

Morgan Hill Tapestry of Grace

Homeschooling in Obedience with Prayer and Encouragement

Fellowship Group BEHAVIOR & DISCIPLINE AGREEMENT

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Heb 13:17

Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 1 Thess 5:12-14

Christian homeschooling parents, like all parents, must be diligent in teaching their children appropriate behavior in a group setting. While families differ in their approach to discipline at home, we must have a mutually agreed upon standard of Conduct for times when we gather together (co-op, field trips, etc.)

1. Be respectful of all adults. Politely address all teachers and parents. Obey all instructions quickly and cheerfully. If an adult corrects your behavior, receive the correction meekly.
2. Be respectful of the facility, its property and the property of fellow homeschoolers.
3. Do not talk when a teacher is addressing the group.
4. Do not use vulgar language or profanity at any time
5. Do not run or engage in horseplay in the hallways or classrooms.

The following policy of *Correction and Discipline* will be in effect in all class settings: (The word “class” shall include all regular classes, assembly time, breaks, and indoor or outdoor transition times.)

A. General Disciplinary Action: If a child's behavior and/or attitude is deemed inappropriate or disruptive, and the child does not heed the authority or correction of the teacher/assistant, he/she will be removed from that class and placed in the care of his/her parent for the remainder of that class period.

B. Severe Disciplinary Action: If a child's behavior and/or attitude is deemed a severe discipline problem, meaning that he/she continually ignores the authority or correction of the teacher, repeatedly creates excessive disruptions, threatens or endangers another person via words or actions, and/or prevents the teacher from reaching her/his objective, the child will be expelled from that class and any remaining classes, and placed in the care of his/her parent for the remainder of that fellowship group day.

Our family has read the Standard of Conduct policy and understands the behavior expectations. Our signatures below indicate that we agree to abide by and submit to all rules as stated above. (BOTH parents and ALL family members participating in fellowship group must sign this agreement.)

Date: _____