**Code of Conduct- Alicia Cortez Elementary School**

An important part of Alicia Cortez Elementary School's Positive Behavior Intervention System will be encouraging positive behaviors by reinforcing and harnessing the influence of students demonstrating the expected behaviors. Our focus is on helping children to develop into good citizens.

**Persistent Learner**

Students will

* Conduct themselves in a manner that allows for teachers to teach and students to learn
* Strive for success at all times
* Come prepared to school each and every day
* Be determined in all they do
* Be deliberate
* Learn from success and failure
* Be innovative
* Never give up

**Accountable**

Students will

* Take care of school and school materials
* Set high goals
* Work relentlessly to achieve goals
* Honor commitments
* Not make excuses and be responsible for their own actions

**Respectful**

Students will

* Treat self, others and the school with dignity to ensure a safe learning environment
* Use respectful language and avoid gossip and put downs of others
* Be honest and direct
* Be accountable for choices and actions and understand the consequences
* Assume good intentions

**Collaborative**

Students will

* Seek expertise of others to ensure effective work
* Work in teams
* Respect others
* Consider the consequences of decisions for all

Please review the school discipline code with your child and support our school's effort to help your child become all that s/he can be.