

*Back to School

Welcome to Mr. Hoggatt's Classroom!

Room 404

DECLARATION OF INTELLIGENCE

We <u>believe</u> that we have a **RIGHT** to education.

We will allow NO ONE to take that right from us.

We will do we can to make ourselves into better people, better citizens, and better Joplin Eagles.

We will try our HARDEST to run FASTER, to read BETTER, to solve more COMPLICATED problems, to write in a more MATURE manner, to learn MORE about our world and ourselves than ever before.

We believe we CAN do all of this and much more.

We will **STRIVE** to <u>make it happen</u>, EVERY DAY, this year!



There are times for special activities in addition to regular work.

Students work hard in this class and can <u>earn</u> time for fun activities through responsibility and good citizenry.



You will always receive a warning before any action is taken, unless the behavior is extreme.

Repeated or extreme problems will be met with more severe consequences (isolation, detention, added assignments, notification of the principal, note home, phone call home, etc.). All warnings are erased at the end of each day.



Be positive and enjoy life.

Some things aren't worth getting upset over.



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- 4. Visit only the websites provided.





Make eye contact (tracking).

When someone is speaking, keep your eyes on him or her at all times. If someone makes a comment, turn and face that person. Always face the appropriate direction during instruction.

Eyes!

Ears!

Superfocus!





If someone does something well, all of us will congratulate that person.

Claps should be an appropriate volume and duration.

To ____!

Two-Count

Five-Count

Awesome!

We're Jumpin'

____ is on!



Respect others' comments, opinions, and ideas.

When possible, make statements like, "I agree with Audrey, and I also feel that..." or "I disagree with Kristy. She made a good point, but I feel that..." or "I think Silas made an excellent observation, and it made me realize..."





When responding to any adult, you must answer by saying "Yes, Ma'am" or "No, Sir".

This goes a lot further than just nodding your head or saying any other form of yes or no.





Backtalking is intolerable.

Rolling your eyes, saying anything without first being asked, making excuses, and making gestures or facial expressions are all forms of talking back.



When given assignments or tasks, there will be no moaning or complaining.

This is a form of backtalk and is not tolerated.





When we are switching from one subject to another, the change will be quick, quiet, and safe.

Chairs are to be carried in front of you, not slid across the floor.



We will follow these rules:

- 1. Follow directions immediately.
- 2. Be in your place on time.
- 3. Speak only when you have permission.
- 4. Keep objects and body parts to yourself (KHFOOTY).
- 5. Stay productive.



Use the restroom guickly and appropriately without playing.

Use the restroom and flush.
Wash your hands with soap.
Get a drink of water.
Line up quietly.



Be appropriate with bodily functions.

Sneezes, coughs, burps, and releases of gas are to be dealt with appropriately. Say "excuse me" when it comes from you. Do not react if it comes from someone else.





Use the phrases "thank you",
"you're welcome", "excuse me",
and "I'm sorry".

Get in the habit of saying these things without being prompted. Thank people who do things for our class.



It is rude to ask for a reward or privilege.

You will never receive one if you ask for it.



Do not ask what is coming up next.

You will find out what is coming by looking at the schedule or by waiting to see for yourself. If you know or think you know what's coming next, keep it to yourself. It's more fun to be in on the secret than to have everyone in on the secret.



Admit when you need help.

Let's be honest with each other. Identify you own mistakes when you make them, and learn from them. Help me help you.

Kick it up a notch!

Superfocus!

No fear!



Homework must be turned in each week, on time, by every student.

Get it done and turn it in.



Be <u>organized</u>.

All of your supplies, papers, and other items must be placed neatly in the appropriate places until needed. Items should be out only when being used.



Use <u>appropriate language</u> everywhere.

Your language is important to making people respect you.



When your gum chewing or other indulgences become distracting or bothersome, you will asked to stop.

No one should hear or see your gum. This privilege may be taken away.





Greet adults.

Shake hands and introduce yourself in an appropriate voice. Welcome the visitor to our classroom or school. If you are in line with the rest of the class, you are not allowed to speak to adults unless they speak to you first.



Clean up after yourself.

This includes cleaning off the tables and making sure there is no trash on the floor – even when the mess is not your own.





Do not grab at items being provided to you in order to get the best, the biggest portion, or the one you want.

It is disrespectful of others and only gets you disrespected in return.





When you walk in a line, walk two to three feet behind the person in front of you, facing forward, with your arms at your sides.

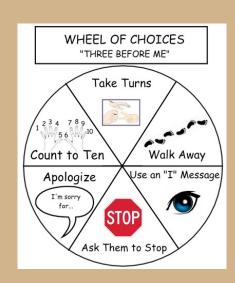
There should be absolutely no talking.





Learn that it is <u>not always appropriate</u> to "tell the teacher".

Ask yourself if the person is harming a person or property. If he or she is, and the *Wheel of Choices* is not appropriate, then report to an adult immediately. Do not take matters into your own hands.



There is a difference between misbehavior and bullying.





Do not go along with others when you know or think they are doing something wrong.

You are the only person who should control your choices.



Learn from your mistakes and from the mistakes of others.

Learn from them and move on.



Always be honest.

Even if you have done something wrong, it is best to admit it and move past it. Lying is unacceptable.



<u>Dress appropriately</u> and keep yourself clean.

The way you dress matters. Consider the school's dress code.



Behave in every area of the school at all times.

Follow the school's playground and cafeteria procedures.



Be the <u>best</u> person you can be, and always work to <u>improve yourself</u>.

Do things that make you proud. Make yourself stronger, healthier, and happier.

Pretty Smart Swag, Pretty Smart Swag...Here's ____!