



## **Adult Code of Conduct**

Schools in the SVUUSD are committed to maintaining learning environments that are physically and emotionally safe for all children and adults. The SVUUSD **Adult Code of Conduct** informs us all of expectations for behavior while on school premises, and when communicating with other adults involved in the care and education of the children in our school communities.

All adults (school employees, affiliates, parents, grandparents, family members, and guardians) are expected to adhere to the following standards of conduct:

1. Prioritize the education of our community's children by ensuring timely, regular school attendance, and by participating in school conferences.
2. Recognize that the education of a child is a joint partnership between home and school.
3. All communication and correspondence between home and school will be conducted fairly, respectfully, and in a timely manner.
4. Students and their learning should be at the center of all communications and priorities.
5. Adults shall conduct themselves respectfully and professionally in all interactions.
6. Adults shall consider the impact of social media comments on the greater community and the model being set for children, prior to posting on social media sites.

The Slate Valley Unified Union School District and its member schools will not tolerate the following conduct:

1. Adults using abusive, threatening, insulting, or demeaning language or tone toward other adults or children.
2. Participation by adults in any school activity while under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
3. Threatening to do bodily harm to a member of the school community.
4. Abusive or threatening email, text, voicemail, or other forms of written or verbal communication.

Adults who are not able to meet our expectations for conduct will be asked to leave the premises immediately, and to schedule a time to meet with school administration when they are able to conduct themselves in a safe manner. The school administration, and/or the Superintendent reserves the right to deny future access to the school and school activities if the Code of Conduct is violated. We trust that all adults within our communities will help our school in implementing this procedure, and we thank you for your support of our school environment.