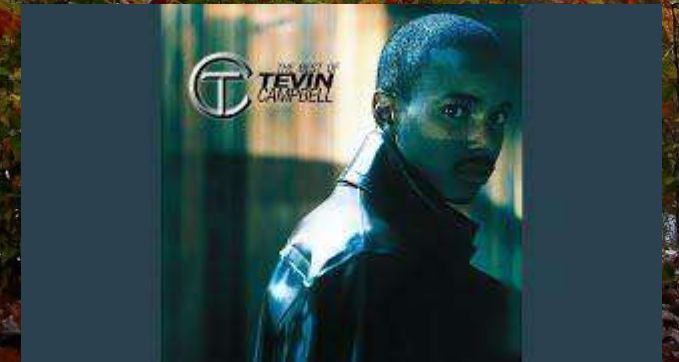
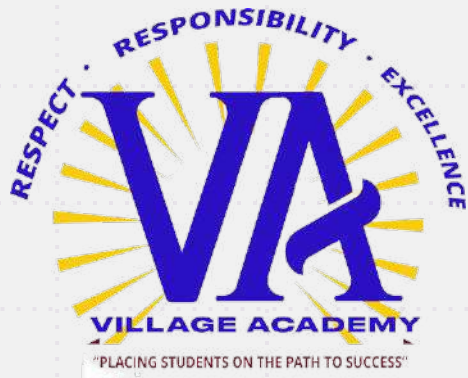


# Village Academy's November 2025 Virtual PTA/Title I Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6:30pm

<https://zoom.us/j/99270020205?pwd=XX7wt8ERdg8RbWaPYg6hA4QTqbnYnu.1>





## Village Academy's PTA Executive Board

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Cierra McLaugjlin

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## Agenda

- Chairperson for Title 1
- Community resources,
- Pantry information
- Mr. Herring (Parent Information)
- VA Upcoming Events
- Dr Lee School Wide Announcement



# Chairperson Title 1

We are look for a Chairperson for Title 1. If you are interested in more information , OR, you would like to become the Village Academy New Chairperson Title 1.

PLEASE contact >>>

Shanay Ellis-McKay PTA President

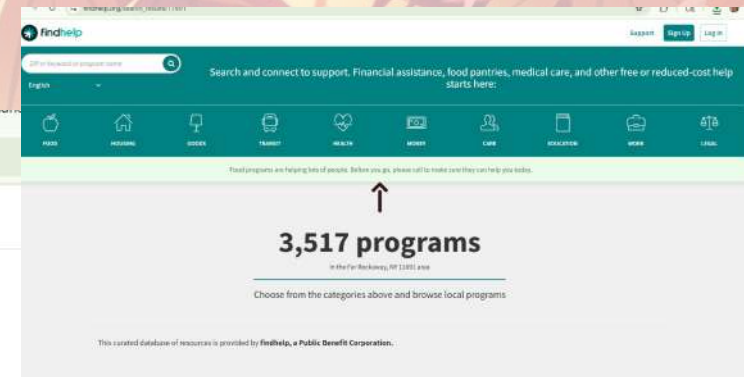
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Mrs. Copper

[Kkitt@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Kkitt@schools.nyc.gov)

Community resources

# Great Website Tool:



## Help is available in your neighborhood

Findhelp can connect you with local food pantries and meal programs. You can also find resources for housing, financial assistance, health care, and more.

ZIP

92,765,617 people use it (and growing daily)



By continuing, you agree to the [Terms & Privacy](#)

[FindHelp.org](https://findhelp.org)



Community resources

# **STH/ Migrant resources**



- Immigrants and Public Safety
- Immigrants and Workforce Development/Financial Empowerment
- Immigrants and Education
- Immigrants and Wellness

For more information:

[Resources for Immigrants](#)

**For services and Programs in Far Rockaway & Other Communities**

<https://www.findhelp.org/>



**Mayor's Office of  
Immigrant Affairs**



# Feed 5 for \$25



<https://www.findhelp.org/food/food-pantry--far-rockaway-n-y?cursor=10&limit=10>



**THANKSGIVING MEAL AVAILABLE  
AT ALDI FOR \$40**



Community resources

## Food Giveaway:

Hi VA Family! Turkey & Holiday Essentials Giveaway on Saturday, 11/22 starting at 10:30am just for Village Academy Families!

