

OPTIONS SCHOOL STUDENT BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT 2018-2019

BEHAVIOR: We recognize the families of the Options Program value and expect character traits such as courtesy, responsibility, self-control, honesty, compassion and kindness. These standards of behavior are designed to partner with, and encourage, the foundation of character our students receive in their homes, not simply curb undesirable behavior while attending school.

The core of our policy is three standards: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. We ask that all persons participating in Options School, students, parents and staff, work to be positive examples while participating in school activities. Partnering together in this way, we will demonstrate respect for authority, others and self and will create and an atmosphere where healthy creativity, concern for others and academic excellence will thrive.

Student infractions will be dealt with promptly 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.

- Possession of dangerous or inappropriate materials.
- Defiance or insubordination and failure to comply with a reasonable request.
- Disruption of classroom or school activity.
- Repeated Public Display of Affection: appropriateness will be determined by APS OPTIONS STAFF
- Dress Code violation (see reverse for Greeley Options Dress Code)
- Theft or willful destruction or defacing of property.
- Profanity
- Cheating / Plagiarism
- Physical or verbal abuse.

The following course of action will be followed for disciplinary infractions:

- Minor first offense – problem will be addressed by teacher
- Minor repeat offense – student will be sent to Site Coordinator
- Minor recurring offense –3 times in a quarter, student and parent will be asked to attend a conference with the site coordinator and/or principal which may result in suspension or expulsion
- Major offense – parent will be contacted and asked to attend a conference with site coordinator and/or Principal which may result in suspension or expulsion, depending on severity of offense

A word about CELL PHONES: Students are NOT permitted to use cell phones at any time during the day at OPTIONS with one exception - Middle and High School students may use their phones during lunch period only. Students may carry a cell phone, but must keep it turned off and put away at all times, Off-And-Away-During-The-Day. If a student is seen using a cell phone during class or if his/her cell phone rings, the phone will be handed over to the teacher and kept with the site coordinator until the end of the day. Parents may pick up confiscated cell phones at the end of the day. Students refusing to hand over their cell phone will be sent to the site coordinator. If the student persists in resisting, the parent will be called to pick the student up for the day. PARENTS – PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR TEXT YOUR STUDENT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. If you must reach your child, please contact your Site Coordinator so we can help you deal most efficiently with any emergency or issue that comes up.

Plagiarism: If a student turns in work that is or is suspected of being plagiarized, the teacher will contact the parent to discuss the situation by phone or email. Depending on the grade level of the student and the degree of severity of the plagiarism, the teacher will either deduct points or return the paper in question to the student. The student will then be given one week to rewrite the paper in his/her own words and resubmit it for a maximum grade of a B. If the student chooses not to rewrite the paper, it will be given a grade of an F.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ABOVE OPTIONS SCHOOL BEHAVIOR CODE. THIS IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE DISCIPLINE PLAN LAID OUT FOR OPTIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO THE SITE COORDINATOR. VIOLATORS OF THIS CONTRACT ARE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF PARTICIPATION PRIVILEGES.

Parent Signature

Date

Printed Parent Name

Student Names

Students Names

Greeley Options Dress Code

All clothes should have a neat, clean appearance that does not distract other students.

Shorts and Pants:

- Neat, without holes
- Shorts must reach to the tips of the fingers when arms hang naturally at the side.
- Capris are fine
- No excessively sagging or bagging pants or shorts.
- No overly or unnaturally tight pants or shorts
- Leggings may be worn only under appropriate length skirt or shorts

Shirts

- Shirts must be clean, no rips or tears, and must completely cover the mid-section: No bare stomachs or backs
- Necklines on any shirt or top cannot fall below a flat hand, placed at the collarbone. Students, not staff, will perform this “test” on themselves, if asked to do so by Options staff.
- No spaghetti straps or strapless tops
- No filmy, lacy, or sheer tops, worn by themselves.
- Shirts may not convey inappropriate language, messages or graphics. Appropriateness will be determined by Options staff.
- No overly tight tops or shirts

Shoes and Socks

- Heelies or wheelies are not allowed.
- Flip flops are allowed, but must remain on the feet.
- Tennis shoes are required for P.E. and must be brought and taken home every week.

Skirts and Skorts

- Skirts can be no shorter than the tips of the fingers when arms hang naturally at the side.
- The following are not allowed: deep slits on the side, back or front of the skirt. “Deep” will be determined by Options staff.

Additional Guidelines

- No article of clothing that is designed to be worn as underclothing, should be seen or worn as outer clothing.
- The Options staff reserves the right to determine if any portion of dress and/or appearance, not listed above, is inappropriate and/or distracting and must be changed during the school day.

Parents will be notified if there are reoccurring problems with dress code adherence or if there is a situation that needs to be dealt with before the end of the school day.