

Rockwood Character Education

Every Rockwood Student is an Honored Student



Rockwood Strategic Plan's Core Values:

Promote and model ethical values and good character as the foundation of performance.

Build a safe and caring school community.

Provide a meaningful and challenging academic program that connects all students to learning and honors their differences.

Engage all stakeholders in shared responsibility for learning, character and climate.

Rockwood School District is guided by the

11 Principles of Character Education

- Principle 1: Rockwood promotes core ethical and performance values as the foundation of good character.
- Principle 2: Rockwood defines "character" comprehensively to include thinking, feeling, and doing.
- Principle 3: Rockwood uses a comprehensive, intentional, and proactive approach to character development.
- Principle 4: Rockwood creates a caring community.
- Principle 5: Rockwood provides students with opportunities for moral action.
- Principle 6: Rockwood offers a meaningful and challenging academic curriculum that respects all learners, develops their character, and helps them to succeed.
- Principle 7: Rockwood fosters students' self-motivation.
- Principle 8: Rockwood staff is an ethical learning community that shares responsibility for character education and adheres to the same core values that guide the students.
- Principle 9: The school fosters shared leadership and long-range support of the character education initiative.
- Principle 10: Rockwood engages families and community members as partners in the character-building effort.
- Principle 11: Rockwood regularly assesses its culture and climate, the functioning of its staff as character educators, and the extent to which its students manifest good character.

Rockwood Character Traits

Courage

- Acting responsibly despite fears or difficulties

Cooperation

- Working together to accomplish a task

Respect

- Showing positive regard for self, others, property, expectations, rules and authority

Self-Control

- Managing our behavior in a positive way

Perseverance/Effort

- Striving toward a goal despite challenges

Responsibility

- Being accountable for your own choices and behaviors

Caring

- Demonstrating kindness, courtesy and compassion

Integrity

- Being truthful, fair, honest and trustworthy

Patience

- Waiting calmly

Character Education in Rockwood.....

Follows an intentional, proactive process to provide a caring community that supports student achievement and promotes good character.