



Playground Guidelines

Red River Valley Charter School has a goal to protect all children and keep them as safe as possible. We have established some rules for the playground equipment to achieve this goal. Upon leaving the playground, students need to return equipment to its proper place and be ready to line up to return to class.

Expectations for Student Behavior on the Playground

- Students share equipment and play fairly with their classmates.
- Students who agree to follow the rules should be allowed to play with any group of children.
- When signaled, students need to line up quickly at the end of recess.
- Students ask for assistance from the adults in charge when they have trouble with another student.
- Students stay outdoors during recess, unless they have permission from the adults in charge to enter the building.
- Students demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

Playground Rules for Students in Grades Kindergarten-4th

1. No jumping off the equipment.
2. No climbing on top of the monkey bars or hanging by the knees.
3. No climbing on top of the upper level tunnels or roofs of the equipment.
4. Wood chips are to stay on the ground. They are never to be thrown or put on the equipment.
5. Do not put anything on the slide to go faster. This includes woodchips, jackets, or snow.
6. Only one person on the slide at a time. Wait until the person is clear of the slide before going down. Do not stand in front of the slide areas.
7. You can slide on your back/bottom, feet first only.
8. Single file in the tunnels. Do not pass or climb over another person in the tunnel.
9. Swings – Sitting only. No twisting allowed and no jumping off the swings. Do not stand in the front or back of the swing area.
10. Safe standing distance of swings- a 6-foot area around the swings must be maintained; students are not to stand by the swing set poles but must maintain the 6-foot distance rule.
11. Jump ropes are only to be used for jumping rope.
12. No chasing on or around playground equipment.



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Playground Rules for Students in Grades 5th-8th

1. No climbing on top of the upper level tunnels or roofs of the equipment.
2. Wood chips are to stay on the ground. They are never to be thrown or put on the equipment.
3. Only one person on the slide at a time. Wait until the person is clear of the slide before going down. Do not stand in front of the slide areas.
4. Single file in the tunnels. Do not pass or climb over another person in the tunnel.
5. No jumping off the swings. Do not stand in the front or back of the swing area.
6. Safe standing distance of swings- a 6-foot area around the swings must be maintained; students are not to stand by the swing set poles but must maintain the 6-foot distance rule.
7. Jump ropes are only to be used for jumping rope.
8. Common sense and safety awareness is expected at all times on the playground and equipment.