“THE WILDCAT WAY” at Waconia Middle School

The daily expectations outlined below are in alignment with our districtwide core values of:

RESPECT, COLLABORATION, INCLUSIVENESS, EMPATHY, RESILIENCE

At WMS, we follow The Wildcat Way by being respectful, responsible, and showing integrity and kindness every day.

The Wildcat Way…**BE RESPECTFUL**

- Work cooperatively and communicate clearly.
- Listen with an open mind and include all voices.
- Be patient, fair, and appreciative of others.
- Say something if you see disrespect.

The Wildcat Way…**BE RESPONSIBLE**

- Be a positive and contributing group member working towards your shared goal.
- Inspire others to thrive and ensure everyone feels they belong.
- Consider how your choices impact others.
- Be strong despite setbacks and learn from mistakes.

The Wildcat Way…**SHOW INTEGRITY**

- Build trust by making honest, fair decisions.
- Treat everyone with fairness and respect, creating a welcoming environment.
- Be understanding and supportive, even in hard moments.
- Make the right choice, even when no one is watching.

The Wildcat Way…**SHOW KINDNESS**

- Be friendly, helpful, and work well with others.
- Make choices that encourage everyone to feel seen, accepted, and supported.
- Show you care through thoughtful words and compassionate actions.
- Encourage others and stay positive.