

PATHWAYS STUDENT CONTRACT

As a Pathways student, I agree to the following guidelines:

1. I will attend classes regularly and on time. If I will be absent for any reason, my parent/guardian or I will contact the teacher or other Pathways staff member by 9:00 a.m. I understand that if I fall below 90% attendance, I will receive a warning letter stating that my attendance needs to improve. I further understand that if I fall below 90% attendance, I can be dismissed from the program for six weeks and will be placed on a waiting list to reenter.
2. Pathways does not require face masks. However, if a face-covering mandate is reinstated, I will wear a mask upon entering the building and wear the face covering while in the classroom.
3. I will treat Pathways students, staff, and visitors with courtesy and respect. I will refrain from personal criticisms of others and use of foul language.
4. I will refrain from any kind of physical aggression toward others.
5. I will not use, possess, or come to school under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
6. If I am completing Pathways at Casey, Charleston, or Shelbyville schools, vaping, smoking, tobacco, and similar products are not permitted on school property. Lake Land College does not allow smoking and vaping on college property except in personal vehicles.
7. I will take responsibility for my own actions.
8. I will show respect for the Pathways classroom and its furnishings and equipment.
9. I agree to turn my cell phone off during school hours. If my phone is seen, heard, or in any way interferes with instruction, I will be sent home and will receive an unexcused absence for time missed.
10. I understand that if I violate any of these guidelines, I can be put on a strict contract or dismissed from Pathways for the rest of the day, multiple days/weeks, or permanently. I further understand that my parent/guardian can be notified of any inappropriate behavior on my part.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

HARASSMENT/BULLYING POLICY

Bullying, in any form, will not be tolerated. The following are considered harassment:

Sexual Harassment means an unwelcome sexual advance, requests for sexual favors, or verbal/physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment is a crime punishable by law.

Bullying occurs when a person is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more persons and is a crime.

Cyberbullying is defined as the use of information and communication technologies (such as e-mail, cell phone, Facebook, etc.) to support deliberate, hostile behavior intended to frighten or harm others.

Consequences of bullying include reprimand from the administrator or immediate dismissal from the program.

ABUSE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

Students found in possession of drugs or alcohol will be suspended from the program until the student, parent (if the student is under 18), and administrator meet. A possible consequence of possession is dismissal from Pathways.

When Pathways staff have a reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, parents will be called and asked to pick their child up (in the case of minors). Those 18 and older will need to arrange for someone to pick him/her up. The Pathways administrator may request that a student have a drug test, at the student or parent's expense and that the results be turned over to the school before the student will be readmitted. Pathways may require that a student successfully participate in and complete a substance abuse program as a condition of remaining or returning to the program. Proof of participation and completion will be required through the use of a release of information form.