**DMPC ASP**

**Behavior**

**All students are expected to participate in all forms of the DMPC ASP Including:**

In order for the student to have a positive experience, parental involvement and support of all ASP policies is expected. ASP leaders, parents, and students must work cooperatively to foster and maintain a positive care environment. Disruptive student behavior is subject to disciplinary action.

**Time out is no more than one minute per year of age of the child** and will be enforced. Severe behavioral infractions may result in the child’s suspension or termination from the program.

**Display a cooperative attitude:**

Students are expected to be courteous, respectful and attentive to staff and other adults. Students are expected to show respect and consideration for their classmates. The student's full cooperation is expected. Disobedience, attitude, and inappropriate body language will not be tolerated. During Homework- Help time, excessive talking interferes with homework, and will not be tolerated.

**Respect the rights and opinions of others**.

Students are to demonstrate proper respect for self and others in words and actions. Proper language is expected at all times. Inappropriate or abusive language (verbal or written) will not be tolerated. Inappropriate literature or illustrations, this includes diaries, will not be allowed.

**Respect property.**

Respect and care of books, materials, and all DMPC ASP property is expected. Respect for other students’ property is also expected. Damage to any of these will require full restitution. We will be observing **Tech-Free Tuesday** for the school year. The use of any type of unauthorized electronic devices, such as but not limited to, cell phones, pagers, beepers, ipods, ipads, lap tops, CD players, digital cameras and laser pointers, is not permitted. Please do not send them on Tuesdays! Such items will be confiscated and returned to parents or guardians.

**Accept responsibility.**

Honesty, trustworthiness, and integrity with oneself and others are expected. Lying, cheating, stealing, etc. are unacceptable. Care of one's body by avoiding all harmful substances such as cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs is expected. Possession of such harmful substances is prohibited and is grounds for expulsion.

Weapons of any kind are prohibited and possession of such items is grounds for expulsion.

**Show growth in self-control.**

Students will be encouraged to use non-violent techniques to solve problems. Fighting (intentional hitting, scratching, shoving, biting, throwing of objects, etc., is not permissible). Instigating fighting or conflicts (comments, actions, or messages) is not permissible. Cursing, threatening, using abusive language, bullying, teasing, hazing, or other acts of intimidation will not be tolerated.

**Personal appearance.**

The DMPC ASP will follow county guidelines as to appropriate dress for the appropriate age

**Dismissal**

If for any reason it is deemed necessary in the best interest of the child and for the program that a child be dismissed, 2 weeks’ notice will be given. Methods of discipline shall be removal from the place of conflict for a short period of time and monitoring by an after school staff member. For unacceptable behavior such a biting, scratching, hitting, kicking, inappropriate language or gestures, or endangering the safety and welfare of themselves and/or others, a parent will be notified either verbally or in writing. In extreme cases, a parent will be called to pick the child up immediately and the child will not be allowed to return for 24 hours. Continued offenses will result in dismissal from the program.