



## ***STUDENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY – PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT***

The information below is taken from the MPPS Student Engagement Policy 2016.

### **Expectations – Parents**

The MPPS community includes a diversity of people from a wide range of ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. There are diverse family models and those who care for the children include parents, carers and guardians.

### **Engagement**

- Parents/carers/guardians are expected to support the school's efforts to educate students to live in a diverse world by promoting and understanding an appreciation of diversity;
- Parents/carers/guardians should also help the school to meet their child's needs by providing all relevant information to the school;
- Parents/carers/guardians are expected to participate in supporting their child's learning by building a positive relationship with the school. This includes but is not limited to attending parent/teacher interviews and support group meetings, school celebrations and events, and student activities, and also responding to communications from the school in a timely manner; and
- Parents can also assist teachers in the classroom and in specialist programs (such as coaching sports teams) and assist with supervision at excursions, swimming, camps and sporting activities as appropriate. Volunteers are also welcome to help in the canteen, working bees and other forms of support for the school.

### **Attendance**

Parents/carers/guardians are expected to:

- Be responsible for getting their children to and from school, arriving punctually before 8:55am, and ensuring that they attend school every day unless the school receives a prompt and valid reason for being absent or late;
- When children are released early from school, the parents must explain the reason for the release in the *Early Release Folder*;
- Notify the school in writing, well in advance, if an extended absence is likely;
- Ensure that contact details for the child are correct and up to date; and
- Work cooperatively with the school if high absenteeism and poor punctuality is a problem.

### **Behaviour**

Parents/carers/guardians are expected to:

- Take an active interest in their children's learning;
- Support student well-being and discipline processes;
- Support parents who volunteer to represent the parent body on School Council;
- Participate in school community decision-making processes such as surveys, as appropriate;

- Assist home-school communication by sharing information from home, responding to information from the school and attending Parent Education and Information events;
- Respond to their child’s school report in an encouraging and positive manner;
- Support (Parents and Friends Association) PAFA and school community initiatives such as fundraising, and school events; and
- Contribute to the positive image of the school by responding to media or online information in a positive way and celebrating its successes; and
- Provide children with the school uniform as prescribed by School Council.

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I have received and read the MPPS Parent Code of Conduct and agree with it.

Parent’s/Guardian’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: ...../...../.....