RSVP by filling out the Google Form  
<https://forms.gle/NNYUPAZ983EmUARm9>

Pickup at 10:30am at Food Universe.



## ANNUAL TURKEY GIVEAWAY 2025

Standing Together Through Challenging Times

With the ongoing government shutdown and uncertainty surrounding SNAP food benefits, many families in our community are struggling to put meals on the table. The Lionel D. Pickens Foundation is stepping up to ensure no family goes without this Thanksgiving.

### FOOD UNIVERSE

32-11 Beach Channel Drive  
Far Rockaway, NY 11691

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

- Free Turkeys & Holiday Essentials — While Supplies Last
- First come, first served — no registration required
- Everyone is welcome

Now more than ever, community matters.  
Your support helps us reach more families during this critical time.

Visit **TLDPF.org** to make a donation or sign up to volunteer.

Info@TLDPF.org

TLDPF.org

*"When we lift one another, we all rise."*



# Pantry Information:



- **Full Gospel Tabernacle**  
361 Beach 42nd Street  
*Open Saturday 10:00am -12:00 pm*
- **First Church of God**  
14-25 Beach Channel Drive  
*Wednesday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm*
- **Catholic Charities**  
434 Beach 54th street  
*Thursday 12:00 pm 2:00 pm*
- **Saint Rose of Lima Church**  
130 Beach 84th street  
*Tuesday & Friday 10:00 am - 11:45 am*

## **Solid Rock SDA Church Pantry**

52-05 Rockaway Beach Blvd.

*Hours: Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am*

Food Pantries Far-Rockaway Area and other communities:  
<https://www.findhelp.org/food/food-pantry--far-rockaway-n-y?cursor=10&limit=10>



# Parent Workshops:



Michael Herring

President

516-670-7315 / 1-800-801-1837

[mherring23@gmail.com](mailto:mherring23@gmail.com)

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# Creating Your New York City Schools Account (NYCSA)



**NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) is an app that helps families track their child's education. Through NYCSA, families can see their grades, attendance, fitness results, schedule, and more. Support families with creating and managing their accounts via the Family Access Management tool where you can print Authorization Letters.**



## NYC Schools Account

### Overview

NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) is a web-based application that lets you to see your child's academic and biographic information on any computer, phone, or tablet. The application is translated into nine languages other than English. Not only can you track your student's academic process, but you can also view other academic resources to support your student and family.

### MyStudent

Track your student's information such as:

- Attendance
- Grades & Report Cards
- Assessments (test scores)
- Emergency Contact Information
- Transportation
- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Digital forms, including the COVID-19 Testing Consent Form

### Parent University

Parent University offers a centralized catalog of courses, live events, and activities to help connect with families and support students.

### Bullying Reporting Portal

Report bullying incidents to your student's school through the NYCSA application.

## How do I create an NYC Schools Account?

There are three ways you can create a NYCSA account. You can either visit your child's school in-person to receive a temporary password, contact your school and verify your identity via teleconference and receive a temporary password, or you can use the Account Creation Code on the letter sent home with your child.

### In Person or Online

1. Set up an appointment with your child's school.
2. Provide a valid photo ID (for example, your passport, your drivers' license, IDNYC), your email address, and your child's 9-digit student ID number, which can be found on his or her report card. If via teleconference, the school will verify the identity of the parent/guardian or eligible student by voice or sight.
3. When you create the account at your school or by teleconference, you'll receive a receipt with your temporary password printed on it either in-person or by email.
4. Go to <https://schoolsaccount.nyc> and enter your email address and temporary password. Please note that the temporary password expires in 30 days. You will be asked to create a new password for your account, set up your security questions, and confirm your email address.

### Self-Serve

You will need the Account Creation Code that was sent home with your child in a letter. You can also request a letter from your child's school. You will need this code and the child's 9-digit student ID number to create an NYC Schools Account or to add additional children to an existing account.

1. Visit <https://schoolsaccount.nyc> and select the "Create Account" link found on the login page.



# I-Ready



- i-Ready is an online platform that assesses our students' levels in math and reading 3 times each year.
- Students receive individualized instruction based on their personal needs as indicated by their performance on the diagnostic.
- Students are responsible for completing 90 minutes of iReady in both Reading and Math.
- Students should be passing at least 2 lessons in each week in both subjects.
- We will continue our i-Ready shout outs and celebrations for students who show progress and our weekly i-Ready SuperStars!!!

