

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pacer Protocol

1. Don't dawdle in the hallway. Get to where you need to be in a timely manner.
2. Respect your property and the property of others.
3. If someone bumps into you say excuse me, even if it wasn't your fault.
4. No matter what the circumstances, always be honest. Even if you have done something wrong, it is best to admit it, because the person will respect that, and it may lessen disciplinary measures.
5. If you approach a door and someone is following you, hold the door. If the door opens by pulling, pull it open, stand to the side and allow the other person to pass through it first then you may walk through. If the door opens by pushing, hold the door open after you push through.
6. If you are asked a question in conversation, you should ask a question in return. It is only polite to show others that you are just as interested in them as they are in you.
7. If you win or do well at something, do not brag. If you lose do not show anger. To show anger or sarcasm shows weakness.
8. At times throughout the year, you will be rewarded for good behavior, academic performances, and other acts worthy of praise. If you ask for a reward, however, it will not be given. It is rude to ask if you are getting something for good behavior. You should be good and try your best because you are trying to better yourself, not because you are anticipating a reward.
9. While you are with a substitute teacher, you will obey the same rules that you follow when the teacher is with you.
10. Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness. Go out of your way to do something surprisingly kind and generous for someone at least once a month.

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11. Have integrity. Be the best person you can be.
12. Always say please when asking for something and thank you when given something. If you do not say it within 3 seconds after receiving the item, the teacher will take it back. There is no excuse for not showing appreciation.
13. Put your hand down once someone has been chosen to give an answer.
14. Stand when speaking to the whole group.
15. Answer all questions with a complete sentence. In conversation with others, it is important to use complete sentences out of respect for the person's question.
16. Make eye contact. When someone is speaking, keep your eyes on him or her at all times. If someone makes a comment, turn and face that person.
17. During discussion, respect other students' comments, opinions, and ideas. When possible make statements like, "I agree with...", "I also feel that...", "I disagree with...", or "It was an excellent observation and made me realize..."
18. Do not smack your lips, tsk, roll your eyes, or show disrespect with gestures.
19. You will make every effort to be as organized as possible.
20. Homework will be turned in each day for each subject by every student with no exceptions.

