Kersbrook Primary School strives to provide a safe, caring and productive environment for learning. Behaviour that respects the rights of all students to learn and teachers to teach is fundamental to all students' success. Behaviour management helps students change irresponsible behaviour and protects the rights of the wider school community.



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## Behaviour Management Policy

At Kersbrook Primary School we value:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Confidence
- Resilience

### **Expectations**

Our students are encouraged to support each other in an environment that values their empathy and participation.

At Kersbrook Primary School:

- Students display respectful behaviour
- Students, Parents and staff work collaboratively to establish consistent expectations
- Students follow instructions given by staff
- Students take responsibility for their own behaviour



### **At Kersbrook Primary**

At the beginning of each year Students and Teachers negotiate appropriate classroom behaviour, expectations and consequences.

Classroom consequences can include:

- ☐ Reminder☐ Warning
- ☐ Class Time Out
- ☐ Buddy Class Time Out
- ☐ Office Time Out

If a student is moved to another classroom the student must negotiate their re-entry.

Repeated occurrences may result in:

- Internal Suspension
   Three office time outs during one week will incur In-School suspension of half to one-day duration as negotiated by staff. Parents will be informed with a written note and or phone call.
- External Suspension
   Length of a suspension, between 1 and 5 days is determined by the Principal and depends on the severity or frequency of behaviour.

If the behaviour is of an extreme nature, a student may be accelerated through the steps.

#### **Behaviours**

Behaviours which are unacceptable include:

- Violence
- Aggression or intimidation
- Damaging property
- Putting self or others in danger
- Bad language
- Consistently disrupting learning
- Bullying

Responses to unacceptable behaviours may include:

- Apologies
- Time Out
- Discussions with Teacher and or Principal
- Behaviour Plan in collaboration with families
- Internal or take home suspension
- Phone call to family
- External suspension