

THE BRACKEN RIDGE WAY OF WORKING

Expectations for Community Members

Our staff are committed to delivering a high quality of education for every student. We also believe that all adults in our school, whether visiting or working, should meet the same expectations. Our way of working involves being Considerate, Cooperative, Courteous and Committed while demonstrating Common Sense in all our actions.

The Bracken Ridge values are a set of common agreements around working and learning that promotes the best opportunities for all community members. We believe as a community that the maintenance and practice of the habits linked to our core values are essential to creating a school where every member can achieve their potential. These five values define our expectations for all members of our community. When you join our community, we expect you to demonstrate our core values in everything you do:



CONSIDERATION – TO EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- **K**now when to speak and when to listen
- **I**nvoke others to join in
- **N**urture a pleasant attitude
- **D**on't invade someone's privacy or personal space



COOPERATION – WITH ONE ANOTHER TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

- **H**eed the direction of your teacher or supervisor
- **E**ncourage others
- **L**ook for opportunities to assist
- **P**articipate in group activities
- **S**hare resources



COURTESY – IN ALL OUR COMMUNICATIONS, VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL

- **R**emember your manners
- **E**xtend thanks when deserved
- **S**how respect to others and self
- **P**actice positivity – behaviour and thoughts
- **E**nsure all equipment is looked after
- **C**ome to school prepared
- **T**ake care of the school and environment



COMMITMENT – TO THE PROSPERITY OF OTHERS AND OURSELVES AS LEARNERS

- **B**e involved in the community
- **R**each out for help when needed
- **A**lways do your best
- **V**alue your appearance and comply with the dress code
- **E**nsure all set work is completed on time



COMMON SENSE – IN ALL OUR DECISION-MAKING

- **S**how sensible behaviour
- **A**ccept the outcome of your decisions
- **F**ollow all school policies
- **E**nsure your own and others' safety

UNDERLYING PHILOSOPHY:

The little things matter – persistence, consistency and compassion encompass the above and are evidenced through the daily actions and behaviours.

