

School Helper Expectations and Responsibilities

We have a zero tolerance policy for violation of these expectations. We take our responsibility of caring for our students very seriously, and we need all our helpers to meet a high standard.

We do not allow school age siblings/other children to attend with a helper. If you bring a young child to the school, it is your responsibility to ensure that child's behavior is not interfering with the safety or learning of any of our students.

We don't allow any put downs or course language. Of course we don't allow cussing, but we also don't allow slurs or any other rude language. Don't say anything negative about a student's abilities, clothes, body, etc.

Please don't use your phone when you are with our students. Checking a text to make sure it's not urgent is fine, but don't take pictures of our students, or play on your phone. If you need to take a call, please step away from the students.

If you've been trusted with a group of students, you don't leave them. If there's an emergency or you need to use the restroom, etc, find a school staffperson or certified helper to take responsibility for supervising those kids.

Don't use a harsh tone with students, don't touch them (unless helping them with a band-aid, they want your help, etc.,) and don't get closer to their face to talk to them than you would an adult.

What students do or say here isn't the business of anyone outside our building but that students' parent(s)/guardian(s). Telling other people about another person's kid's ability, actions, etc is a violation of privacy.

It is someone else's responsibility to discipline kids at school. You should help support high expectations for our students, but let someone else deal with reprimands and consequences. This includes your own child. You can handle it how you want to when your child comes home, but while you are with us, you represent Eminence Elementary School, so your interactions with your own child need to meet our expectations.

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