SMS Student Code of Conduct

➢ **Students will treat all people in the school with respect.** This includes the principal, vice principals, teachers, guidance counsellor, intervention worker, librarian, teaching assistants, custodians, secretaries, cafeteria staff, bus drivers, volunteers, other students and any visitors to our school. **There is only one way to treat people – the right way. We will show you how!**

➢ **Students are to use appropriate language**.

➢ **Students are responsible to take their agenda planners to every class.** Students are expected to write down all assignments, test dates, and homework in their agenda on a daily basis. Students will take their agenda planners home every night.

➢ **Students are responsible to positively interact socially with others**. Physical contact such as pushing, hitting, play-fighting, hugging, holding hands, or kissing are not acceptable social behaviours for SMS.

➢ **Students will complete their class work and assignments to the best of their ability.**

➢ **Students will dress for school and school activities in an appropriate manner that follows the school dress code.**

➢ **Students are responsible to actively support a bully free learning environment at SMS.**

SMS Bullying Definition as Composed by Students

➢ **Making someone feel stupid or unimportant.**
➢ **Taking or damaging someone's things.**
➢ **Making someone feel scared or uncomfortable.**
➢ **Starting nasty rumours about someone.**
➢ **Saying or writing nasty things about someone.**
➢ **Threatening someone in person, online, or by any other means.**
➢ **Getting someone into trouble on purpose.**
➢ **Making someone do something they do not want to do.**
➢ **Telling others not to be someone's friend.**
➢ **Making fun of the way someone looks, dresses, acts, and talks.**
➢ **Leaving someone out of games and activities.**
➢ **Purposely not talking to or ignoring someone with the intention to hurt their feelings.**
➢ **Any action or words of a hurtful nature toward someone, that is followed by comments like, "I was just joking," or "we were just playing"….**