

Trillium Charter School Code of Conduct

All students at Trillium are expected to abide by a code of conduct that supports personal responsibility, positive choices and harmony within the school community. All behavioral expectations are ultimately guided by the Trillium Values: ***Honor Differences, Respect Others and the Earth, Always try your best, and Everyone is Welcome.***

By following these basic principles all students are given equal opportunities to willingly participate in campus activities. Appropriate restrictions will occur as the natural consequence of poor choices or unacceptable actions. All consequences are designed to demonstrate both ***why*** a behavior is unacceptable and ***how*** it can be improved in the future. Students will be invited to take part in the forming of class rules at the start of each term; however, these rules cannot substitute or supersede established school guidelines.

The Trillium staff follows a consistent pattern of **Remind, Redirect, Refer** for all students needing behavioral intervention. Repeated need for reminders is acceptable as long as behavior does not escalate. Refusal to redirect will automatically accelerate students to higher levels of disciplinary action.

It is not possible to designate specific rules covering every possible situation that students may encounter. Common courtesy and sensitivity to the rights and responsibilities of others will properly guide students through most situations, however, it should be clearly understood that all students are held accountable for their actions.

With that in mind, Trillium Charter School does define the following behaviors as unacceptable:

- Defying an adult
- Physical violence of any kind, including kicking, biting, shoving, hitting, scratching, spiting, or any other action causing possible harm to another
- Bullying, harassing, name calling or threatening both verbal or through the use of technology
- Use of inappropriate language or gestures
- Disruption of the learning environment
- Theft, destruction of property and vandalism
- Truancy or leaving campus

Additionally, Trillium's staff follows all California Education Codes defining grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Students who violate established school behavioral guidelines may be subject to:
1) Reminders, 2) Warnings, 3) Loss of privileges, 4) Conflict Resolution, 5) Referral to Administrator, 6) Notice to parent, 7) Request for parent conference, 8) Behavior Contracts, 9) Community Service, 10) Suspension, 11) Expulsion.

Behavioral guidelines are applicable to all school related activities, including traveling to and from school, fieldtrips, and school sponsored events both on and off campus.