



## Student Code of Conduct

### ***Student Pledge***

As a student of Red River Valley Charter School:

1. I will do my best in everything I do.
2. I will be honest and kind and show respect for others and myself.
3. I will be responsible for my actions.
4. I will choose to learn and will not interfere with others' learning.
5. I will not bully others, and I will not allow anyone to bully me. I will not stand by and watch someone be bullied.  
I will make Red River Valley Charter School a great place to be.

We have high expectations of our students. We expect all students to display respectful and courteous behavior towards other students, teachers, adults, guests, and visitors in the school and during school related activities and trips. This would include the time period when the student is: on school grounds, at a school sponsored activity, when walking to and from school, and waiting for or riding in transportation to or from school. Our goal is to have a safe, pleasant and courteous school and learning environment for everyone.

### ***Expectations for Student Behavior***

A Red River Valley Charter School student is one who:

- Is polite and respectful to everyone
- Knows and follows all safety rules
- Respects school property and the property of others
- Follows the school dress code
- Uses proper and respectful language
- Avoids disrupting the class in any way
- Avoids physically or verbally aggressive behavior
- Respects authority, that is, listens and obeys the person in charge
- Does his/her best work at all times
- Completes homework assignments and projects on time
- Is on time for school and class
- Is prepared for class with all of his/her books and supplies

### ***Expectations of Student Behavior at Special Events***

- Students sit quietly with their class and do not leave during the performance/presentation for a drink or to use the rest room.
- Students are attentive to the presenter/performance and do not distract their classmates.



## ***Standards of Student Safety and Security***

The Governance Council has set forth rules and expectations addressing student safety and security. Much like the rules that govern our cities, violations of these rules carry penalties, fines, and consequences that are prescribed by law. The purpose of penalties under these federal, state, and local laws is to ensure an orderly and safe society.

The Governance Council sets the standards for safety and security and has set penalties for violation of these standards. These standards address the safety and security of both children and school staff.

## ***Absolute Behaviors***

The following behaviors are defined as “Absolutes”, behaviors that result in immediate disciplinary actions:

- a. Repeated failure to follow school rules.
- b. Aggressive behavior and/or offensive language that results in bodily harm or emotional stress to another person; endangering people
- c. Disruptive behavior that interferes with the teaching and learning process
- d. Endangerment, theft or destruction of school or personal property; students will be responsible for replacing or repairing the damage
- e. Behavior in a school contracted vehicle that endangers others or disturbs the driver
- f. Weapons that are brought to school, this includes pocket knives as well as threatening to use or bring a weapon on school grounds
- g. Physical or verbal fights and threats, this includes intimidation and bullying
- h. Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- i. Insubordination or willful disobedience; showing defiance
- j. Any other criminal activity or use of blasphemy of any kind
- k. Accessing a pornographic website on school computers

**Treat others with the same respect with which you are treated by the adults of this school.**

**Your actions, dress, possessions, etc. may not cause a problem for anyone else.**

## **Selling Policy**

Students are not permitted to bring personal items to school for selling to another student.



## **Academic Integrity**

A RRVCS student is expected to conduct him or herself in a respectful and honest manner at all times, a manner that reflects on the quality of the person that he or she is becoming and reflects on the student's school, family, and community.

Plagiarism, copying, cheating, falsely representing completion of assignments and/or presenting material as one's own, including material undocumented from the Internet, is dishonest and reflect poorly on the student. Circumstances in which a student has asked another student for his or her work or has given material to another student for the purpose of copying is dishonest. Forging parent's initials or signature is also dishonest. Students violating this policy will receive a disciplinary action.

The choice of academic dishonesty by a RRVCS student is unacceptable. The consequence includes an automatic F for the assignment or test. At the teacher's discretion, it may also result in an F for the grading period.