

SOLANA RANCH

INSPIRING GREATNESS IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS!



School-Wide Behavior Expectations

Introduction-Philosophy

At Solana Ranch Elementary, we strive to maintain a positive environment where students and staff enjoy school and treat each other with mutual respect. We believe that all students have the potential for making good choices and behaving in a positive manner - Be Great, Be a Leader! - is one of our mantras. We use consistent language, Hawk PRIDE (Positive Attitude, Respect for All, Integrity, Do the Right Thing, Effort Towards Learning) and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People to inspire greatness in all of our students.

As a staff, we use mistakes and poor choices as teachable moments by helping counsel students to create win-win situations. When disagreements occur, students are encouraged to use effective problem-solving strategies, e.g. Walk, Talk or Rock It, to solve disagreements and conflicts in positive and respectful ways.

1. Playground Rules

1. Supervision begins at 8:20 AM. Please do not arrive before this time. When school is over, students need to have a parent supervising them on the playground.
2. Follow adult directions the first time.
3. Students should remain on the playground unless they have a written pass from a teacher or a Hall Pass from Staff.
4. When the bell rings, or the whistle is blown, ALL play STOPS. Students should not shoot basketballs (or continue playing any sport) after the bell. Students should walk to pick-up area. K-3 students should sit on their numbers.
5. Only safe games, so no physical contact of any kind. This includes pushing, kicking, hitting, biting, play fighting, picking others up, piggy back rides, etc. Absolutely No Fighting - students will be sent to the principal's office and parents contacted. At Solana Ranch we know how to solve our disagreements in positive and respectful ways; this is the R in PRIDE. Respect for All.
6. Snack and lunches are to be eaten at the lunch tables only - not the playground. All students should clean up after themselves, sort trash and keep our school looking clean!
7. No gum.
8. Play in designated areas only (not on the modular classrooms, not in the plants or bushes, not past the fences, Restrooms, or any area that staff cannot see).
9. Use only equipment provided by the school (No equipment from home). Only use tennis rackets, tennis balls, hockey sticks, golf equipment, etc. if provided and supervised by our PE Coach.
10. Everyone is welcome when playing games - Include *everyone*.
11. Always use appropriate language. Name-calling, put-downs or threats of any kind are not tolerated and are not a part of the Solana Ranch Culture.
12. Play games that are safe (at adult's discretion) and use equipment the way it was designed e.g. jump ropes for jumping only. Tag should be played on the grass (not

on the play structures or other areas where collisions are likely), no balls on the play structure.

IV. PLAY STRUCTURE RULES

1. Slide - Slide down feet first only; no running or crawling up the slide or across the slide. One person at a time.
2. No throwing wood chips, or rocks.
3. On the “Spinners” one person per section only (6 students). On the “spikas” two people only and no pushing from other students.
4. No tag games or running games where collisions are likely.
5. No standing on top of the bars - hands must be touching play structure at all times.

V. GAMES NOT ALLOWED

1. Pushing and pulling on bodies, tackle football or any game that has physical contact or any game that endangers another student (at adult’s discretion).
3. Handball or any game where something is thrown against the school building.
4. Hard baseballs or golf balls.
5. Any toys from home- e.g. cars, action figures/dolls, video games or electronics of any kind, cards (baseball/trading), or weapons of any kind, toy or real, are ever permitted.
6. Gymnastics should only be done on the grass and at least one arm or leg must be touching the ground at all times (no flipping).

VI. CELL PHONES

1. Cell Phones and Watches that allow calls and texts to be made may be brought to school, but must be turned off and placed in student’s back-pack until the conclusion of the school day. For watches, during the school day, the call and text features should be turned off during the day. All calls need to be made through the office.

VI. BICYCLE RULES/SCOOTER/SKATEBOARD

1. Helmets must be worn to and from school.
2. Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters are to be walked on school premises.
3. Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters must be parked in appropriate locations.
4. One person only on a bike.
5. No motorized Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters.

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