



# Code of Christian Community Partnership Agreement

At Immaculate Conception Catholic Regional School we strive to encourage "character through faith." Our Code of Christian Community calls every member to act in the best interest of *all*. Our Christian identity reminds us that *all* persons are made in the image of God with the potential to adopt appropriate and life-affirming attitudes, actions, choices and values. We value four personal characteristics of respect, responsibility, self-control and cooperation to help develop strong Christian character. There are consequences, determined by administration, for inappropriate attitudes, actions or behaviors that are contrary to our Code of Christian Community. Immaculate Conception Catholic Regional School firmly believes in encouraging positive behavior while holding all members accountable for actions, attitudes and behaviors that are inconsistent with our school mission. Our Code of Community enables each member to identify expectations for common acceptable behaviors based on our Catholic-Christian values that allow for all of us to fulfill our primary function as learners, parents and teachers in an educational community. Expectations apply to all professional staff and parents who must be familiar with the Code and support its implementation. This Code of Christian Community forms the partnership between students, professional staff and parents who share common values that form the foundation for personal excellence and allow our school to remain a place of teaching and learning. A breakdown in this partnership at any time may result in disciplinary action that includes suspension and/or expulsion as determined by school administration.



## *We Value* **RESPECT**

**Every person consistently respects and supports all members of our community in word, action and deed.**

### **We don't tolerate...**

- ❖ Disrespectful, lewd or inappropriate language or actions toward or about others.
- ❖ Vandalism of any kind to school or another's property.
- ❖ Bullying, harassing or embarrassing another.
- ❖ Disregard in respecting those who have a responsibility to educate, parent, enforce fair and consistent policies, or provide and promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

## *We Value* **RESPONSIBILITY**

**Every person takes responsibility for self and others by making choices that are honest, fair, safe and appropriate at all times.**

### **We don't tolerate...**

- ❖ Inappropriate misuse of communication technology and social media on and off school property.
- ❖ Disregard of school expectations, rules, policies or procedures.
- ❖ Making excuses at the expense of taking personal responsibility.
- ❖ Unwillingness to accept consequences for inappropriate behavior or poor choices.

## *We Value* **COOPERATION**

**Every person displays appropriate attitudes and behaviors that allow healthy and productive relationships to develop.**

### **We don't tolerate...**

- ❖ Displaying or embracing attitudes, actions or values that are contrary to the school mission.
- ❖ Putting down, making fun of or intentionally excluding another person.
- ❖ Stealing or taking something that belongs to another without that person's permission.
- ❖ Possession, distribution or use of weapons, illegal substances or inappropriate material.

## *We value* **SELF-CONTROL**

**Every person demonstrates self-management and personal discipline that is age and learner appropriate for participating in a Christian community.**

### **We don't tolerate...**

- ❖ Inappropriate or unwarranted physical contact with another.
- ❖ Lying, cheating or plagiarizing.
- ❖ Disregard of school policies as outlined in the school handbook.
- ❖ Making inappropriate choices because of poor peer influence.

## **Honesty is the Best Policy**

In our effort to develop "character through faith," all community members are encouraged to be truthful in every situation. When a community member is held accountable for his/her choices, the outcome of the disciplinary action will result from that person's willingness to be truthful and accept personal responsibility.

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Mrs. Andrea Spaziante, Principal

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Parent Signature

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