

TEACH Respect & Behavior Policy

TEACH requires ****all students and families to demonstrate respectful behavior**** and take responsibility for their actions, words, belongings, and shared campus spaces.

Respectful Actions & Speech

Students and families must treat instructors, staff, other families, students, and our host facility with respect. This includes behavior in person, in written messages, and in online communication.

Everyone is expected to:

- Speak respectfully and use appropriate language.
- Follow directions from instructors and TEACH staff.
- Respect others' personal space, belongings, and boundaries.
- Use classrooms, furniture, equipment, and supplies appropriately.
- Avoid disruptive, threatening, bullying, or physically aggressive behavior.

Disagreements and concerns must be addressed calmly and respectfully.

Clean Up After Yourself

****Every student and family is responsible for cleaning up after themselves.**** This includes disposing of trash, cleaning up food and spills, putting away supplies, and returning furniture or materials to their proper places.

Before leaving a classroom, eating area, restroom, gym, or outdoor space, check that the area is clean and ready for the next person.

Personal Belongings

Students and families are responsible for managing their own property and taking all belongings home each day.

****TEACH does not maintain a lost and found. Any belongings left on campus for more than 24 hours will be thrown away or donated.****

Families should check for clothing, water bottles, lunch containers, books, electronics, and other personal items before leaving campus.

Shared Campus Responsibility

****All families and students are required to help maintain a clean and presentable campus.**** This is a shared responsibility and includes helping with general cleanup when asked, picking up litter, and treating the host facility with care.

Parents are responsible for teaching and reinforcing these expectations with their children, whether they remain on campus or choose to drop them off.

Behavior Consequences & Parent Responsibility

****Any disrespectful behavior by a student will result in removal from class, play, or the activity in which the student is participating.**** The student will be seated in the office under adult supervision until the parent returns to campus.

The parent will be contacted and must return promptly, within the 30-minute return requirement outlined in the TEACH Drop-Off Policy. Parents already on campus must report to the office when contacted.

****If disrespectful behavior becomes a recurring pattern, the parent will be required to remain on campus at all times while the student is present.**** Drop-off privileges will no longer be available while this requirement is in effect.

Students and families are expected to respond respectfully to correction. Serious or continued violations may result in removal from a class or from TEACH participation.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

****I have read, understand, and agree to the TEACH Respect & Behavior Policy. I agree that my family and children will demonstrate respect in actions, speech, and communication; clean up after themselves; manage their own belongings; and help maintain a clean and presentable campus. I understand that TEACH does not maintain a lost and found and that belongings left on campus for more than 24 hours will be thrown away or donated. I understand that disrespectful behavior will result in my child's removal from class, play, or other activities and that my child will remain in the office until I return to campus. If disrespectful behavior becomes a recurring pattern, I will be required to remain on campus at all times while my child is present. I accept responsibility for communicating and reinforcing these expectations with my children.****