



## **GARDEN SCHOOL RULES**

Garden School provides an education for its students not only as scholars but also as citizens. The school and its faculty seek to stimulate each student's intellect while also expecting students to express a sense of responsibility to themselves and to the other members of the school community.

In order to achieve this, certain rules of conduct are required. While it is impossible to detail each of them, the following are basic guidelines. Students should recognize the spirit of these rules and pattern their behavior accordingly. As headmaster, Dr. Marotta reserves the right to deem any behavior inappropriate for school. Decisions are made at his discretion and his decisions regarding behavior shall be final. Students who are unsure about any rule should ask Dr. Marotta or Mr. Vogel for clarification in advance. Failure to follow any of these rules may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

- Students are expected to uphold and support the mission, values and reputation of the school, both on the school campus and outside of the school campus and hours. This applies to personal interactions as well as internet communications.
- The school expects and demands academic honesty. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated .
- Students are expected to respect one another and one another's property. Lying, physical fighting, harassment and willful damage to property are unacceptable.
- Garden School is a smoke-free community. Students may not smoke within a two block radius of school property or when participating in school sponsored activities.
- Possession or use of alcohol or drugs at school, at any school function or at any school-sponsored activity violates school rules.
- Dangerous items (i.e. weapons, fireworks, mace, etc.) are not permitted at school or any school function.
- The use of school computers, laptops, Smart Boards and the Internet is a privilege for our students .
- Students may not leave school during the school day unless an administrator has given specific permission. The student must then officially check out with the school nurse.
- Students are expected to attend all of their classes every day. No class cuts are excused and tests missed will be not be rescheduled.
- Students may remain on school grounds only when they are involved in a supervised activity. It is strongly suggested that students who are not participating in a school activity leave the building and grounds by 4:00pm.
- Students must adhere to the dress code at school and on school sponsored day trips.