RiverTree School Code of Personal Conduct

Adult example has a profound effect on the formation of the hearts of children. Thus, all members of the RiverTree community, parents, teachers, staff and students are expected to maintain a standard of personal conduct consistent with the teachings of Jesus on virtue and the relational life. All members of the RiverTree community are expected to:

- Demonstrate consistent care for all persons, treating all with kindness, respect, and generosity; never engaging in any behavior (including verbal) which would be damaging, disrespectful or demeaning of another person, child or adult.
- Be diligent in fulfilling all tasks related to one's responsibilities, maintaining a high quality of work, honesty and integrity.
- Be careful and gracious in speech, avoiding any profane speech and never making a public statement (in any medium, including e-mail) regarding the school or any member school of the Ambleside network of schools which can be considered injurious to the reputation of another person or the school.
- Avoid all illegal activities including illegal drug use, theft, vandalism and fraudulent activity.
- Avoid activities destructive to relationships such as outbursts of rage, violence, stealing, lying or cheating.
- Be moderate and appropriate in the consumption of alcohol, avoiding drunkenness and never giving alcohol or tobacco products to a minor.
- Protect the dignity of human sexuality and the virtue of chastity
    - By avoiding all forms of lewd speech including base jokes, sexual innuendo, and inappropriate sexually explicit talk.
    - By never viewing, possessing, distributing or fostering the use of pornographic material including but not limited to print, video and audio.
    - By never advocating or participating in immoral sexual activity (defined as any form of touching or nudity for the purpose of evoking sexual arousal apart from the context of marriage between one man and one woman).
    - By never engaging in any physical contact or verbal expression with another person (adult or child) which could be interpreted as being an inappropriate display of affection and thus emotionally abusive, confusing or scandalous.

Failure on the part of any RiverTree employee or Board members to maintain the RiverTree Code of Personal Conduct is grounds for dismissal.