### PLAYGROUND RULES

Good conduct is expected on the playground at all times. The following rules are to be enforced by all teachers, so that the students will know what is expected as proper behavior and what rules are to be followed regardless of what teacher is present or on duty. If a student's behavior results in restricting his/her playing, the teacher should request the student to sit on the benches attached the building within sight of supervision). If further discipline is needed, the student should be sent to the office.

### RULES APPLYING TO ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Students must ask permission to get balls to take out on the playground. The teacher may tell students who take out equipment, that they are to return it. However, the teacher on duty is responsible for seeing that students have returned the equipment and that it is not left outside.

1. No skateboards.

2. Touch football only -- **NO TACKLES! NO WRESTLING! NO FIGHTING!**

3. No baseballs or baseball bats without supervision of an adult.

4. Must have permission to get loose balls from Stinky and road.

5. No sticks are to be used for games or as toys.

6. Guns and knives of any kind are not allowed on the playground.

7. No camel fighting.

8. No rock throwing for any reason.

9. In dodge ball, the ball must be aimed **BELOW** the waist.

10. No sliding on ice, no snow or snowball throwing.

11. No student is to be allowed to climb on top of the building.

12. No climbing on or jumping off brick wall.

13. No kicking of any playground balls except footballs and soccer balls.

14. No harassment, intimidation, bullying or hazing – refer to bullying section of the Policy Book

**BOUNDARIES:** Students are not to play in any tree area. No student is to be in the gym during any recess unless supervised or with permission. This includes the restrooms in the gym. (See boundary restriction for each department).

Students are to return to the building orderly and go quietly to their rooms. The teacher on duty should enter the building as soon as possible following the bell in order to supervise students as they return to their rooms.

### PK-6 CLASSES - EAST PLAYGROUND

BOUNDARIES: Students may not play farther north than the tennis courts east of the dressing rooms, east of the west bank of the creek, or south of the Little gym.

1. **SWINGS:** No standing up in swings. No bailing out from a swing. Only one child may be sitting in a swing at a time. No running under or dodging a swing while someone is in it. No swinging from side to side.
2. **HORIZONTAL BARS:** Students are not to crawl on top of the horizontal bar. Only one student on the bar at a time. Students must get on from one end only, if there are more than one playing at a time.
3. **SANDBOX:** No throwing of sand. No playing in sand when it is wet. Any sand box toy must be approved by the teacher.
4. No standing on or jumping off of the Infinity or any climbing apparatus.
5. Students may not throw wood chips in any way.
6. Students can only sit on the seat of the teeter-totter and cannot bounce off the tires.
7. Kickball rules are up to the teacher-on-duty’s discretion.
8. Fighting or bullying on the playground will not be tolerated.

### ELEMENTARY GYM RULES:

1. No one is allowed to play on bleachers

2. No cross court ball

3. No climbing on steps

4. You must have **GYM SHOES** on to play in **Big Gym**