

Home Educators for Excellence Student/Parent Behavior Contract 2009-2010

HedFex was created as "a safe and supportive place for home educating families to gather, learn, and socialize" where "participants will respect each other and the tutors." By virtue of their participation as working members of the co-op and their tuition contributions, co-op members have a right to expect this atmosphere. All co-op members and students also have a responsibility to help achieve these goals.

In reading, initialing, and signing this form, it is understood that both parent and student agree to the following:

Student will respect the rules and property of the meeting place by following posted rules in the social hall and by staying in the social hall when not in the classroom.

_____ Student initials _____ Student initials _____ Student initials _____ Parent initials

Student will respect the tutors and fellow students by using positive words, by participating appropriately in classroom activities and allowing others to do the same, and by cooperating with the instructions of tutors and parents.

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HedFex uses a consistent three-step procedure to resolve persistent problems with student behavior:

1. If student behavior is a persistent disruption in the classroom or social area, the parent will be notified that if the disruptive behavior continues, the student will require more restrictions during co-op.
2. If disruptive behavior persists, parents, student, co-op leadership, and tutors (if relevant) will meet together to devise strategies to help support the parent and student in succeeding at co-op.
3. If disruptive behavior further persists, a parent will be required to accompany the student at all times. If the disruptive behavior occurs in a classroom, a parent will be required to attend class with the student. (Finding alternate childcare for any siblings will be the responsibility of the parent.)

No one expects children to be perfectly behaved at all times, but parents should reasonably expect that their child will spend most of his or her time engaged in positive, high quality education, with minimal time devoted to classroom management problems. Co-op members can also expect that all members will help to maintain a good relationship with our host facility. Good communication among parents, students, room monitors, tutors, and co-op leadership will help prevent minor behavior issues from escalating into larger problems that affect everyone.

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Date _____