

G.E.M.S. Rules & Expectations

A. Behavior Expectations

1. The following rules will apply to all G.E.M.S. Club Members:
 - a. Students will show respect and courtesy to other people at all times.
 - b. Students will show respect for property inside and outside the buildings.
 - c. Students will behave in a manner that does not endanger themselves or others.

B. Unacceptable Behavior

Disciplinary action may be taken as a result of any behavior which is disruptive or which violates the rights of others. The following acts are examples of unacceptable behavior and subject to disciplinary action:

1. Violation Against Persons

a. Fighting

Mutual combat in which all parties have contributed to the situation by verbal and/or physical action.

Minimum Action: Student conference and parent/guardian contact.

Maximum Action: Dismissal from the G.E.M.S. Club

b. Harassment

Participating in, or conspiring for others to engage in acts that injure, degrade, or disgrace other individuals.

Minimum Action: Student conference and parent/guardian contact.

Maximum Action: Dismissal from the G.E.M.S. Club

c. Bullying

“Bullying” means repeated behavior by an individual student, an individual student within a group of students, or group of students that is intended to cause the victim(s) to feel frightened, threatened, intimidated, humiliated, shamed, disgraced, ostracized, or physically abused. Bullying implies an imbalance in power or strength in which the student being bullied has difficulty defending themselves. Bullying can take many forms, including physical, verbal, social/relational, and/or cyberbullying.

Minimum Action: Student conference and parent/guardian contact.

Maximum Action: Dismissal from the G.E.M.S. Club

d. Abusive/Inappropriate Language

(1) Disrespectful language to others.

(2) Threatening language to others.

Minimum Action: Student conference and parent/guardian contact.

Maximum Action: Dismissal from the G.E.M.S. Club

***The Student Code of Conduct as outlined in the Westside Elementary School 2013-2014 Student Handbook is still in effect during G.E.M.S. meetings and activities. Please refer to the handbook for more detailed information.**