

**COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS
2018-19**

As an educator, I will strive to ensure every student's success by providing the highest quality education while meeting and exceeding state and federal mandates in a safe, disciplined, and secure environment. To fulfill my obligations to the students of King William County I will:

1. Make the education and well-being of students the fundamental value of all decision making.
2. Differentiate instructional practice to engage all students and address various student learning styles and modify the pacing of activities in order to assist each student in his/her pursuit of learning.
3. Provide challenging instruction to encourage critical thought, imagination, and attainment of goals.
4. Assist all pupils under my charge to develop their talents suitably and to the fullest extent feasible.
5. Protect each student from conditions harmful to the learning environment and will refrain from demeaning, humiliating, or intentionally exposing a student to ridicule.
6. Include all students and never discriminate based on race, religion, sex, color, or national origin, ensuring that no student will be granted advantages beyond another student and providing equal opportunities for all students.
7. Maintain a professional relationship with pupils at all times.
8. Model professional behavior, while presenting the highest ideals of my profession.
9. Foster in students honesty, fairness, self-discipline, integrity, and consideration for others, through example.
10. Model professional attitudes in all aspects of the school environment and in the community.
11. Recognize an obligation to work with parents to promote the welfare of students, particularly by consulting and involving parents, whenever possible.
12. Not disclose information about students obtained in the course of professional service unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.

Employee's Name (Print)

Employee's Signature

Date

Administrator's Signature

Date

Note: This *Code of Ethics and Commitment to Students* will be reviewed periodically throughout the school year by the building principal with all members of the instructional staff.