

# Elementary Strings Behavior Expectations

## 2020-2021 School Year

The Elementary Strings (ES) classroom, whether in person or online, is a place for learning. All students have a right to learn and the teacher has a right to teach. If some students behave inappropriately, other students cannot learn and the teacher cannot teach. Students are expected to respect others' rights and behave in a manner that (1) safeguards property from loss or damage, (2) protects everyone's health and safety, and (3) avoids serious disruption to the educational process.

**In order to participate in the ES program, students must agree to:**

- 1) Listen to the Elementary Strings Teacher, Assistant Teacher, or Substitute Teacher and follow their directions appropriately.
- 2) Respect ES Teachers and Assistants and other students in the in-person or online classroom environment.
- 3) Come to class with materials ready to go before class begins, with assignments prepared.

Examples of disruption include but are not limited to: talking out of hand, misusing or mistreating your instrument or bow, arguing, playing without permission, threatening others, acting silly, touching others or their instruments, taking other people's property, forgetting your music/pencil/assignments.

To have a peaceful, happy, and productive classroom all students must be responsible for following the behavior expectations and for paying attention. Students that choose not to follow these expectations will be issued a warning. If a second warning is issued, a student may be removed from the in-person or virtual classroom for the remainder of the class period. If a student is removed from the classroom or virtual classroom for disruption more than two times, CYSA/Elementary Strings reserves the right to suspend the student from Elementary Strings participation, and a prorated refund will be issued to the student's family.

**Parent/Guardian Expectations Acknowledgement:**

I have read and helped my child to understand the expectations above. I feel my child is capable of respecting and maintaining these guidelines and I will encourage them and work with them throughout the year to aid in their success. I understand my child may be asked to leave the classroom or may be suspended from the Elementary Strings program if my child is unable to meet these expectations.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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