



Vandercook Lake Public Schools

Vandercook Lake Code of Conduct

Encouraging, modeling and practicing respect is important at Vandercook Lake. We believe high self esteem is valuable to a meaningful education. Our Goal throughout life is to show a positive attitude and have a sense of respect or ourselves and others. With this in mind, we expect Vandercook Lake students and staff to be:

- **R**esponsible
- **E**mpathetic
- **S**elf-controlled
- **P**ositive
- **E**ncouraging
- **C**ourteous
- **T**olerant
- **F**riendly and
- **U**nderstanding
- **L**isteners

At Vandercook Lake we care about each other and believe everyone is entitled to work and learn in a safe and comfortable environment. Encouraging, modeling , and practicing respect is how we are going to achieve this goal: therefore, the following behavior will not be tolerated by staff and students in the classrooms, hallways, or cafeteria.

- Abusive language that ridicules or puts down others
- Verbal or physical outbursts
- Obscenities

In an effort to promote the Jayhawk Code of Conduct to the students, an evaluation will be completed every four weeks of a students display of courtesy and respect. Students will be rated on their compliance with the Jayhawk Code as outlined below:

- **1. Consistently show respect**
- **2. Usually shows respect**
- **3. Shows minimal respect**
- **4. Sometimes is disrespectful**
- **5. Frequently is disrespectful**

The evaluation will be sent home.

Students who earn a rating of one or two in all classes and have no discipline referrals will be awarded two Honor Cards. These cards can be redeemed for certain rewards throughout the school year. It will be the students responsibility to show their evaluation to the appropriate staff to receive the Honor Cards. New cards will be awarded with each evaluation so there is a chance to receive multiple rewards throughout the school year.