

# Beacon Home School Group Co-op Student Responsibilities and Expectations

*Proverbs 20:11 "Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right."*

These policies must be reviewed and signed, prior to the first class, by parents and students.

1. Code of Conduct: Please go over the following guidelines with your children and speak with them about appropriate behavior: Colossians 3:14
  - Have respect for authority figures, whether a teacher, leader or tour guide. *1 Peter 2:13-17.*
  - Act and speak in a manner worthy of God who calls you. Bullying, unkind remarks, profanities, coarse jokes, or other language unbecoming of a Christian is unacceptable at Beacon. *Philippians 4:8.*
  - Dress: Our purpose is to promote an atmosphere that honors God and does not distract from learning. Neatness and modesty are our objectives. Do not wear clothes with offensive words, tank tops, short skirts, bare midriffs, low pants, or any immodest attire. No hats allowed at church for males or females. *1 Corinthians 8:9*
  - Respect the property and landscape of the church and on field trips. Families, students, and teachers are to clean up after themselves and leave it better than you found it. *Colossians 3:23*
  - Come prepared to listen attentively and have an attitude of learning at all educational functions. Proverbs 1:5
  - Wholesome friendships are encouraged between boys and girls. However they should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating overt physical affection or inappropriate teasing and touching. *1 Thessalonians 5:4*
  - Respect others time by being punctual. Families should arrive on time for field trips, events and meetings. *Philippians 2:3-4*
  - Please deal with offenses quickly and Biblically. If you are offended and cannot extend grace in the situation, then you must go the person directly with love and humility, not after discussing it with others. If you can not resolve it then you can involve leadership. *Colossians 3:13, Matthew 18:15-17*
2. Remain within the designated co-op boundaries of the church. Remain on church property during co-op hours unless leaving accompanied by a parent or otherwise have written permission from a parent.
3. 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 must be left unattended.
4. Do not run or talk loudly while walking to and from your classes. No electronics except cell phones (to be used only in an emergency / on vibrate) are permitted unless with the permission of a teacher for class purposes only. No other electronics are allowed unless required in a class description.
5. All students attending a class must follow the teacher's classroom policy, be in class on time, and be prepared to learn and participate. Have completed assignments, sharpened pencils or pens, notebooks, and paper, and all required books and materials and maintain an attentive posture (NO feet on furniture, head on desk, etc.) Excessive tardiness and/or unexcused absences may be subject to co-op discipline.
6. Eat only in the designated lunch area. Eating is not permitted in the hallways, bathrooms, or classrooms at any time, unless scheduled by a teacher. Clean up after yourself at the end of the lunch period.
7. No weapons, illegal drugs or alcohols are permitted on the premises. No threats of bombs or shooting will be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal. All medications must be kept with and administered by your parents.

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

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***It is the responsibility of parents to adhere to the Dress Code and Conduct Code, and to enforce them with their children. Any questions regarding interpretation of or compliance with the Dress Code, Conduct Code, or these policies will be resolved by the Leadership team.***

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

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