

# NWSD Rights and Responsibilities

## **Students:**

1. Students have the right to a quality education.  
Students have the responsibility to attend school regularly, to follow school and classroom guidelines, to listen to the instruction, and to work cooperatively.
2. Students have the right to be treated with respect and courtesy.  
Students have the responsibility to treat adults and students with respect and courtesy.
3. Students have the right to a safe school environment.  
Students have the responsibility to follow school rules and to refrain from threatening or hurting others by actions or by words.
4. Students have the right to hear and be heard.  
Students have the responsibility to listen attentively and courteously to others.
5. Students have the right to privacy, personal property and personal space.  
Students have the responsibility to respect the privacy of others and the personal property and personal space of others.

## **Teachers:**

1. Teachers have the right to be treated with respect by students and parents.  
Teachers have the responsibility to treat students and parents with respect.
2. Teachers have the right to expect students to be in class, to have a positive attitude, and to be prepared to learn.  
Teachers have the responsibility to have a positive attitude and to be prepared to teach.
3. Teachers have the right to expect the classroom to be a place of learning where all students participate in the process of learning.  
Teachers have the responsibility to actively involve all students in the learning process and to instruct or evaluate students as deemed necessary.
4. Teachers have the right to feel safe in their classroom and in the school.  
Teachers have the responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and others and to address any situation that is a threat to others.
5. Teachers have the right to expect parental or guardian support in matters relating to the education of their children.  
Teachers have the responsibility to encourage parental involvement and collaboration between home and school.

## **Parents:**

1. Parents have the right to expect the school climate to be safe and supportive.  
Parents have the responsibility to teach and model appropriate behaviour for their children.
2. Parents have the right to expect the school to consistently promote a positive attitude towards learning for every child.  
Parents have the responsibility to reinforce that school is a learning environment, to encourage home study, and to monitor their children's progress.
3. Parents have the right to receive regular communication about the school and their children's progress and to be informed promptly of any serious concerns involving their children.  
Parents have the responsibility to be informed about the school and their children's progress and to inform the school of any serious issues concerning their children.
4. Parents have the right to expect the school to operate in an orderly and effective manner.  
Parents have the responsibility to encourage respectful behaviour and to support school discipline efforts.
5. Parents have the right to expect a quality education for their children.
6. Parents have a responsibility to ensure regular attendance, adequate rest and good nutrition for their children.