# I-Ready



- We have i-Ready each morning starting at 7:30 AM
- We also have i-Ready after school Tuesday -Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 PM.



# VA Upcoming Events:



Tuesday, November 18th ~ Moana Broadway Trip

Tuesday, November 18th ~ Spelling Bee and VA Fall Open House (In-Person) 5:30pm

Thursday, November 20th ~VA Family Game Night 4:30-6:30pm

Friday, November 1st “ NO SCHOOL” DIWALI Hindu festival of lights

**Tuesday, November 25th ~ VA Fall Harvest Luncheon 12:30pm**

Thursday & Friday November 27 & 28 ~ Thanksgiving Recess **No School**

Wednesday, December 3rd ~ VA Day (In-Person) Fall Open House 11am

Thursday, December 4th ~ Senior Cap and Gown Picture Day & School Wide

Tuesday, December 9th ~ VA Virtual Fall Open House 4pm

Thursday, December 11th ~ VA Senior Incentive Trip (*Medieval Times*)



# VA Fall Open Houses

## ❀ Village Academy's Fall Open Houses ❀

**17 \*\*Date & Time:\*\***

In person~ Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 5:30 PM

In person~ Day fall Open House

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 (11am-12pm)

Virtual Open House~ Tuesday, December 10, 2024 (4:30pm-5:30pm)



We are just around the corner!!!  
Experience a private school  
education in a public school setting.

Join us as we welcome families and future students to explore,  
connect, and experience what makes our school special!

**🔍 \*\*What to Expect:\*\***

- ✓ Guided Tours of Our Campus
- ✓ Meet Our Amazing Teachers & Staff
- ✓ Learn About Academic Programs & Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Q&A Session for Parents & Students

**🌟 We can't wait to meet you! 🌟**

**\*\*For More Information & RSVP:\*\***  
Mrs. Cooper/kkitt@schools.nyc.gov/718-471-6042



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Scan the QR Code to fill our enrollment form



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## ❀ Village Academy's Fall Open Houses ❀

**17 \*\*Fecha y hora:\*\***

Presencial: Jueves 14 de noviembre de 2024 a las 17:30

Presencial: Jornada de puertas abiertas de otoño:

Miércoles 4 de Diciembre de 2024 (11:00am-12:00pm)

Virtual: Jornada de puertas abiertas:

Martes 10 de Diciembre de 2024 (16:30-17:30))



¡Estamos a la vuelta de la esquina!  
Vive la experiencia de una educación  
privada en un entorno escolar público.

¡Únase a nosotros mientras damos la bienvenida a las familias y futuros  
estudiantes para explorar, conectarse y experimentar lo que hace que nuestra  
escuela sea especial!

**🔍 \*\*Qué esperar:\*\***

- ✓ Visitas guiadas a nuestro campus
- ✓ Conoce a nuestros increíbles profesores y personal
- ✓ Aprende sobre programas académicos y actividades extracurriculares
- ✓ Sesión de preguntas y respuestas para padres y estudiantes

**¡Estamos ansiosos por conocerte!**

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Escanee el código QR para completar su  
formulario de inscripción



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# Village Academy's Medieval Times 8TH Grade Incentive Trip

*Medieval Times*  
DINNER & TOURNAMENT

149 Polito Ave, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
<https://www.medievaltimes.com/>



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025**

[www.vanyc.org](http://www.vanyc.org)



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## VA Senior 8th Grade Incentive Trip

**8th Graders that are Respectful,  
Responsible, and Excellent will be  
invited to a special field trip!**

**Students must come to school on time,  
wear their uniform, behave in class and  
the hallways, and not get any fights in  
school or outside of school.**



## Upcoming Events



Village Academy's

Family Game Night

Thursday, November 20, 2025  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
VA Cafeteria

BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, LAUGHTER, AND GAMES! LET'S BUILD MEMORIES TOGETHER

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The poster features a purple background with various board game pieces including a Connect Four board, a checkerboard, dice, and pawns in yellow, blue, red, and green. The Village Academy logo is in the bottom left corner.



