

SOARING HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL
PUPIL DISCIPLINE POLICY/CODE OF CONDUCT

Students are expected to act in a responsible manner at all times. It is not possible, nor is it desirable, to delineate rules covering every possible situation which a student will encounter. Common courtesy and sensitivity to the rights of others will guide students properly in most situations. However, it should be clearly understood that all pupils are held accountable for their actions.

To that end, the Soaring Heights Charter School Board of Trustees adopts this Pupil Discipline/Code of Conduct policy to establish standards and procedures for positive pupil development and behavioral expectations on school grounds, including on a school bus or at school-sponsored functions, and as appropriate, for conduct away from school grounds.

The following behaviors shall be considered "inappropriate behavior" subject to discipline in accordance with this policy:

- Defying an adult;
- Fighting, kicking, spitting, scratching, threatening, bullying, shoving other students;
- Name-calling or other inappropriate language;
- Biting, tripping pinching or any behavior that could result in harm to the student or to others;
- Disruption in the learning environment;
- Theft or possession of stolen property;
- Destruction of property;
- Truancy;
- Lewdness;
- Possession of a weapon or prohibited item, including the possession, sale or distribution, or being under the influence of any illicit substance;
- All types of harassment; and
- Any other conduct deemed by School officials to be inappropriate.

Students who commit one of the above infractions, or other conduct deemed to be inappropriate, will be disciplined accordingly.

Every pupil enrolled in Soaring Heights shall observe rules and regulations necessary for the general operation of the School and submit to discipline imposed for infractions of those rules. This policy is intended to act in concert with other School policies, including the "Policy Prohibiting Threats of Violence," "Policy Prohibiting Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying,"

