

Denver Options
Student Behavior Contract

BEHAVIOR: The Options program standards of behavior are designed to influence students for life, not simply to curb undesirable behavior while attending school. These standards will apply to the entire community at the school. Staff members, parents, and students are to be positive examples while on campus and at outside activities. Our community is made up of people from many different philosophies and backgrounds. Tolerance and respect are paramount to its success. We focus on our similar goal to succeed in learning and in homeschooling.

We value and expect character traits such as courtesy, responsibility, self-control, honesty, and compassion. These traits demonstrate respect for authority, others and self. Our school behavior traits are repeated at assembly and in classes. All behavior (student and adult) is expected to fall into these categories:

Positive
Productive
Pleasant
Respectful
Kind

Maintaining these traits creates the atmosphere necessary to support academic excellence and to build strong relationships.

Student infractions will be dealt with promptly and individually so that disruptions will be minimized and expectations clearly upheld. Students who violate this contract are subject to loss of participation privileges.

The following list is an example of unacceptable behavior. It is illustrative only, and should not be considered exhaustive.

- ❖ Defiance or insubordination and failure to comply immediately with a reasonable request
- ❖ Failure to support the teachers' ability to teach
- ❖ Discrimination or inability to accept and interact with others
- ❖ Disruption of classroom or school activity
- ❖ Possession of dangerous or inappropriate materials
- ❖ Inappropriate public display of affection
- ❖ Inappropriate or immodest dress: standards are set by Denver Options
- ❖ Theft of willful destruction or defacing of property
- ❖ Profanity
- ❖ Cheating / Plagiarism
- ❖ Tardiness: students are required to be the premises at 8:45 am for assembly
- ❖ Physical or verbal abuse
- ❖ Bullying of any kind
- ❖ Discussions or games relating to violence of any kind

I/We understand that violators of this contract are subject to loss of participation privileges.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date