Village Academy's

NOCHE  
Noche de juegos

Jueves, 20 de Noviembre de 2025  
4:30pm-6:00pm  
Cafetería de

¡TRAE A TU FAMILIA PARA UNA NOCHE DE DIVERSIÓN, RISAS Y JUEGOS! ¡CREAMOS RECUERDOS JUNTOS!

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This poster is identical to the one on the left but in Spanish. It features the same game pieces and Village Academy logo.

RSVP Below:

<https://forms.gle/AhxywhNMTTr1SgG29>



# Upcoming Events

PLEASE JOIN US !!!

## Village Academy's Annual Fall Harvest Luncheon Tuesday, November 25, 2025 12:30am-2:00pm

  **NO FISH OR PEANUTS!**

Please do not bring any dishes containing fish, peanuts, or products made from fish or peanuts.

Use the QR code to let us know what dish you are able to donate....



<https://forms.gle/sBHxyiVg7BrzeLgq6>



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POR FAVOR ÚNETE A NOSOTROS !!!

## Village Academy's Almuerzo de Cosecha de Otoño Martes 25 de Noviembre de 2025

  **¡NO PESCADO NI CACAHUATES!** Por favor, no traiga platillos que contengan pescado, cacahuates, ni productos derivados del pescado o de los cacahuates.7



<https://forms.gle/HEhCve9Xfe8XB4oJ9>



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**Please Bring a Dish and  
Get A Free Turkey!**

**Let us know what dish  
your bringing my  
clicking below...**

<https://forms.gle/wLQw14fSgY4FZ7WQA>



# Upcoming Events



## Save The Date

VILLAGE ACADEMY'S  
CAP AND GOWN  
PICTURE DAY

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 4, 2025





VILLAGE ACADEMY  
SCHOOL-WIDE  
PICTURE  
DAY

SAVE THE DATE!!!

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 4, 2025

  
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**VILLAGE ACADEMY**  
PICTURE DAY

REGULAR PACKAGE  
1-MIRROR IMAGE (8x10)  
1-8x10  
2-4x5  
8-WALLET SIZE  
1-CLASS PICTURE (8x10)  
\$40  
Not looking for only

MINI PACKAGE  
2-4x5  
8-WALLET SIZE  
\$30  
Not looking for only

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 4, 2025

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE/CLASS #: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY PAID TO REAL PHOTOS  
PLEASE GIVE THIS ENVELOPE ONLY TO SCHOOL AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL  
PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM TODAY UNTIL PICTURE DAY  
\*Students who are unable to pay for their photos will be given a photo of the class.

Class Pictures will not be included in Sibling Packages.

REAL PHOTOS

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# WE ARE HIRING.....



**WE ARE HIRING!**

**(1) SCHOOL AIDE**  
**(2) TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

Village Academy is seeking passionate and dedicated educators across all subject areas for the upcoming school year. Help us inspire, empower, and shape the next generation of leaders!

**Apply for your position now**

Send your resume and cover letter to:  
**wbailey2@schools.nyc.gov**

OR

Scan this QR Code



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**www.vany.org**

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## We are looking for:

- **School-Aide (1)**  
*You do not need a high school diploma or a GED to work as a school aide in the NYC DOE.*
- **Teacher Assistant (2)**  
*<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/careers/other-jobs-in-schools/paraprofessionals-and-substitute-paraprofessionals/paraprofessional-certification>*






# WHY IS ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?



THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DATA SHOW THAT IN THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR, AT LEAST 14.7 MILLION STUDENTS NATIONWIDE WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT. THIS MEANS THAT CHRONIC ABSENCE HAS ALMOST DOUBLED FROM STUDENTS, PRE-COVID-19, WHO WERE MISSING SO MANY DAYS OF SCHOOL THAT THEY WERE ACADEMICALLY AT RISK. CHRONIC ABSENCES — MISSING 10 PERCENT OR MORE OF SCHOOL DAYS DUE TO ABSENCE FOR ANY REASON—EXCUSED, UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND SUSPENSIONS—CAN TRANSLATE INTO STUDENTS HAVING DIFFICULTY LEARNING AND GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.



