

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Scripture is the final authority for matters of belief and conduct.

SPLS publishes and periodically updates policies concerning acceptable conduct and the procedures to address misconduct.

SPLC's Constitution, Bylaws, and Church Council ultimately govern SPLS policies, procedures, and decisions.

All persons employed by SPLS in any capacity, or who serve as lead volunteers, must agree to abide by the SPLS Statement of Faith.

All members of the SPLS community—including students and parents—are expected to publicly act in accord with the principles of the SPLS Statement of Faith. When community members publicly behave in ways that deviate from the principles of the SPLS Statement of Faith it impedes the mission of SPLS. Because the mission is paramount, such deviations will be addressed with instruction and reprimand, including Biblical “Law and Gospel,” in the hope of restoration by the grace of God. But when necessary, where correction and restoration do not occur and depending on the severity of the deviation, deviations may be addressed with expulsion from the SPLS community.

Whether SPLS applicants (students and families) are invited to join our community is based in part upon the applicants' perceived embrace of the principles of the SPLS Statement of Faith. The SPLS Principal is tasked with ultimately determining whether membership is right for the family, child, and school.