



## **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEHAVIOR POLICY**

It is the intention of the St. Catherine Religious Education program to provide a learning environment that is safe for students and teachers and is conducive to respectful dialogue and conversation, to further exploration and understanding of the Catholic faith, and to the moral development of all students.

Expectations:

### **\* Appropriate Dress**

- No wearing of hats inside the buildings
- No clothing that promotes inappropriate messages
- No midriff baring shirts, low cut tops, tight clothing, or baggy pants.

### **\* Respect the property of St. Catherine of Siena School**

- Keep out of classroom desks
- Do not remove or add anything to the walls or other classroom surfaces
- Do not write or draw on desks or books belonging to the classroom or St. Catherine of Siena School
- Please ensure that the space is left in better condition than you found it by cleaning up any supplies or garbage created by the Religious Education class.

### **\* Respect the personal space of others**

- No profane/vulgar language or gestures
- Defamation of character (including false statements, rumors) will not be tolerated.

### **\* Respect the classroom environment of others**

- Walk in the hallways quietly
- Do not stand outside of classroom doors or windows in an attempt to distract or disrupt another class; if waiting for a friend in a different class, please do so in the gym or in the corridor between classrooms 101 and 102

### **\*Acceptable Use Policy**

- Students will be asked to turn their cell phones/Mp3 players/Ipods/electronic devices in to their classroom teacher. The device(s) will be placed into a Ziploc bag with the student's name labeled clearly on the outside of the bag. All of the bags will be collected and placed into a small bin at the front of the

room. Phones/electronics will be returned ONLY to the student whose name is on the bag. **In the event of an emergency, families are asked to contact Mrs. Ramsdell at 617-733-7889**

-Teachers, at their discretion, may allow a student to use their electronics during class. In this case the phone is to be used ONLY to access the information pertinent to the classroom discussion or activities.

-The use of social media or text message to post or send photographs, videos etc. taken immediately before, during, or immediately following class time at St. Catherine of Siena parish, its buildings or properties or on retreat, is strictly prohibited.

**Penalties:**

Students found to have violated these behavioral policies may be subject to the following penalties either alone or in combination.

- \* Oral warning
- \* Removal from classroom by teacher
- \* Written notification to parent(s) from either the classroom teacher and/or the Director of Religious Education
- \*Parent(s) being invited to attend class with the student.
- \* Meeting with the Director of Religious Education and Pastor
- \* Removal from the program.

**I have reviewed and understand this behavior policy.**

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Student's name (PRINT PLEASE) Date

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Signature of Student Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date