



Student Conduct Policy

Valley Montessori Academy **does not tolerate violence, physical harm, harassment, discrimination** or conduct that interferes with or adversely affects another's ability to participate or enjoy educational benefits or programs offered Valley Montessori academy.

Since its inception, Valley Montessori Academy has strived to **foster a child's innate drive to learn and explore the world cultivate a sense of connection to each other and to our surroundings.** Children develop a sense of belonging to a nurturing community that remains with them throughout life.

Valley Montessori Academy identifies the core values that form cornerstone of our education practice: **love, self-discipline, freedom, self-motivated learning, democracy, compassion, tolerance, respect, wisdom, beauty and nature.** The frame work is evocative of our goal to inspire our children to do the right thing in all aspects of their lives. It is with this philosophy that we have compiled this Student Conduct Policy and with the desire to continue fostering a safe and civil environment Valley Montessori Academy students and staff.

Our Highest Regards,

Founders of Montessori Academy

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General Conduct:

Valley Montessori Academy expects parents/caregivers and students to behave in a manner that is consistent with our commitment to Montessori values of respect and tolerance within a peaceful and loving environment for our children. Valley Montessori Academy **does not tolerate violence, physical harm, harassment, discrimination** or conduct that interferes with or adversely affects another's ability to participate or enjoy educational benefits or programs offered Valley Montessori academy. Valley Montessori Academy identifies the core values that form cornerstone of our education practice: **love, self-discipline, freedom, self-motivated learning, democracy, compassion, tolerance, respect, wisdom, beauty and nature.**

Parents and Caregivers agree to:

- Accept responsibility for their child's behavior and work collaboratively with teaching staff by dealing promptly with matters of concern and respecting the professional advice given by teachers and the Director in regard to their child.
- Educate themselves as much as possible in the Montessori philosophy so they may be able to more effectively communicate with teachers and better understand decisions that may be made at the school that are consistent with this philosophy.
- Respect the often difficult decisions that sometimes need to be made, and support the Director and the Administration in making decisions on behalf of all parents in the school community.

Students of the School agree to:

- Behave in a way that promotes a peaceful environment, be respectful of others in the school community and be tolerant of individual differences.
- Follow the Grace and Courtesy and Behavior Policy that outlines the process to be taken when inappropriate behavior occurs.

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Please sign below to acknowledge that you accept this Student Conduct Policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

