

## What Makes Weatherbee School So Special?

**Weatherbee School** is a community of approximately 280 students in grades three, four and five. We are an intermediate level school. There are 13 classrooms, currently four in grade 3, five in grade 4 and four in grade 5. We also offer three special education programs, and a full time guidance program. In order to satisfy individual needs and interests, specialized instruction is available in academic interventions. Settings that accommodate these needs extend from the general classroom to small group instruction as well as club activities. The Explorer Program (previously Gifted and Talented), library, art, music and physical education are provided.

**Weatherbee School** is a caring community; dedicated to providing an appropriate space in which all members learn and grow together, strive toward excellence, demonstrate best effort, display mutual respect, foster a spirit of trust and understand that learning is an exciting and an essential part of being.

**Weatherbee School** has a clearly defined School Safety Protocol which is reviewed frequently by its School Safety Committee. In any compromising situation, the school will be evacuated immediately.

**The School Safety Protocol** also includes fire drills, intruder in the school, weapon on campus and fuel line/water line/sewer line break procedures.

### Purpose of Student-Parent Handbook

The purpose of the Weatherbee School Student - Parent Handbook is to inform students, parents, school staff and community members regarding procedures, expectations and policies.

The handbook will reference several current School Board Policies. Please contact the school office should you need clarification on any components included in the handbook.

### IMPORTANT

IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN HANDBOOK (SCHOOL PROCEDURES) AND POLICY (SCHOOL BOARD), THE POLICY WILL BE THE GOVERNING FACTOR.