**Appropriate and Inappropriate Behavior Policy for Students, Staff, and Parents**

The heart of Blossom Preparatory School appropriate and inappropriate behavior policy is to encourage self-control, self-esteem, and respect for all children and adults in our school setting.

**Appropriate behavior in our school setting consists of the following but is not limited to;**

* Celebrating cultural and ethnic differences
* Ensuring all students can participate in all activities
* Ensuring that the learning activities are designed for a variety of abilities
* Ensuring all students and staff members are protected from any type of abusive language
* Modeling acceptance, diversity and independence
* Listening and respecting one another needs and wants
* Being responsible for showing up on time and being prepared
* Keeping the environment clean and organized
* Respecting materials and equipment of the school
* Respectfully using our bodies, and others
* Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
* Use of appropriate language
* Responding appropriately to one another
* Being nice, warm and friendly to all
* Including everyone no matter their beliefs or background
* Encouraging one another to be the best they can be
* Using manners and being thankful for help when needed
* Dressing appropriately
* Making healthy choices
* Being courteous of others

**Appropriate behavior means having respect for self, others, the environment and respect for learning.**

**Inappropriate behaviors are those behaviors that are no acceptable in our school establishment. The following list defines some examples of inappropriate behaviors, but is not limited to:**

* Angry or aggressive communications (verbal or written)
* Inappropriate language
* Disrupting behavior
* Unwelcome sexual conduct of any kind
* The use of any drugs
* Exposing oneself to others
* Repeated attempts to impose unwanted communication or contact
* A threat to harm one another
* A threat or actual damage to property
* Any act of physical violence
* Production of a weapon
* Violent critical incident
* Theft
* Mistreatment and inequality
* Any type of abuse of neglect to a staff member or fellow student

Inappropriate behavior will be immediately be handled and administration may choose to use the disciplinary phase policy, terminate an employee or discharge a student at any time if the situation cannot be rectified.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECIEPT OF THE APPROPRIATE AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS**

**Today’s Date:**

* I agree and understand the policies and procedures listed and will comply with the school’s rule and regulations.
* I understand that these policies and procedures listed in this policy are subject to change to reflect the needs of the program.
* I understand I will be made aware of these changes in a timely fashion, and I will always adhere to the most up to policy.

**Parent/Guardian/Employee Signature Date**

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