

Reedsport Rights & Responsibilities in Our School Community Handbook

Reedsport School District Family, Student, and Staff Rights & Responsibilities Document

At Reedsport School District, we are proud to foster a respectful, kind, and professional community where students, families, and staff work together to support student success. This shared commitment requires that all members of our school community understand and honor both their rights and their responsibilities.

Our Shared Commitment

All individuals in our schools—students, families, and staff—deserve to:

- Be treated with consideration, respect, and dignity
- Learn and communicate in an environment free from abuse, harassment, and discrimination
- Experience a safe, supportive, and inclusive educational setting

We believe that maintaining this environment is a shared responsibility.

Family Rights

As a parent, guardian, or caregiver, you have the right to:

- Be treated with respect and professionalism
- Receive clear, timely, and respectful communication
- Access free language assistance services if needed
- Expect privacy and confidentiality of your student's records
- Know the qualifications of staff supporting your student
- Understand what your student is learning and how progress is assessed
- Be informed about educational opportunities and benefits within the district
- Make informed decisions regarding your student's participation in programs and services
- Access your student's educational, behavioral, and assessment records

Family Responsibilities

To support a strong partnership, families are expected to:

- Treat all staff and students with respect and professionalism
- Recognize and trust the training and expertise of school staff
- Follow school and district rules designed to ensure safety and learning
- Take an active role in your student's education
- Communicate openly and promptly about concerns or needed changes
- Provide accurate and relevant information about your student's needs
- Accept outcomes when expectations or policies are not followed
- Maintain updated contact information with the school
- Meet applicable financial and educational obligations

School District Responsibilities

Reedsport School District is committed to:

- Providing high-quality education aligned with Oregon State Standards and best practices
- Employing qualified staff to teach, support, and care for students
- Creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment
- Communicating clearly and working collaboratively with families
- Coordinating services that support student learning and well-being

Communication & Feedback

We value open communication and continuous improvement. Families may:

- Share concerns, suggestions, or compliments in person, by phone, or via email
- Follow School Board Policies KL and KL-AR for formal concerns
- Request to speak with teachers, office staff, or administrators

Important:

- There will be no retaliation for raising valid concerns
- We are committed to timely and respectful resolution of issues
- We always welcome and appreciate positive feedback

Support for Families

If your family needs support related to your student's education, please contact us. Assistance may include:

- Financial support options
- Access to clothing, school supplies, or basic needs

Our Expectations for a Professional Community

To ensure a positive environment for all:

- Communication must remain respectful, appropriate, and solution-focused
- Disruptive, abusive, or discriminatory behavior will not be tolerated
- The District reserves the right to set clear expectations and take appropriate action when those expectations are not met

Together, We Succeed

By working together with mutual respect and shared responsibility, we create the best possible environment for every student to learn, grow, and thrive.