SAU 21 CARES Skills (3-5)



Cooperation: Students work together to help each other and to solve problems.

Assertion: Students speak up for themselves and others and participate in directing their learning.

Responsibility: Students take care of themselves and work hard at their learning.

Empathy: Students understand and respect others feelings and opinions.

Self-regulation: Students control their own actions and emotions in a safe way.

Power Standard Cooperation	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
Works productively in a group, displays a positive attitude	I can understand and demonstrate fairness.	I can learn about roles and responsibilities when working in groups. I can learn new things	I communicate effectively and do my part when working in a group. I use positive self-talk to learn new things even if	I show leadership in groups by seeking or offering help and support when needed. I practice teamwork and
		when I remember to use positive self-talk.	they are challenging.	collaborative problem solving.

Power Standard Assertion	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
Seeks help when needed and stands up for self and others.	I can sometimes accept help when the teacher notices I am struggling.	I can identify when I need to ask the teacher for help.	I advocate for myself and ask for help when needed.	I can advocate for myself and others and understand that mistakes are part of the learning process.
	I can share my thoughts and feelings when my teacher helps me.	I can share my opinions and feelings with support.	I know how to confidently share my opinions and feelings.	I stand up for the rights of others.

Power Standard Responsibility	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
Knows the right thing to do, follows school and classroom rules and takes	I can use reminders to come to class with needed materials and ready to learn.	I can come to class with needed materials and ready to learn, with teacher support.	I come to class with needed materials and ready to learn.	I show leadership by exhibiting self-discipline and self-motivation.
responsibility for actions.	I often need reminders to follow school and classroom rules.	I need some reminders to follow school and classroom rules.	I participate in the school community positively and productively.	I show courage to take initiative.

Power Standard Empathy	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
Respects others by understanding their unique perspective.	I am trying to learn that people have other opinions and feelings.	I am working towards understanding others.	I recognize strengths in others.	I respect the uniqueness of my classmates and celebrate our differences.
	I can show respect for the diversity among my peers.	I can identify and explain my rights and the rights of others at school.	I listen to others' opinions and respectfully respond.	I demonstrate compassion by taking others' perspectives.
	I can learn strategies for showing empathy to another person.	I can be kind to everyone and accepting of others.	I use perspectives to understand others from a different culture.	I am kind to everyone and foster an accepting community.

Power Standard Self-Regulation	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
Manages own actions and feelings.	I can practice strategies to pause and calm myself.	I can learn to stop and think before acting.	I understand the importance of stopping and thinking before making a decision.	I know and apply strategies for changing my feelings, thoughts and behaviors in stressful situations.
	I need a teacher to help me use my resources to manage my own actions and feelings to stay on task.	I can learn strategies to increase time focused on a task.	I know how distractions affect focus, and I practice strategies to stay focused.	I identify distractions and advocate for myself in order to focus better in class.