

SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL	SECTION: COMMUNITY
	TITLE: 922 – PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
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SGCS is fortunate to have a very supportive and involved parent body. SGCS parents recognize that in order for children to succeed each school, teacher, student, and parent needs to work together to equip our students with the necessary skills to be successful as an adult. SGCS appreciates parent’s involvement and encourages continued participation.

In order to ensure a positive learning environment SGCS asks that all parents and volunteers follow the guidelines below.

- Both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Approaching school staff for help to resolve an issue is done in an appropriate manner.
- All members of the school community are treated with respect using appropriate language and behavior.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents or visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the schools operations or activities anywhere on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Threatening, in any way, a member of the school staff, visitor, fellow parent or student.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Sending abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/ phone messages or other written communications to anyone within the school community.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the students/ parents/ staff, at the school on social media sites.
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.
 - All employees are “Mandated Reporters”. If such an incident is witnessed or reported to a school employee, a report will be made to the department of public welfare.
- Smoking, taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises is not tolerated.

Inappropriate use of Social Network Site

Defamatory posts

In the event that any student or parent of a child/children at SGCS is found to be posting defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can

be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.

Cyber Bullying

We take very seriously the use of cyber bullying by a child or a parent to publicly humiliate another by inappropriate social network entry. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident of school bullying.

The school will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse on social networking and other sites.

Should any of the above occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to take action by contacting the appropriate authorities and/or, consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also all who work and visit our school.