WE ARE AWARE THAT MANY OF THESE ABSENCES, ESPECIALLY AMONG OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS, ARE EXCUSED. OFTEN ABSENCES ARE TIED TO HEALTH PROBLEMS, SUCH AS ASTHMA, DIABETES, AND ORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. OTHER BARRIERS INCLUDING LACK OF A NEARBY SCHOOL BUS, A SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL OR FOOD INSECURITY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY. IN MANY CASES, CHRONIC ABSENCE GOES UNNOTICED BECAUSE SCHOOLS ARE COUNTING HOW MANY STUDENTS SHOW UP EVERY DAY RATHER THAN EXAMINING HOW MANY AND WHICH STUDENTS MISS SO MUCH SCHOOL THAT THEY ARE FALLING BEHIND AND THIS IS WHERE VILLAGE ACADEMY IS TRYING TO BRIDGE THE GAP!





# Attendance Matters

- We need your help getting the students to school!
- School starts at 8:00am and core classes like English, Math, Science, and History are in the morning too so make sure your student doesn't miss out!
- As of right now, the overall school's attendance is 92.5%. Our school attendance goal is 95%. We can do it if we all help the students!

# Perfect Attendance Challenge Party!

We keep track of classes that have perfect attendance.  
When they have a certain amount then they receive a  
pizza party!





# Perfect Attendance Party for November!



A flyer for a 'Cocoa & Cookies' party. It features a green mug of cocoa with a cinnamon stick and marshmallows in the top left, and a red mug with a snowflake and a gingerbread man in the bottom right. There are several chocolate cookies scattered around. The background is light beige with a pattern of small white dots and colorful stars. The Village Academy logo is at the top center, with the text 'RESPECT · RESPONSIBILITY · EXCELLENCE' and 'PLACING STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS'.

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## COCOA & COOKIES

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
POP-UP FOR THE MONTH OF  
NOVEMBER**

Attend the Principal's Monthly Pop-up Party and receive a free dress down day!

All you need to do is come to school!

Get perfect attendance in November and be part of the fun!



A flyer for a 'Cacao y Galletas' party. It features a green mug of cocoa with a cinnamon stick and marshmallows in the top left, and a red mug with a snowflake and a gingerbread man in the bottom right. There are several chocolate cookies scattered around. The background is light beige with a pattern of small white dots and colorful stars. The Village Academy logo is at the top center, with the text 'RESPECT · RESPONSIBILITY · EXCELLENCE' and 'PLACING STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS'.

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## CACAO Y GALLETAS

**ASISTENCIA PERFECTA  
EPOP-UP DURANTE EL MES DE  
NOVIEMBRE**

¡Asiste a la fiesta sorpresa mensual de la directora y disfruta de un día de vestimenta informal!

¡Solo tienes que venir a la escuela!

¡Consigue asistencia perfecta en noviembre y únete a la diversión!

# CCNY



new york city  
**COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS**

*The Child Center works to engage youth and families in every aspect of the school community and offers a variety of services and support from school-based mental health wellness centers that make mental health an integral part of students' education to targeted attendance outreach, which is proven to significantly increase high school graduation rates.*

▪ *Ms. Mary*  
▪ *Community School Director*

▪ *Mr. Angeles*  
▪ *Youth Advocate*

▪ *Contact: 929-456-9899*





# YMCA At Village Academy

Melanie Zayas : Program Coordinator

Phone Number: 347-497-9746

Email: [mzayas@ymcanyc.org](mailto:mzayas@ymcanyc.org)

Office Hours: 11am-2pm



# -Afterschool hours Monday-Thursday 3pm-5:30pm Fridays 1-4pm

-We offer Academic support, Art, Life skills, SEL Learning, Book Club, Game Room, High School, College and Career Exploration and Snack

We are sending home 2 slips, one is a family manual form, and the other is an allergy emergency form. If your child has an allergy please send as soon as possible. We do not carry or administer medication. We will also be sending home schedules and conduct agreements in the next few days.

