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LTS Signs Honor Code

Dorset, VT—This week, new students and faculty participated in the Long Trail School tradition of signing the Honor Code. The Honor Code was developed by the Student Council for the entire community and is written on the wall of the Whalen Common Room. The Code's goal is to list the individual practices which will lead to a "distinguished and harmonious community." It emphasizes respect toward individuals, property and resources, and Long Trail's commitment to personal integrity and the encouragement of others. It is signed by everyone with a handprint and initials after the Student Council gives a brief history of it and restates its importance to the community.



International students from Germany and Australia paint their hands to sign the Honor Code during a brief ceremony at Long Trail School.

"I think of the Honor Code as guidelines," says Fiona Kis, a junior. "Signing with a handprint is important because a visual is more meaningful."

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