

# BUFF A LAWS

## Giddings Intermediate School

### Campus-Wide Expectations

#### Purpose of Buff a Laws...

- Fosters a positive school climate.
- Focuses staff & student attention on appropriate behaviors and success.
- Increases the chance that desired behaviors will be repeated.
- Reduces the time spent correcting misbehavior.

#### Acknowledgement Systems:

- Promote a safe and welcoming climate.
- Reinforce school-wide expectations and rules.
- Increase positive staff/student interactions.
- Prompt adults to acknowledge appropriate behaviors.

**Common Areas Addressed:** • Restrooms • Hallway • Cafeteria • Assemblies • Recess

#### Students Expectations EVERYWHERE:

**Be Safe:** *Be Right. Keep Right.*

- Keep your hands, feet, and belongings to yourself
- Walk

**Be Respectful:** *Keep it Clean. Don't be Mean.*

- Use appropriate language
- Pick up after yourself
- Follow adult directives and be courteous to your peers

**Be Responsible:** *Look Good. Be Where You Should.*

- Be in dress code
- Do not go anywhere without an adult
- Stay in designated areas with valid pass

### Arrival:

<u>Student Procedures</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Breakfast is served from 7:15-7:42</li><li>● Gym opens at 7:15-Once in the gym, stay in the gym</li><li>● Must have a pass to leave the gym prior to dismissal</li><li>● Library open 7:15-7:42 for homework help and book check out</li></ul>

### Restrooms:

<u>Student Procedures</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Hang backpack on hooks</li><li>● No more than 4 students in the bathroom at a time</li><li>● Go. Flush. Wash. Leave. Report any issues/concerns to your teacher</li><li>● (During Class) Carry a valid pass and remain in designated hall</li></ul>

### Hallways:

<u>Student Procedures</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Walk on the right side of the hallway at all times.</li><li>● Pick up after yourself</li><li>● Use Whisper Level when talking during passing period; use Whisper Level during class</li><li>● Volume is at a Level Zero when standing and waiting in the hallway (when feet stop, voices stop)</li><li>● Arrive to your assigned class on-time</li><li>● (During Class) Carry a valid pass and remain in designated areas</li></ul>

## **Cafeteria:**

### **Student Procedures**

- Volume on Level Zero until music comes on  
Conversation Level when music is on
- Place trash in trash can when helper comes by
- Clean up spills/messes
- Follow adult directives and be courteous to your peers
- Do not get out of your seat without permission
- Wait your turn in line
- Use good table manners
- Only eat your food
- Pick up after yourself

## **Dismissal:**

### **Student Procedures**

- No technology
- Walk with your class
- Do not exit building without an adult
- Stay in designated area
- Volume should be at Conversation Level in all areas
- Bus line- reading or hw while you wait

## **Assemblies:**

### **Student Procedures**

- Keep backpacks in room, unless the assembly is at the end of the day.
- Stay in straight line
- Use appropriate language volume
- Release by sections

## **Recess:**

### **Student Procedures**

- Use equipment appropriately
- Do not go in area playground/outside without an adult
- Stay on the playground side of the road
- Do not hang on fences or nets
- Do not kick balls into the fence or toward other people
- Do not play with baseball equipment
- No football/games

