



**SOUNDVIEW
ACADEMY**
FOR CULTURE AND
SCHOLARSHIP

SVA DREAMS

Behavior Matrix

2026-2027

Together, we take flight!



**BUILDING CHARACTER.
INSPIRING LEADERSHIP.
CREATING A POSITIVE
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

At Soundview Academy, we believe every student has the potential to soar. Our SVA DREAMS framework is the foundation of our school culture, inspiring students to dream big, lead with integrity, and make positive choices every day. Together, we cultivate a learning environment where students feel supported, challenged, and empowered to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.



WHAT IS THE DREAMS BEHAVIOR MATRIX?

The SVA DREAMS Behavior Matrix brings our core values to life by showing students what positive behavior looks like in every school setting. Rather than simply outlining rules, it provides clear, consistent expectations that help students make responsible decisions, build meaningful relationships, and contribute to a respectful, safe, and welcoming school community. Through daily practice and positive reinforcement, our students learn the skills that prepare them for success in school, in leadership, and in life.



OUR DREAMS	CLASSROOM	HALLWAYS & TRANSITIONS	CAFETERIA	BATHROOM	ASSEMBLIES	TRIPS	MENTOR
D DREAMERS Believe in yourself. Set goals. Strive for excellence.	- Participate actively - Challenge yourself - Persevere through mistakes	- Walk with purpose - Arrive prepared and on time	- Make healthy choices - Use time wisely	Go, do what you need, get out	Listen and focus	Represent SVA with pride and excellence	- Set a good example - Encourage others - Support and uplift your peers
R RESPECT Act courteous and dignity kindness and integrity.	- Arrive on time - Own hits - Encourage classmates - Respect learning time	- Inside voice - Stay to the right - Be willing to directly to class - Keep hands and feet to self	- Clean up your area - Offer assistance when needed	Share space respectfully	- Speak when it is your turn - Stay in assigned area - Leave space ready for others	- Follow directions - Watch out for your peers - Be courteous to everyone - Encourage participation	- Listen to others - Be patient - Celebrate differences - Respect everyone
E EMPATHY Understand others, show compassion, and build connections.	- Support classmates - Welcome any newcomers - Celebrate moments of joy and success	- No bullying - Using respectful language - Offer assistance when needed	- No play fighting - Using respectful language - Treat others with kindness - Use space respectfully	- Respect privacy and personal space - Limit noise - Leave space ready for others	- Encourage participation - Celebrate all participants	- Engage in activities - Friendly and welcoming - Speak kindly and supportively	- Be a role model - Check in on others - Show compassion and support
A ATTITUDE Come prepared and positive, and take on growth mindset.	- Come prepared to class - Complete assignments on time - Taking risks and learning from mistakes	Transition calmly and responsibly	- Take only the food you'll eat - Use manners - Clean up	- Keep bathroom clean - Use only as needed	Participate respectfully	- Follow directions - Go above and beyond	- Stay positive - Encourage growth in others - Lead by example
M MENTORING Lead by example and inspire others to succeed.	- Stay focused - Help classmates when needed - Work collaboratively	Guide younger students positively	- Enter and leave quietly - Line up when asked - Welcome new students	Respect privacy and personal space	- Speak when it is your turn - Leave the space better than you found it	- Stay with your group - Represent SVA as a leader	- Take initiative - Inspire action - Be a leader in our community
S SAFETY Protect yourself and others and make responsible choices.	- Follow classroom procedures - Use materials safely - Report concerns	- Walk on the right - Use SMART pace - Keep your hands and feet to yourself	- Stay seated and behave - Follow directions of staff	Use the bathroom appropriately	Remain seated unless directed	Stay with your group and follow adult directions	- Help keep others safe - Report concerns immediately



WE CELEBRATE POSITIVE CHOICES!

Students who consistently demonstrate the DREAMS values are recognized throughout the school year with PBIS celebrations, acknowledgments, leadership opportunities, and school-wide incentives. By recognizing positive behaviors, we reinforce the habits that help every student succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

We DREAM big.
We treat others with **RESPECT**.
We show **EMPATHY**.
We have **ATTITUDE**.
We **MENTOR** and uplift.
We keep **SAFETY** first.

Together, we take flight!



BE A **DREAMER**. ★ SHOW **RESPECT**. ★ PRACTICE **EMPATHY**. ★ BRING **ATTITUDE**. ★ BE A **MENTOR**. ★ STAY **SAFE**.