

Welcome Back—It's good to see you. I'm glad you're here. It's going to be a great year.

My goal is that you will have a great school year. I want you first of all to be safe, and to feel safe at school. I want you to learn- not only reading and math and the other subjects, but how to be safe, healthy, respectful, kind, and responsible; how to be a good citizen. I want you to be the best you that you can be.

For Students at Rawlins County Elementary School, I expect:

- Safety—Keep yourself and others safe. Don't do anything that would not be safe for you or for someone else. This includes before school and after school.
- Listen to and follow the instructions of your teachers, paras, playground supervisors, lunchroom supervisors, bus drivers, or any adult that is giving you instructions at school.
- Follow instructions the first time they are given.
- Treat others with respect.
- Be kind to others. Say nice things to and about others.
- Say "Please", and "Thank you" and "Excuse me" and "I'm sorry"
- Stop when someone says "Stop."
- Use appropriate school language.
- NO BULLYING
- No guns, knives, or anything else that might be used for a weapon.
- If you arrive at school before 8:00, go to the cafeteria for breakfast or to the gym. Don't come before 7:45 unless your parents have made arrangements with me. If you arrive after 8:15, go to the office.
- If you are sick, stay home. If you are not sick, come to school. Come to school on time.
- If you bring medicine (including cough drops) to school, bring it to the office.
- If you bring a cell phone to school, turn it in to the office as soon as you get to school. Pick it up when you are leaving.
- No iPods, MP3 players, or other such devices are to be used at school (inside or out).
- No wheels on shoes at school (inside or out). No skateboarding or rip-sticking on school grounds. If you bring these to school, leave them with your teacher until school is out. Cross the street on foot, not on your skateboard or rip-stick. This is for your safety as well as the safety of others.
- Wear appropriate clothing. No painting of hair or costumes except at designated times.
- Hats are to be taken off upon entering the building and left off while in the building.
- Keep the school and school grounds clean and neat. Clean up your mess, pick up your trash, pick up any trash (except broken glass) that is laying around.
- Get a drink before you get on the bus in the afternoon. You will not be able to get a drink at the high school.
- Do your best. Keep trying. Never give up.