



## **Montessori School Policy on Alignment with Philosophy, Environment, and Community Respect**

At Steeple on the Beach Montessori School, we are dedicated to providing a nurturing and respectful Montessori environment where children, families, and staff work together in alignment with our philosophy, values, and community standards. Enrollment at our school is a privilege, based on a mutual commitment to upholding these principles.

### **Commitment to Our Philosophy and Community Standards**

By enrolling in SOTB, families agree to:

- Support the Montessori Philosophy - Trust and respect our child-centered, hands-on approach to education.
- Respect the Learning Environment - Ensure that children arrive on time, follow school routines, and adhere to school policies.
- Follow School Rules and Beliefs - Abide by all school policies, including punctuality, discipline, and classroom procedures.
- Demonstrate Respect for Staff - Maintain a professional and courteous relationship with teachers, administrators, and school personnel.
- Honor Other Families' Privacy - Refrain from discussing personal matters, judgments, or conflicts involving other families, students, or staff.
- Uphold the Integrity of the School - Under no circumstances should the school name, staff members, or policies be misrepresented, defamed, or publicly criticized in ways that harm the reputation of the school.

### **Right to Discontinue Enrollment**

To preserve the integrity of our Montessori community, Steeple On The Beach Montessori reserves the right to withdraw or deny continued enrollment to families who:

1. Do Not Align with Our Montessori Philosophy - Persistently challenge or reject the fundamental principles of our educational approach.
2. Disrespect the School Environment - Engage in behaviors that disrupt the harmony of the classroom, school policies, or learning environment.



3. Disregard Rules, Beliefs, or Expectations - Repeatedly fail to follow school policies, including punctuality, conduct, or communication guidelines.
4. Fail to Show Respect to Staff - Display rudeness, hostility, or inappropriate behavior toward educators or administrators.
5. Violate the Privacy of Other Families - Engage in gossip, spread misinformation, or disrespect the confidentiality of school matters.
6. Misrepresent or Damage the Reputation of the School - Speak negatively about the school, staff, or community in a way that undermines trust and collaboration.

At SOTB, we value a partnership with families built on trust, respect, and shared educational values. Families who do not uphold these principles may be asked to leave in order to protect the integrity of our school community.

#### Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read, understood, and agree to uphold the policies and expectations outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_