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# The Constitution OF Room 302

## It's the law of our land

We, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders of room 302, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for room 302

- I. **DIFFERENCES WILL BE VALUED:** There will be respect shown to every member of our class regardless of gender, race or background. Respect will be shown no matter what a person does for fun, who a person is friends with, what a person looks like, what a person believes in, where a person went to school before coming to Driscoll, where a person lives now, how much a person talks or doesn't talk, whether or not a person plays the same sports, reads the same books, or shares the same opinions as other people in our class. Differences will be valued.
- II. **ATTENTION** must be given to whoever is talking. People should avoid side conversations and look at the person talking unless they have a good reason for not doing this.
- III. **FULL EFFORT:** It is important for all members of our class to do their best work. If someone has a problem, he or she should tell a teacher and the class will understand.
- IV. **RESPECT** must be paid to others. This includes what you say and how you say it during the school day. There will be no peer pressure, whining, yelling, teasing, note passing, bullying, mean comments (written or said) or excluding anywhere on school property.
- V. There will be **SAFETY** for everyone in our class. This means that people will not misuse any materials that could potentially hurt someone. People will not tip in chairs, run, hit, poke, throw things or in anyway move through the class or into people in a careless manner.
- VI. There will be **COOPERATION** among people in our class. This means teammates, classmates *and* teachers will help out or get help if there is a need.
- VII. **PROPERTY** belonging to the people in room 302 will not be taken unless the owner gives permission. Property belonging to the class will be handled carefully and put back neatly.

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Our Founding 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders wrote this constitution years ago. There were many discussions and heated debates before it was finally ratified. There have been amendments made over the years. Sentences and certain words have been taken out, changed or added, but the basic framework has remained as the founders wrote it.

Please read over our constitution with a friend, family member or by yourself. Remember, this is the law of our land right now. If you feel strongly about something that you think needs changing, write your suggestion below. We will have a constitutional convention over the next few days. During the convention, you can share your ideas and then vote on the proposed amendments.

### **Article 1 – DIFFERENCES WILL BE VALUED**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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### **Article 2 – ATTENTION**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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### **Article 3 - FULL EFFORT**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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### **Article 4 - RESPECT**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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### **Article 5 - SAFETY-**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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### **Article 6 - COOPERATION**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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### **Article 7 - PROPERTY**

Yes, I agree to this law.

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