

Parent Code of Conduct

The Vine School Parent Code of Conduct recognizes the importance and value of a mutually supportive relationship between the school and parents. 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 clearly defined expectations to foster a positive spirit within each student.

The Vine School believes that a supportive relationship between the family and the School is essential. Because a supportive relationship is so important, The Vine School will not tolerate parental action that interferes with the rights of others, conduct that subverts the order and discipline of The Vine School, behavior that disregards school rules and school decisions, disrespect of school employees, defamation of the School, or repeated disruptive or uncooperative behavior.

Parents will address any concerns in a positive and supportive manner, avoiding actions or criticism detrimental to The Vine School or its employees. Parents will also:

- Recognize that the education of each child is the joint responsibility of the parent, student, faculty, and school community.
- Work cooperatively with the School in the best interest of the child.
- Treat members of The Vine School faculty, staff, and others employed by The Vine School professionally and respectfully.
- Exhibit a good example for students in their conduct, language, and behavior while on campus or at school-sponsored activities.
- Respect all children in the school, not just your own, and embrace all children's unique qualities.
- Refrain from negative gossip or unsubstantiated criticism that disparages the reputation of the School or its employees, including on Facebook, Twitter and other social media sites.
- Refrain from using social media to fuel discontent or criticism of individual School employees, other parents, students, or School programs or services.
- Not embarrass or defame a student, family, or School employee, either verbally or in writing.
- Seek the School's version of events before speaking or acting on a child's version, to avoid misunderstanding and to bring about a successful resolution to any dispute

- Contact The Vine School Program Directors directly when you have a question or need clarification of a school matter rather than depending on information from other non-School sources.
- Ensure that children attend school regularly and arrive and are picked up on time.
- Do not threaten or approach any student, staff, or faculty member in an abusive or intimidating manner.
- Refuse to comply with any reasonable request from a School employee in the performance of his/her duties

Any other behavior, even if not listed here, that seriously interferes with the School's ability to accomplish its educational purposes may also result in the separation of the School and the family per the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Parent Signature

Date