**BMS Mission Statement**

*The mission of Bethune Middle School is to provide each student a quality and diverse education in a safe, trusting environment that promotes self-discipline, motivation, and excellence in learning.*

**Goals**

1. Reduce and eliminate disruptive behaviors

2. Maintain a safe and positive learning environment for all students

3. Promote communication between home and school

**Expectations**

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| B | **B**e responsible |
| M | **M**odel respect |
| S | **S**tay Focused |

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| **SETTINGS** | **BMS EXPECTATIONS and RULES** | | | |
| ***Be Responsible*** | | ***Model Respect*** | ***Stay Focused*** |
| **Hall** | * Walk in a line on the right | | * Talk quietly * Hands to yourself | * Go directly to your destination |
| **Restroom** | * Hush * Flush | * Wash * Rush | * Wait your turn * Clean up after yourself |  |
| **Cafeteria** | * Get necessary items *before* going to your table * Clean up your area | | * Wait your turn in line * Ask permission before getting up | * Stay at your table * Talk quietly within your table |
| **Media Center** | * Follow check in and check out procedures * Return to class if an adult is not present | | * Treat books with care * Whisper when speaking * Read silently | * Select books as instructed by your teacher |
| **Computer Lab** | * Treat equipment with care * Bring needed materials | | * Leave your area clean * Push chairs in | * Remain seated and work quietly * Stay on assigned programs/sites |
| **Assembly** | * Listen to adult in charge * Sit in designated area | | * Respond appropriately * Keep hands and feet to yourself | * Walk quietly in and out of the gym |
| **Playground** | * Listen to adult in charge * Use equipment appropriately | | * Walk quietly in and out of school * Settle differences peacefully | * Have good sportsmanship |
| **Bus and Pick Up Areas** | * Sit and stay in assigned area * Talk quietly | | * Listen to adult in charge * Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself | * Have your belongings ready * Wait for an adult escort * Follow safety rules |