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Expectations for Irwin Students and Parents:

I am very happy to be at Irwin School and I know we will have a wonderful school year. I want every student and parent to understand the expectations we have for our students. We certainly have an outstanding group of students on Fort Bragg and the staff at Irwin believe teaching the children of America's heroes is an honor and a privilege. I assure you that everyone on the Irwin Staff will strive to provide each student with the best educational opportunity possible. We will show each student and parent our respect and ask the same from you.

I would like to address a few areas and our expectations.

1. Academic Expectations for Students:
  - a. Do your best at all times.
  - b. Complete all assignments on time.
  - c. Attend school and be on time.
2. Behavioral Expectations for Students:
  - a. Understand and follow all school rules.
  - b. Allow your teachers to help when a situation arises that may include inappropriate behavior.
  - c. Know the uniform policy and follow it.
  - d. Keep your hands to yourself. We will not tolerate fighting or bullying.
3. Bus Behavior for students:
  - a. Quietly await bus arrival.
  - b. Enter the bus in an orderly fashion and go to your seat.
  - c. Act appropriately at all times on the bus.
  - d. You may talk quietly to your seat mate, but do not turn around, get out of your seat, or make loud noises on the bus. This may distract the driver who is responsible for your safety.
4. Parent Expectations:
  - a. Review agenda daily for teacher notes and homework.
  - b. Ensure your student completes assignments on time.
  - c. Review student handbook with your student. Pay particular attention to the discipline, attendance, and uniform policies. Ensure your student fully understands his/her role at school.
  - d. Attendance is a parental responsibility. Parents should review the Fort Bragg Schools attendance policy, the guidance of the Fort Bragg Garrison Commander, and the North Carolina Compulsory Attendance law.

Attendance is not only absences but also being late for school. Being late for school not only disrupts your student's education, but the education of all students in his/her class. Students need to be in school and on time. Parents should not schedule long vacations or absences during the school year. One exception that has been granted in conjunction with the Fort Bragg Garrison Commander's Office, which allows students to have five excused absences upon the return of a parent from an extended deployment. The parent should request this through the Principal.

- e. Bus Behavior: Inappropriate behavior on the bus will not be tolerated. Students demonstrating this type of behavior may lose the privilege of riding the bus to and from school. If a student is suspended from the bus due to behavior, it is the parent's responsibility to get them to school and to pick them up at the designated start and end times of the school day.
- f. Uniform policy: It is the parent's responsibility to ensure a student is dressed in accordance with the uniform policy.
- g. Student Behavior: The behavior of all family members is the ultimate responsibility of the parent and military sponsor. We will do everything in our power to work with students to provide a learning environment which is conducive to learning and free of distractions to include inappropriate behavior. Inappropriate behavior, fighting, and bullying will not be tolerated.

It is important that we all work together for our common goal, providing the very best educational opportunity for all children. I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming school year. Together, we can help every student succeed!



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