

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ALTERNATE EDUCATION – OPEN DOORS

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STUDENT AGREEMENT

School Expectations – I agree to:

- Respect self, peers, staff, and school property.
 - Speak with all SD6 staff in an appropriate manner.
- Follow the district code of conduct (to be reviewed every year).
- Work productively - example: completion of two units (including two tests) per week.
 - Personal academic goal schedule created by student with teacher support, completed, and reviewed regularly.
- Participate in **required curricular field trips**.

Health and Wellness – I agree to:

- Stay home if feeling sick.
- Participate in activities related to physical, mental, and social wellness.

Attendance – I agree to:

- Maintain consistent attendance **because** consistent attendance supports my learning goals -
 - Attendance is required.
 - I recognize that should my attendance fall below 80% of my planned schedule, staff will initiate a meeting with me and a supportive adult to discuss next steps.
- Connect with staff each day that I am absent -
 - I will text or call 2506889474
 - My parent/guardian will also report any excused absences by phone/email/text to staff.

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I understand that:

- To maintain a safe space our doors are locked, and I will ring the doorbell to enter the school.
- I will not open the door to allow others inside, including my peers -
 - Doors will be opened by staff members only.
- Arriving on time is essential to minimize disruptions to the learning environment.
 - Consistent late arrivals will be addressed accordingly.

Technology – I agree to:

- Use computers for school purposes only.
- Follow the District's Acceptable Use of Digital Technology Policy

Kitchen Access – I understand that:

- The use of the kitchen is a privilege.
- I recognize that if I use the kitchen, I am responsible for cleaning it - not helping may result in consequences such as not using the kitchen.

Clothing – I agree to:

- Wear clothing/hats with appropriate language and logos that are respectful.
- Clothing that represents affiliation is not permitted on school campus.

Smoking/Vaping – I agree to:

- Smoke and vape off school property during designated break times.
- Not have any smoking or vaping paraphernalia visible while in the school.
- I will put my smoking and vaping garbage away in a responsible manner and clean up after myself.

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Drugs and/or Alcohol – I understand that:

- If staff have reason to believe I've arrived at school under the influence alcohol or drugs, or with the appearance of someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs, this will result in:
 - Contacting parents/guardian to create a safe plan about returning home.
 - Consequences outlined in the District Code of conduct.

Other Schools – I understand that:

- Open Doors students should not be at David Thompson Secondary School during school hours unless prior arrangements have been made (such as attending a scheduled class, assembly, presentation, etc.)
 - Open Doors staff will help make these arrangements.
- Open Doors students are encouraged to attend DTSS school dances and other extracurricular activities (sports teams, clubs, etc.) If I am interested in these, I will speak with Open Doors staff to arrange my opportunity to participate.

Cell Phones – I agree to:

- Not use my cell phone during class time, regardless of the class activity.
- Communicate with friends and family to not expect a response during instructional time.
- Only use my cell phone during designated breaks and lunch periods, as indicated in the schedule.
 - My cell phone will be turned off, in airplane mode, or on silent and will be stored in a secure location (school cell phone locker or backpack i.e., not on desk) at school.
 - I recognize that if I do not follow the District Code of Conduct my actions regarding cell phone use may require:
 - Contact home.
 - Parent/supportive adult meeting with staff
 - Additional consequences as outlined in the District Code of Conduct

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Cell Phones – I will observe:

The staff at Open Doors:

- Model appropriate use of cell phones at school
- Use cell phones to fulfill duties (notify emergency services, report safety issues to administration, manage class attendance, communicate with parents)
- Participate in establishing shared knowledge of the new cell phone policy with students and follow up with parents as required.

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DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that:

- I am expected to follow the District Code of Conduct
 - <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/board-of-education/policy-practice/6011>
- I am aware that non-compliance will lead to consequences.
 - I may be required to meet with an administrator prior to my return.

TRANSITION TO DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

I understand that:

- It is typical that students attend Open Doors for a minimum of one year. This time is necessary to help me develop academic and social/emotional skills that will make my transition back to DTSS more successful.
- In January and June, I may ask Open Doors staff for a Transition Application and submit this to DTSS administration for consideration.
- Transition criteria include:
 - Regular attendance based on my schedule.
 - All courses completed with passing grades and meeting personalized academic schedule.
 - Positive contribution to the Open Doors community and culture.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date