-Questions and Answers



# Dr Lee's School Wide Announcements



Link for Letter To The Parents  
[https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn  
:aaid:sc:US:72c8983d-9f1f-400f-  
bed2-e489299b71cf](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:72c8983d-9f1f-400f-bed2-e489299b71cf)







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Phone: 718-471-6042 Fax: 718-471-6243  
Dr. Doris C. Lee, Principal

William Bailey, Assistant Principal



Sylvia Harris, Assistant Principal

Date: November 10, 2025

### Parent Notice: School Policy on Fighting, Horseplay, Bystanders, Recording, and Instigation

Dear Families,

Student safety and a positive learning environment are nonnegotiable at our school. Fighting, horseplay that can lead to harm, encouraging or instigating violence in person or online, or recording and sharing violent incidents will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If an incident involves one or more of our students — whether it occurs on school grounds, during school-sponsored activities, on school transportation, or off school grounds — the school will investigate and students may be subject to disciplinary consequences.

#### What we expect

- **Fighting and physical violence are not tolerated.**
- **Horseplay, roughhousing, and play fighting are prohibited** because they can quickly escalate into real conflict or injury. Students must not instigate, encourage, or provoke fights in person.
- Students must not spread rumors, threats, or messages online or in person that provoke, instigate, or escalate conflict; this includes texts, social media posts, group chats, or any digital messaging.
- Students must not be passive bystanders who enable conflict. Walking away and finding a trusted adult is the required response. Students must not record, live stream, or share videos or photos of fights or violent incidents on any device or platform.

#### Examples of prohibited behavior

- Pushing, hitting, or any physical attack.
- Rough housing, play fighting, or any horse play that could cause harm.
- Shouting, taunting, or egging someone on to start a fight.
- Creating, sharing, or forwarding rumors, threats, taunts, or messages intended to provoke a fight or target a student.
- Using social media, texting, or group chats to coordinate, encourage, or inflame physical confrontations.
- Standing nearby and doing nothing while a fight occurs.
- Using a phone or other device to record, post, or share footage of a fight.



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#### Consequences

We will investigate all incidents and enforce consequences consistently. Students who are found to have instigated a fight in person or online, acted as active bystanders (encouraging or facilitating violence), engaged in horseplay that escalates into harm, or recorded and/or distributed images or videos of a fight will receive disciplinary consequences that may include:

- Removal from class or supervised spaces for the day of the incident.
- After school or in-school, restorative consequence or suspension, depending on severity and prior incidents.
- Confiscation of devices used to record or to disseminate unlawful or prohibited activity; devices will be returned to parents/guardians after any disciplinary process.
- Requirement to participate in restorative practices, counseling, or behavior contracts.
- Notification to law enforcement when required by law or when the safety of students or staff is at risk.

#### Reporting and response procedures

- Students and families should report incidents immediately to a teacher, school staff member, or the main office.
- Reports should include any relevant digital evidence when available, such as screenshots, messages, or links.
- Staff will separate involved students, provide medical attention if needed, and begin an investigation.
- We will contact families of all students directly involved and of those who recorded, shared, or helped spread content.
- Students who record, share, or digitally instigate incidents will be identified and are subject to the same investigative and disciplinary process as others involved.

#### Scope and jurisdiction

- This policy applies to conduct on school property, at school-sponsored events, on school transportation, and to off-campus conduct involving our students when such conduct endangers others, materially disrupts the school environment, or otherwise falls within the school's disciplinary authority.
- Off-campus digital conduct that materially disrupts the school environment, targets students or staff, or contributes to violent incidents will fall within the school's disciplinary authority and may result in school consequences.





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November 10, 2025

### Aviso para las familias Política escolar sobre peleas, bromas peligrosas espectadores grabaciones e instigación

Estimadas familias,

La seguridad de los estudiantes y un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo son innegociables en nuestra escuela. Las peleas, las bromas peligrosas que puedan causar daño, el alentar o instigar violencia en persona o en línea, y la grabación o difusión de incidentes violentos no serán toleradas bajo ninguna circunstancia. Si un incidente involucra a uno o más de nuestros estudiantes —ya sea que ocurra en el recinto escolar, en actividades patrocinadas por la escuela, en el transporte escolar o fuera del plantel— la escuela investigará y los estudiantes pueden enfrentar consecuencias disciplinarias.

