



School Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

Bethel's school for the blind and visually impaired offers theoretical and practical classes to educate the students to develop a keen, balanced and open mind. All those that interact with the students must follow the following principles. Violation of these rules may result in termination of employment or exclusion from the school. When possible, oral warnings will be given.

Consideration of Others:

Students are responsible for their own language, manner, habits and behavior. We all have the right to be respected. It is everyone's responsibility not to tease or disrespect another. In the same regard, teachers and supervisors must treat their pupils with dignity and respect, always mindful of others rights and sensibilities.

Providing a Positive Learning Atmosphere:

Every student has the right to learn. It is the student's responsibility to listen to instructions, to focus on the task at hand and to complete assignments to the best of their ability. Students should raise their hands if they have a question or concern. Every student has the responsibility not to talk, shout or make disruptive noise or gestures when others are speaking or quietly working.

Acting Responsibly:

Every student has the right to be safe. Throughout our lives, we must decide how we will act. Students have the right to personal dignity. Every student must recognize that every other student has the same right. It is every student's responsibility not to threaten, or physically harm anyone else or say things, which hurt feelings.

Respect for Property:

Every student has the right to attend a well-equipped and cared for school. It is also every student's right to have his or her personal property respected. The same respect should be given to others property. It is every student's responsibility to respect the school and keep it clean.

Rights and Responsibilities

1. I have the right to learn. It is my responsibility to attend school regularly and to be on time. It is my responsibility to listen to instruction, work quietly, and to raise my hand if I have a question or concern.
2. I have the right to hear and be heard. It is my responsibility not to talk, shout or make disturbing noises or gestures when others are speaking or working.
3. I have the right to feel safe and to be respected. It is my responsibility not to threaten or physically harm anyone else, or tease or hurt others feelings. It is also my responsibility to respect the personal belongings of others.
4. I have the right to feel proud of my school. It is my responsibility to take an active part in the care of my school.