

Ms. Welsh's Classroom Agreement

Our Classroom Rules

- Make sure you have everything you need by the beginning of class. This includes all materials, homework, etc.
- Pay attention when someone is speaking. This includes teachers, classmates, and other speakers in our classroom.
- Be sure to treat others and their property with respect.
- You must use language appropriate for school.
- Bullying in any form (including using the internet or other devices) is not permitted.

Our Technology Rules

- Treat devices with care and respect.
- No food or drink near devices.
- Never download anything without teacher permission.
- Never change settings without teacher permission.
- Place devices on chargers when not in use.
- Sharing is caring, share our technology with other students.

Our Internet Rules

- Only visit approved internet sites.
- Cyberbullying is never permitted.
- During lessons, students should not be playing games or watching any type of entertainment.
- Never give out your personal information.
- Never click on suspicious links.

Additional Information (plagiarism, copyright, fair use, etc)

- Plagiarism will not be tolerated in our classroom.
 - Plagiarism is defined as the act of finding someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as your own without proper credit.
- Copyright is defined as a protection given to content creators for a limited amount of time to let them make copies and license their content. This can be in any form of literary, musical, or artistic work.
- Fair Use is defined as the limited use of work that has been copyrighted without permission in a way as to not infringe upon copyright.

**A more in-depth description on plagiarism, copyright, and fair use can be found on Ms. Welsh's webpage.*

Consequences

- *Verbal Warnings* - Students will receive a reminder of the classroom rules and to follow them.

- *Loss of recess or other privileges* - If a student receives at least one verbal warning, students may receive the loss of recess or other privileges due to their actions.

- *Behavioral Reflection Sheet* - If a student receives at least one verbal warning and their disruptive or inappropriate behavior continues, students will be asked to complete a behavioral reflection sheet. Students will be required to fill out the behavioral reflection sheet and have their parent/guardian sign it and return the next class day.

- *The purpose of a behavioral reflection sheet is for the student to learn to reflect and take responsibility for their actions.*

- *Phone Call to Parent/Guardian* - Student's who are repeatedly giving warnings about their disruptive or inappropriate behaviors, their parents/guardians will receive a phone call to be informed and discuss their child's in-class behavior.

- *Trip to Principal's office and phone call to parent/guardian* - A trip to the principal's office will be used when a student has received multiple warnings. There are few instances where a student can receive an automatic office referral without the student first encountering the previously listed consequences.

Ms. Welsh reserves the right to choose which consequence is appropriate for the type of disruptive or inappropriate action the student engages in.

*****I acknowledge by signing this contract I am agreeing to the rules of Ms. Welsh's 6th grade classroom. If one or more of these rules are broken, I understand that there will be consequences for those actions.***

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____