# Dake Junior High School Community Values

## **Shared Purpose**

Our goal is learning- helping each person to make the most of each person's talent and potential

<u>Purpose</u>: The "why" you're at school

#### What does this look, sound, and feel like:

- Be kind, treat others the way you would want to be treated
- Recognize that each person is entitled to an environment that allows them to grow, to thrive, and to reach their peak performance
- Celebrate diversity, as it enhance our school community and experience
- Appreciate the school community by helping each person make the most of their talent and potential
- Appreciate and value each individual's strengths, interests, and future goals

# **Mutual Respect**

We care about each other as human beings

Respect: The "how" you treat people at school

#### What does this look, sound, and feel like:

- Use school-appropriate language
- Use appropriate tone, volume, body language and words during conversations
- Speak respectfully to all
- Value differences in culture, expression, beliefs, etc.
- Seek peaceful conflict resolution
- THINK before you post on social media: Is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind?
- Demonstrate integrity by being an up-stander
- Be accountable for your choices
- Greet others when greeted (Say "hello" and acknowledge others)

## **Mutual Support**

We help each other

<u>Support</u>: The "what" we say and do at school

#### What does this look, sound, and feel like:

- Be kind to others
- Be an up-stander; speak up if others are being treated poorly
- Advocate for yourself and others' needs
- Seek adult support in unsafe situations
- Recognize when others are struggling and seek out support
- Be willing to accept the help of others

## **Shared Pride**

What we are doing is worthwhile and we celebrate our accomplishments and our school

Pride: The "what" is seen at school

### What does this look, sound, and feel like:

- Take pride in Dake
- Celebrate the accomplishments of ourselves and others
- Applaud, encourage, and support participants at appropriate times
- Show good sportsmanship
- Represent your school community well wherever you may be
- Be mindful that you are representing Dake when you are wearing Irondequoit apparel

	All Settings	Classroom	Bathroom	Hallway
Shared Purpose  Our goal is learning- helping each other to make the most of each person's talent and potential  Purpose: The "why" you're at school	<ul> <li>Be kind, treat others the way you want to be treated</li> <li>Recognize that each person is entitled to an environment that allows them to grow, to thrive, and to reach their peak performance</li> <li>Celebrate diversity, as it enhance our school community and experience</li> <li>Appreciate the school community by helping each person make the most of their talent and potential</li> <li>Appreciate and value each individual's strengths, interests, and future goals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attend all classes on time</li> <li>Put in your best effort and persevere through challenges</li> <li>Take chances, recognizing mistakes are part of the learning process</li> <li>Be prepared for class and instruction with your materials</li> <li>Follow through on assignments and make up work when absent</li> <li>Use class time wisely and be an active participant</li> <li>Advocate for self</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use the facilities as intended and in a timely manner</li> <li>Wash hands</li> <li>Keep facilities clean and neat</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize that each individual deserves safe passage in hallways</li> <li>Ensure you are walking to your destination in a timely, yet safe, manner</li> <li>Allow others to pass through the hallways</li> <li>Keep stairwells clear of obstructions</li> <li>Use the hallways to move to a specific destination</li> <li>Be prepared to show pass when asked</li> </ul>
Mutual Respect  We care about each other as human beings  Respect: The "how" you treat people at school	<ul> <li>Use school-appropriate language</li> <li>Use appropriate tone, volume, body language and words during conversations</li> <li>Speak respectfully to all</li> <li>Value differences in culture, expression, beliefs, etc.</li> <li>Seek peaceful conflict resolution</li> <li>THINK before you post on social media: Is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind?</li> <li>Demonstrate integrity by being an up-stander</li> <li>Be accountable for your choices</li> <li>Greet others when greeted (Say "hello" and acknowledge others)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn electronic devices off and store away unless environment is a "green" zone</li> <li>Listen and follow directions</li> <li>Accept differences in learning styles and viewpoints</li> <li>Disagree respectfully, without diminishing (putting down) others</li> <li>Keep promises and follow through on commitments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respect the privacy and dignity of others</li> <li>When you notice someone doing something kind, say thank you and offer appreciation for their work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be polite to others (e.g. excuse me, thank you, I'm sorry)</li> <li>Use school-appropriate language and greetings</li> <li>Follow directives from adults</li> </ul>
Mutual Support  We help each other  Support: The "what" we say and do at school	<ul> <li>Be kind to others</li> <li>Be an up-stander; speak up if others are being treated poorly</li> <li>Advocate for yourself and others' needs</li> <li>Seek adult support in unsafe situations</li> <li>Recognize when others are struggling and seek out support</li> <li>Be willing to accept the help of others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Help classmates</li> <li>Respond positively and supportively when others make a mistake or are stuck</li> <li>Contribute actively and positively to group work</li> <li>Accept guidance, redirection and feedback</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seek out adult support if others are upset in the bathroom</li> <li>Seek out adult support if you encounter a conflict in the bathroom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look for opportunities to help others (e.g. help opening a locker, help picking up dropped items, holding a door)</li> <li>Speak up and seek out support if others are being mistreated</li> </ul>
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