

Kearney Homeschool Co-op
2021-2022 Member and Student Code of Conduct

Welcome! We are committed to providing the best possible climate for maximum growth in all students. In order to maintain an atmosphere where our members' growth can be accomplished, the Kearney Homeschool Co-op (KHC) has established a Code of Conduct, which promotes a community of respect for members, families, and facilities.

Professional Behavior

- Students are expected to bring all school supplies as indicated by the teacher to every class.
- Students are expected to pay attention in class, even when the teacher is working with other students.
- Students must not talk when the teacher is speaking to the class.
- No eating is allowed during class, unless it is part of a class activity or class snack.
- All electronic devices must be silenced during class and used only with permission from the teacher.
- Students are expected to arrive on time to class.

Respect and Courtesy to Others and Property

- Be considerate and respectful of others.
- KHC does not tolerate teasing, fighting, bullying (including via social media/texting), provocative or aggressive behavior while involved in Co-op related activities.
- Overt sexual behavior, including offensive remarks, advances, jokes, slurs, pictures or other graphic images, touching, and gestures will not be permitted while members are involved in a Co-op-related activity. Good judgment and restraint are expected.
- Speak to and listen respectfully to peers and adults.
- Use appropriate language during Co-op class and break times.
- Respect others' property.
- Clean up after yourself: throw away trash, pick up food you drop and throw away drink containers. Food and drinks may only be consumed in areas designated for such items.
- Vandalism is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Safety

- Students are to remain in the building during class times, unless instructed to exit by a teacher, parent, or fire alarm.
- Students must always stay in areas that are visible to teachers or parents.
- No playing in or on stairs or bathrooms. No running, fighting, or other similarly disruptive behavior is tolerated during Co-op class and break times.
- If any Co-op member has been charged with a crime or is being investigated by county, state, or law enforcement authorities for an issue that involves a minor, any type of assault, domestic abuse, or child abuse, such member will immediately inform the board of directors of such.

Resolution of Code of Conduct Issues

- Behavior is brought to the attention of the student.
- If appropriate, resolution is encouraged between students and facilitated by their parents and a member of the Co-op leadership team.
- If negative behavior does not stop, a meeting will be scheduled between the involved parties, their parents, and board members.
- If there is continued problematic behavior, the student may be dismissed from the Co-op.
- If negative conduct puts a member of the Co-op in danger or the Co-op's continued use of the facilities in danger that the board members deem serious enough for dismissal, they have the right to immediately dismiss any member of the Co-op.

Please note, this is not an exhaustive list of conduct. Leadership reserves the right to intervene when something is deemed inappropriate. KHC students are ambassadors for the organization and the behavior of each student reflects upon the entire group. Each student is expected to use good manners, display common courtesy, and show consideration for others. A successful Co-op experience requires a cohesive group wherein each individual accepts and follows the same standards of behavior.

If any member of the Co-op is dismissed due to conduct, no refunds of any money paid to KHC will be made.

Member Signature	Printed Name	Date
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***This form must be signed by all members (parents, board members, administrative persons, volunteers, and students) nine years of age or older. (Multiple members of the same family may sign the same Code of Conduct sheet.)