

Willis Core Values Statements

All members of the Willis Junior High School community should familiarize themselves with these three core values and do their best to uphold these standards EVERY day.

1. Willis is a place where everyone must feel safe and valued.

Bullying, threats, hitting, fighting, drugs and gang related activity are not permitted.

- Respect the rights, property, and individuality of others – everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect
- Avoid rumors, language, and drama that offends or makes others feel less valued
- Use appropriate language and treat others with respect, in person and on social media
- Involve an adult if you are unable to solve a problem or if you see another person in need of help
- Do not bring prohibited items to school (see student handbook)

2. Willis is a place where learning is a priority.

Willis students will participate appropriately and behave in a manner that does not interfere with the teacher's ability to teach, or other students' ability to learn.

- Passing periods are for travelling to your next class – it is expected that students will arrive to class on time
- Be prepared with appropriate school supplies, assignments, and materials
- Actively participate, pay attention, put in the effort, and be engaged in learning
- Respect the time of classmates and teachers by following directions and interacting appropriately
- Be responsible for completing assignments and asking for help when needed
- All electronic devices (cell phones, earbuds, tablets, etc.) must be in silent mode and in a backpack during the class period

3. Willis is a place where we take pride in our school.

Model appropriate actions and behaviors and encourage others to do the same. Be a positive difference-maker!

- Use trash cans, and assist in keeping our school clean
- Keep food and drinks in designated areas of campus
- Bring only water into the classroom, or campus buildings – no food, or drinks other than water
- Dress for success – follow the Willis dress code
- Be a positive representative of our school with your words and actions