFFORT+SERVICE = An excellent institution of
learning.**

Behaviors that will not be tolerated:

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of the school grounds
- Using loud or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using vulgar language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, fellow parent/care giver or pupil regardless whether or not the behavior constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/ voicemail/phone messages or other written communication.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff at the school, on Facebook or other social sites. Any concerns you

may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher or Principal or Counselor, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child (such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs while on or near school property.

What Happens if the code of conduct is broken?

We would first meet with the parent/care giver and discuss the inappropriate behavior(s). If this did not resolve the issue, we would send a formal letter to the parent/caregiver, and invite the parent/caregiver in for a formal meeting. If the behavior(s) still continues we would send another letter explaining that the parent/care giver has been banned from the school, approved by the Chief of Schools with Chicago Public Schools.

Should any of the behavior outlined in this policy occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities. We trust that parents and caregivers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy, and we thank you for your continuing support of the school.

Point of Entry/ AM hour.

Students dropped at North End of Jenner/ELM street at Cafeteria doors starting at 8:10am. Parents cannot remain in cafeteria. If there is a need for a parent to meet with a teacher or Admin, parents must precede to the front school doors-west end on Cleveland, sign visitor's log book, and enter the main office to obtain a visitor's pass and/or set an appointment to meet with specific personnel.

Dismissal/ PM hour.

All students in Prek-5 will be dismissed from the main front doors. 6-8 the grade students will be dismissed from the north/west doors. Parents are to remain outdoors unless there is an emergency to report, or a need to make an appointment to meet with staff.

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