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Dear Parents,

Grundy Avenue Elementar y School welcomes you and your child! As an educational institution, we strive to

provide our students with meaningful, life-long learning experiences that promote respect and foster a safe,

secure, and supportive learning environment for all students. Parents and staff are encouraged to offer their

expertise in helping to develop a school climate that is academically challenging , as well as socially fulfilling for all

our students. We would like to connect the circle of school, home, and community through open communication

and the offering of opportunities so that each child may reach his/her fullest potential. We invite you to join us for

activities and programs throughout the school year to celebrate your child’s successes.

Please read and discuss this booklet with your child so all of our students understand what is expected at school as

they begin their educational journey each day. We look for ward to a wonderful school year ahead.

Thank you!

Thomas J. Lipani

Principal

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Grundy ’s active PTA contributes to the success of the school in

● Please make ever y effort to keep your child’s transportation arrangements as consistent as possible and

not change your child’s transportation at the last minute. ● Students cannot be released to anyone but their legal parent/guardian or persons listed on their
emergency contact card

● Students should not take any bus home other than the one assigned, due to seat limitations

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Be sure persons listed are aware of their responsibilities and will be able to pick up your child during

● Immunizations: Kindergarten students entering school must have physician provided proof of the following

immunizations at the time of registration and prior to the school year starting in September or they will be

excluded:

○ 3 or 4 polio* (with one given after the age of 4 yrs)

○ 4 or 5 DTaP* (with one given after the age of 4 yrs)

○ 2 MMR

○ 2 varicella

○ 3 Hepatitis B

○ Fifth graders are required to provide proof of Tdap booster when they turn 11 years old. Students

will not be permitted to start six th grade without proof of this vaccine.

● Physicals

○ NYS Physical examinations are required/mandated for all new students entering any grade.

○ In addition, they are also required/mandated for students entering grades K, 1, 3, and 5.

○ Please send in a copy of this physical to the o

● Lateness to school: Regulations require a note by a parent for a student ’s lateness to school. Students

arriving late must be escorted into the building and must sign the child into school with the hallway

monitor in the security vestibule. ● Phone call when a child is absent: The parent/guardian should contact

○ Keep hands off the walls, bulletin boards, displays and keep them to yourself. ● Student Dress Code: Please see Sachem Board

○ Tag games are not permitted in

● React to direction given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel in a respectful, positive

manner. ● Work to develop skills to manage their emotions and reactions and peacefully resolve conflict with others. ● Ask questions when they do not understand. ● Seek help in solving problems. ● Dress appropriately for school and school functions. ● Accept responsibility for their actions. ● Conduct themselves as representatives of the district when participating in or attending school-sponsored extracurricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and
sportsmanship. ● Be open to active participation in resolving conflicts through a restorative process. +$"//!.0 6 / If a parent or guardian chooses to have his or her child carry a cell phone for safety purposes, then the following conditions must be met: 1. Parent or guardian must send a note to school

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My child ______________________________ and I have read and discussed Grundy ’s Student/Parent Handbook.

We are both aware of the rights, responsibilities and expectations that are to be followed. Our signatures indicate

our commitment to uphold the rules, values and spirit of this Code of Character.

Signature of Student: ____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________________Date: _______________

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