

On the Playground...

We R Respectful - We follow the school rules of a game. We accept decisions made by adults. We include everyone who wants to play.

We R Responsible - We line up quickly and quietly when the whistle is blown. We put away all equipment. We report all injuries and problems to an adult.

We R Safe - We stay in the designated recess area. We use equipment properly. We keep hands and feet to ourselves.

In the Bathroom...

We R Respectful - We use inside voices. We respect the privacy of others.

We R Responsible - We return to class in a timely manner. We clean up after ourselves. We flush the toilet.

We R Safe - We keep water and soap in the sink. We wash our hands. We throw trash in the trash cans.

During Arrival and Dismissal...

We R Respectful - We greet others kindly. We follow the directions of the adults and safeties the first time.

We R Responsible - We wait in our assigned line. We report to school on time. We keep all materials in our bookbag. We report any problems to the safeties or adult.

We R Safe - We enter and exit the building calmly. We report any problems to the safety or adult. We sit in assigned seats.

During All-School Meetings & Assemblies...

We R Respectful - We clap at appropriate times.

We R Responsible - We watch and listen to the speaker or performer.

We R Safe - We stay in our seat. We keep our hands in our laps.

Some behaviors are unacceptable and will result in immediate action by the principal and/or guidance counselor.

Each disciplinary action and consequence is unique in nature. Based on the infraction, the principal, guidance counselor, and teacher will work to determine appropriate steps and consequences as necessary.

Series of Consequences:

Each classroom has an existing discipline plan developed by the teacher and students. Minor infractions will be taken care of within the classroom. Teachers will contact home in the event of consistent discipline issues. If the problem then continues to exist, the student will be referred to the guidance counselor. Major infractions will be addressed by the principal.

The following consequences will occur:

- 1st - A meeting will be held between the student and guidance counselor. A parent contact could be made and an appropriate consequence given.
- 2nd - A meeting will be held between the principal and student. A parent contact will be made and an appropriate consequence will be given.
- 3rd - A parent conference will be held.
- 4th - Parent contact will be made and suspension may occur.



**PENN VALLEY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Disciplinary
Guidelines**



Pennsbury School District
Fallington, PA

Disciplinary Guidelines

In all areas of Penn Valley...

We R Respectful
We R Responsible
We R Safe

Guidelines for specific areas of Penn Valley:

In the Hallway...

We R Respectful - We walk silently in classroom lines.

We R Responsible - We stay in line and keep personal space. We keep our hands at our sides.

We R Safe - We look where we are going. We control our bodies.

In the Cafeteria...

We R Respectful - We use inside voices. We follow directions. We show good manners.

We R Responsible - We bring our lunch or lunch money to the cafeteria. We make healthy food choices. We clean up our trash and any spills.

We R Safe - We maintain a clean eating area. We raise our hand for assistance.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Penn Valley community recognizes and appreciates your role in raising kind, responsible, and trustworthy children in our community. We believe that any effort to encourage appropriate social behavior and safety requires your parental cooperation, understanding, and support. I am asking each parent/guardian, as well as classroom teachers, to review the behavior guidelines established at Penn Valley Elementary School with their children.

It is in your child's best interest that we work together to support a positive learning environment. This plan is an effort on our part to keep you better informed concerning all aspects of your child's educational experience. Please take the time necessary to read and discuss this brochure to/with your child.

Penn Valley staff continues to be a community of learners striving for excellence, exhibiting pride in our accomplishments, modeling strong character values, and demonstrating respectful, responsible, & safe behavior.

Your acknowledgement, understanding, and support of Penn Valley's Disciplinary Guidelines and Consequences is integral to the growth, safety, and success of your child and our community. Please sign and return the tear-off slip to your child's teacher by Friday, August 30, 2019.

Barbara Hidalgo
Principal

We understand and accept the guidelines and consequences outlined in the Penn Valley Disciplinary Guidelines.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student