

“Whatever happens, conduct yourself in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Christ”
Philippians 1:27

**Ruth Murdoch Elementary School
Junior High Code of Conduct**

1. Please show utmost respect for your schoolmates. RMES follows a strict hands-off policy. Students need to refrain from any inappropriate physical contact [with hands, feet, body or any object] with your classmates.
2. Please follow the dress code guidelines in the school handbook. These include, but are not limited to the following: Clothes must be modest [the mid-riff must be covered at all times, low neck lines and high hem lines are not appropriate], clothes must complement the physique, and not be tight and revealing; Pants may not be baggy, the waist line must be above the hips [not on or below] at all times; Shoes need to cover the whole foot and lend themselves to safety. If, in the teacher’s judgment, clothes do not conform to the code, students will be asked to remain in the office, until appropriate clothes are brought from home.
3. Body drawings, body art, tattoos etc. are not considered appropriate or acceptable.
4. Cell phones, mobile phones, pagers and other personal communication devices may not be brought into the classroom. These devices should be silenced or turned off during school hours, *and left in student’s locker*.
5. Food and candy may not be consumed in classrooms or halls. All eating must be confined to the designated lunch room and designated times. No gum in the building at anytime, please, including during all school sponsored activities.
6. Coats, jackets and backpacks need to be *neatly* stored in the locker during the school day
7. Please refrain from running in the hallways and help prevent accidents.
8. Students need to have permission from a faculty member before operating any school equipment.
9. Students are strongly encouraged to use school planners and document assignments daily.
10. Treat teachers, fellow students, visitors, volunteers and yourself with respect and Christian courtesy, at all times.
11. Conduct yourself in a morally upright manner in all circumstances and at all times. Take your responsibility as a representative of Jesus seriously.
12. Give yourself the best advantage at success in school by being focused on studies and paying attention in class.
13. Be punctual to all appointments, and be punctual about turning in assignments. Don’t allow the socializing in the locker area between classes to interfere with your school responsibilities.

We are looking forward to a productive and pleasant partnership. Cooperation between parents, teachers, and students will offer the best opportunity for a successful school year.

I have read the above expectations of Ruth Murdoch Junior High, and promise to follow these guidelines and those in the RMES handbook, faithfully and willingly.

_____ Student’s Name (please print)
_____ Student’s Signature _____ Date
_____ Parent’s Name (please print)
_____ Parent’s Signature _____ Date

