

Sandown North Elementary School Behavior Matrix

	Playground	Cafeteria & Food Line	Bus	Hallway	Instructional Areas
Safe Keep hands and feet to self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment properly • Walk when near equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat your own food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit and face forward in seat • Use inside voices • Keep legs and arms clear of aisle • Keep food in backpack • Keep backpack on lap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk on right side of hall • Keep hands by your side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep chair legs on floor • Walk in class • Keep coat area neat • Wash hands after using bathroom
Trustworthy Tell the truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow playground rules • Return found objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your place in line • Return immediately from bathroom • Go promptly to class after getting breakfast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give bus driver anything you find • Follow bus rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplish task and return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on task
Always respectful Respect others' personal space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include others • Take turns and share • Enter building quietly • Cooperate with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat with your mouth closed • Inside voices • Leave table clean • Be respectful of other people's food choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen when the bus driver speaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge/return someone's greeting with a wave or quiet greeting • Use quiet voices • Keep hands to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect differences • Listen when others speak • Respect others' belongings • Show appreciation by clapping for performers • Face the speaker
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up and bring in belongings/equipment • Walk into the building at the end of recess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean your area • Use lunchroom time to eat; socialize outside • Put toys in designated area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep bus clean • Remove items/belongings from bus • Be packed and ready 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hallway clean • Go directly to destination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take care of materials • Keep belongings organized • Clean up after yourself • Be prepared and ready to learn • Come to school on time

Playground Rules Revised 10/09

1. 35-40 children maximum on the large play structure at one time.
2. Children may not wear clothing that has attached “strings”; these have caught in equipment and caused strangulation.
3. Skid resistant sneakers must be worn to use the large Play Structure, Stationary Cyclor or Log Roll. Sneakers must have backs. No slip ons, sandals, clogs, crocs or work boots may be worn on this equipment. Children without sneakers may use the swings provided they are wearing shoes that will stay on their feet securely. No bare feet allowed on any piece of equipment. Children must have an adult spotter to use the Log Roll and the Stationary Cyclor.
4. Children must sit down on slides and no crawling up them. Only one child slides down at a time. That child may not sit down to slide until the child before them has reached the bottom and gotten off the slide.
5. Children must walk when using the play structure. Tag games are not to be played on or around any playground equipment.
6. Children must walk when inside of the equipment area and when lining up to go into the building.
7. When playing with the Drop Shot, (Funnel Game), playground balls or softballs may be used only. No Basketballs or hard balls.
8. Children must sit on swings, no riding on stomach. No jumping off Swings. One child per swing only.
9. The area surrounding the equipment and large play structure may be used for games such as beanbag toss, hula hoops, jumprobes and other recess equipment previously purchased for the old recess area. The new playground area is not large enough for soccer or football games.
10. Four Square, Hopscotch and Jumprope may be played on the pavement. Playground balls or soft type balls are to be used only.
11. Children may move from Pod to Pod. Three children may use the Pods at one time, leaving one open to allow them to move. If there are more than three children, form a line. Children may bounce on Pods. If there is not a line of children waiting for their turn, the Pods may be used as a stool to sit on.
12. No Toys should be taken on any equipment, including swings.