

FFSD Gifted Elementary: Probe Responsibilities

A general summary of the guidelines and expectations for the Probe program

Units

- In Probe students participate in research, critical thinking and problem solving activities.
- Technology is integrated in the classroom on a daily basis.
- Each year students will focus on a Project Based Learning unit of study and complete a project.

Probe PBIS Expectations

At Probe you should:

- demonstrate Safety, Perseverance, Responsibility, Cooperation, and Kindness.
- complete assignments thoughtfully and strive to do your best.
- be motivated and accept challenges.
- work to develop your creativity and think critically.

There should not be any complaints concerning behavior inside or outside of the Probe classroom. Complaints will be handled on an individual basis and probation or rotation out of the program is a possible consequence.

Motivation and Participation

At Probe we are here to learn. To be successful in Probe:

- you must be self-motivated and able to work independently.
- you will be expected to collaborate with others cooperatively.
- you must be actively engaged. Probe offers a variety of activities and you must be willing to try new experiences.

The Probe Classroom

- Each person is responsible for keeping the room neat. Return all materials to their proper place before leaving the classroom.
- Technology use in the classroom is a privilege and can be suspended if there is any inappropriate usage or abuse of privileges. Since technology is an integral part of our curriculum, students without technology privileges may not be able to participate.

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)

- Probe expectations are that students will maintain a 3.0 or higher G.P.A. with no D's or F's in their traditional classes at their home school. It is important that Probe activities enhance rather than interfere with the Ferguson-Florissant curriculum. If your G.P.A. is not maintained, you will be placed on probation. If at the end of the next quarter, your grades do not meet the requirement, you will be rotated out of Probe and attend your regularly scheduled classes. At the end of the school year, your progress will be evaluated to determine your participation in Probe the following school year.

Bus to and from Probe

- Your best behavior is expected on the bus.
- While on the bus, you will be respectful of the bus driver and students around you.
- You must remain seated and talk quietly on the bus .
- If your bus behavior is unacceptable, you may lose the privilege to ride the bus.

Home School Activities

- It is important for our students to have as many experiences as possible inside and outside of the classroom. Students should not opt out of a field trip to attend Probe.
- If a student has not earned a reward opportunity at their home school, they should not attend Probe to avoid the consequence.

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS PLEASE SIGN BELOW
AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR PROBE
TEACHER.**

I have read and understand my responsibilities as a Probe student and I want to participate in all the activities. I also understand and agree to the rules and expectations for Probe and for field trips.

Student Signature

Date

I have read and understand the rules and activities of the Probe program and support my child's full participation as a member of Probe.

Parent Signature

Date

All necessary academic supplies are provided for Probe students. Please bring the following school supplies for our classes to share:

2nd Grade - 1 roll of Paper Towels

3rd Grade - 1 box of ziploc bags (sandwich or quart size)

4th Grade - 1 Box of Tissues

5th Grade - 1 Disinfecting Wipes or Hand Sanitizer