



School Code of Honor

2026–2027 School Year

Aligned with the Nevada Department of Education Code of Honor guidance and NRS 392.461. At RDELA, academic honesty is taught through positive, developmentally appropriate guidance for young learners.

What academic honesty means

Cheating means knowingly presenting another person's work or answers as one's own, copying answers when independent work is expected, using unauthorized help or materials during an assessment, or helping someone else misrepresent work. For young children, adults explain these ideas using simple examples, modeling, and practice.

Student promises

I will tell the truth; do my own work when my teacher asks; ask for help when I need it; give credit when someone helps me; and treat others and their work with respect.

School and staff responsibilities

Teach and model honesty and fairness; clearly explain when children may collaborate and when they should work independently; provide developmentally appropriate instruction and assessment supports; address concerns consistently and without humiliation; and communicate with families when additional teaching or support is needed.

Family responsibilities

Model honesty at home; praise effort and learning rather than perfect answers; let children try tasks independently when appropriate; help children understand truthfulness and fairness; and contact teachers with questions.

Response to concerns

For Pre-K and Kindergarten, concerns will ordinarily be addressed through reteaching, conversation, guided practice, and family partnership. Any disciplinary response will follow applicable school policy, student protections, and individual support plans; no automatic penalty is created by this document.