

BE RESPONSIBLE

For your...

- *Attendance
- *Punctuality
- *Behavior
- *Participation
- *Work
- *Things
- *Learning

BE RESPECTFUL

with your...

- *Speech
- *Actions
- *Person

BE READY

By

- *Taking your seat
- *Becoming quiet
- *Having necessary items ready
- *Promptly starting to work

Webster's Third International Dictionary defines discipline as "*Training or experience that corrects, molds, strengthens or perfects.*"

A DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT MAY BE ASSIGNED TO HELP A STUDENT LEARN TO MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE BULLDOG CODE.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

I have been taught that the most successful people are those who carry out their duties and accept responsibility for their actions. I understand that I am expected to behave in a responsible manner in Mrs. Burke's class, and I also know that being responsible is an important component and expectation of the Rolla Junior High School Bulldog Code. My duties as a student include following the school rules at all times, coming to school every day and being on time to class, paying attention in class, completing assigned work to the best of my ability, taking care of school property and my things, and giving my best effort to learning. Being responsible for my behavior and for my approach to my studies will make me more successful, more trustworthy, and more productive. Being responsible not only benefits me directly, it also influences positive outcomes for the community of learners in this classroom and in this school, of which I am a member. I promise to strive to meet all of my responsibilities in the future so that I can be the most successful person I can be and so that I can maintain a good example for my peers.

"No man was ever endowed with a right without being at the same time saddled with a responsibility." ~Gerald W. Johnson

RESPECT STATEMENT

I know that people want to feel respected because I want to feel respected. When we feel respected, we don't have to put energy into putting up defenses to protect ourselves. We can use our energy to accomplish more productive things like learning. That is why being respectful is an important component of the Bulldog Code and why Mrs. Burke insists on it in her classroom. She says that we don't have to like everyone and we don't have to agree with everyone, but we must treat everyone in a respectful manner. We treat others with respect when we listen carefully to what they have to say without interrupting, when we disagree by making specific points instead of put-downs, negative remarks, and hostile or dismissive body language, when we ask and receive permission before touching their things, when we learn and use their names, and when we keep our tone of voice friendly and our volume low. People naturally like others who are respectful. Being respectful not only benefits me directly, it also influences positive outcomes for the community of learners in this classroom and in this school, of which I am a member. I promise to strive to always be respectful in the future so that I can help create a positive learning environment for all and be a role model for my peers.

"I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being." ~Jackie Robinson

BE READY STATEMENT

I know that students who are prepared for class will be more successful learners than students who are not ready for class. That is why being ready is an important component of the Bulldog Code, and it is expected of all students at Rolla Junior High. I know there are several ways I can be ready for class. I can have all my materials including pens or pencils, textbooks and AR books, homework, and my agenda. By having these things, I won't waste valuable class time or miss necessary instruction while trying to obtain the items that I need. Another way I can be ready is to be sure to be in my seat and quiet when the bell rings. I can start the work on the board without delay. That way I won't be a disruption to the class getting started on time, and I will be able to make the most of our class time. I can also make sure I take care of my personal needs before class so that I don't have to leave during class. Being ready not only benefits me directly, it also influences positive outcomes for the community of learners in this classroom and in this school, of which I am a member. I promise to strive to always be ready for class and to be ready to learn.

"Fortune favors the prepared mind." ~Louis Pasteur