



# Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The education of a child is best served when the school and parents share a commitment to collaboration, open lines of communication, mutual respect, and when roles, responsibilities, and expectations of all parties are clearly defined. Enlightenment Academy admits students and families who are in agreement with the school's mission, vision, policies, and procedures. In case of any concerns pertaining to the school, parents are expected to address them in a positive, constructive, and respectful manner, avoiding public actions or criticism detrimental to the school. The following addendum to this code of conduct further clarifies expectations intended to ensure an orderly, respectful, and secure educational environment. Note that the term "parent" is interchangeable in this context with a guardian, co-op administrator, and any other adult listed in the household account.

## Addendum

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Though it is not possible to codify every possible behavior that would be deemed contrary to Enlightenment Academy's values, the following behaviors are representative of the conduct expectations for parents:

- Recognize that the education of each child is the joint responsibility of the parent, student, faculty, and school community
- Demonstrate that both parents and the school work cooperatively in the best interest of the child
- Maintain accurate knowledge of current school communication and parent expectations through regular participation in the Enlightenment Parents app, review of emails, and completion of the Parent Orientation course
- Treat members of Enlightenment Academy faculty, staff, and others employed by the school in a courteous and respectful manner
- Exhibit a good example for students in conduct, language, and behavior while participating in school-sponsored activities and events whether virtual or in-person
- Refrain from gossip or unsubstantiated criticism that disparages the reputation of the school or its employees
- Refrain from using social media or the Enlightenment Parents app to fuel discontent or criticism of individual school employees, other parents, students, or school programs or services
- Contact the school administration directly when they have a question or need clarification of a school matter rather than depending upon the interpretation of another Enlightenment parent or other non-official school sources
- Not threaten, approach, or communicate to any student, staff, or faculty member in an abusive or intimidating manner
- Not communicate with any student, staff, or faculty member in a manner that is inflammatory, incendiary, or combative

Any parent not respecting the above guidelines will be provided a written warning from the Enlightenment Academy administration. Further incidents may result in the immediate dismissal of the family's student(s) from Enlightenment Academy.