#### Qué esperamos

- **Nose toleran las peleas ni la violencia física.**
- **Queda prohibida la bromas peligrosas, el juego brusco y las peleas de juego** porque pueden escalar rápidamente en conflictos reales o causar lesiones.
- Los estudiantes no deben instigar, alentar o provocar peleas en persona.
- Los estudiantes no deben difundir rumores, amenazas o mensajes en línea o en persona que provoquen, instiguen o agraven conflictos; esto incluye textos, publicaciones en redes sociales, chats de grupo o cualquier mensajería digital.
- Los estudiantes no deben ser espectadores pasivos que faciliten el conflicto. Alejarse y buscar a un adulto de confianza es la respuesta requerida.
- Los estudiantes no deben grabar, transmitir en vivo ni compartir videos o fotos de peleas o incidentes violentos en ningún dispositivo o plataforma.

#### Ejemplos de conducta prohibida

- Empujar, golpear o cualquier ataque físico.
- Juego brusco, peleas de juego o cualquier broma o bromas peligrosas que puedan causar daño.
- Gritar, provocar, burlarse o incitar a alguien a iniciar una pelea.
- Crear, compartir o reenviar rumores, amenazas, burlas o mensajes destinados a provocar una pelea o a atacar a un estudiante.



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- Usar redes sociales, mensajes de texto o chats de grupo para coordinar, alentar o inflamar confrontaciones físicas.
- Permanecer cerca sin intervenir mientras ocurre una pelea.
- Usar un teléfono u otro dispositivo para grabar, publicar o compartir imágenes o videos de una pelea.

Consecuencias Investigaremos todos los incidentes y aplicaremos consecuencias de manera consistente. Los estudiantes que se determine que instigaron una pelea en persona o en línea, actuaron como espectadores activos (alentando o facilitando la violencia), participaron en bromas peligrosas que escalaron en daño, o grabaron y/o distribuyeron imágenes o videos de una pelea recibirán consecuencias disciplinarias que pueden incluir:

- Retiro de clase o de espacios supervisados por el día del incidente.
  - Consecuencia restaurativa dentro de la escuela o suspensión, según la gravedad y los incidentes previos.
  - Confiscación de dispositivos utilizados para grabar o difundir conductas ilícitas o prohibidas; los dispositivos serán devueltos a los padres/tutores después del proceso disciplinario.
  - Obligación de participar en prácticas restaurativas, consejería o contratos de conducta.
- Notificación a las autoridades cuando la ley lo exija o cuando la seguridad de estudiantes o personal esté en riesgo.

#### Procedimientos de denuncia y respuesta

- Estudiantes y familias deben informar los incidentes de inmediato a un docente, miembro del personal escolar o a la oficina principal.
- Los reportes deben incluir, cuando estén disponibles, pruebas digitales relevantes como capturas de pantalla, mensajes o enlaces.
- El personal separará a los estudiantes involucrados, brindará atención médica si es necesario y dará inicio a una investigación.
- Nos comunicaremos con las familias de todos los estudiantes directamente involucrados y de quienes hayan grabado, compartido o ayudado a divulgar el contenido.
- Los estudiantes que graben, compartan o instiguen digitalmente incidentes serán identificados y estarán sujetos al mismo proceso investigativo y disciplinario que los demás involucrados.
- Alcance y jurisdicción
- Esta política se aplica a la conducta en la propiedad escolar, en eventos patrocinados por la escuela, en el transporte escolar y a la conducta fuera del campus que involucre a nuestros estudiantes cuando dicha conducta ponga en peligro a otros, altere de manera material el ambiente escolar o, de otro modo, entre dentro de la autoridad disciplinaria de la escuela.
- La conducta digital fuera del campus que altere materialmente el entorno escolar, ataque a estudiantes o personal o contribuya a incidentes violentos estará sujeta a la autoridad disciplinaria de la escuela y puede resultar en consecuencias escolares.

# We need your support

- 1) Have your child come straight to school and come straight home.
- 2) Add tracker to your child's phone so you know if they are in the school or at the store.
- 3) Have your child buy snacks the day before or buy for the week so they do not need to go to the store.
- 4) Make sure your child goes straight home.
- 5) Make sure you have Kinvo and we have your e-mail so you receive any changes to after-school.
- 6) Track your child walking home or pick them up.
- 7) Get a list of all of your child's close friends and their parent phone numbers.
- 8) Check your child's phone often and report any group chats to the school and delete.





# UNPACKING THE BACKPACK: TRAUMA, ACES, & CLASSROOM SUPPORT

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