

# Beacon Home School Group Co-op

## Parental Responsibilities and Expectations

Titus 2:7-8

"In all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, {with} purity in doctrine, dignified, sound {in} speech which is beyond reproach, in order that the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

1. Parents are responsible for insuring that their child(ren) complete Massachusetts statutory education requirements in all subjects.
2. Each family must be involved in working to make this a successful co-op by teaching, assisting, organizing, planning a field trip, and planning with events.
3. Attendance is required by at least one parent at all mandatory co-op meetings. If unable to attend, notice must be given to the Leadership Team prior to the meeting.
4. Your child's class participation is contingent upon payment of membership dues, co-op fees, and class registration fees being paid on time. Parents are responsible for all stop payment fees, return/cancel check fees, and bounced check fees.
5. As a cooperative organization ALL parents, in partnership with the Leadership team, are responsible to enforce co-op rules and expectations. Parents will help their child(ren) to understand co-op rules and expectations.
6. All students, regardless of age, must either be enrolled in a class or study hall, or be with a parent during co-op hours. No student may be left unattended.
8. Parents will ensure that their children are in class on time. Excessive tardiness and/or unexcused absences, as defined by the teacher's classroom policy, may be subject to co-op discipline. If your child will be absent please let someone know you are not coming. Class fees will not be refunded.
9. No student may leave the building during co-op hours unless they are accompanied by a parent, or have written permission from a parent.
10. Students are expected to be prepared for class with completed assignments, sharpened pencils or pens, notebooks and paper and all required books and materials. Please refer to individual teacher's Classroom Policies (given to students prior to the beginning of classes, or posted on the website) for additional expectations regarding each class. Due to inclement weather, if Easton schools are closed, we will cancel co-op, and/or we will contact you through email or by phone.
11. All medications are to be kept with the parents and administered by the parents. Please do not bring sick children to co-op.
12. Parents will adhere to the Code of Conduct.
14. Parents will adhere to the following Conflict Resolution statement: If you have any concerns regarding co-op, you will address them with the persons involved, a member of the Leadership Team, or if it is a classroom concern, with the teacher of that class. Refrain from discussing the issue with persons who are not directly involved.  
*Col 3:14 "And beyond all these things {put on} love, which is the perfect bond of unity."*

***I understand that failure to comply with these policies will jeopardize my privilege to participate in the Beacon Home School Group Co-op. The Beacon Leadership Team reserves the right to deny participation to any family or student.***

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents