



Pike Liberal Arts School Parent Code of Conduct

Purpose

Pike Liberal Arts School believes that a strong partnership between parents, students, faculty, staff, and administration is essential to fostering a positive educational environment. Parents and guardians play a vital role in supporting the school's mission, values, and community standards.

This Parent Code of Conduct is designed to promote respectful, productive relationships and ensure that all interactions contribute to a safe, positive, and Christ-centered learning environment. This policy applies to all school-related activities, events, communications, meetings, campuses, athletic events, performances, field trips, and any interaction involving Pike Liberal Arts School students, employees, volunteers, or representatives.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

Parents and guardians are expected to:

1. Support the mission, values, policies, and educational goals of Pike Liberal Arts School.
2. Treat students, faculty, staff, administrators, coaches, volunteers, and other parents with dignity, courtesy, and respect.
3. Model appropriate behavior and serve as positive role models for all students.
4. Communicate concerns in a respectful and constructive manner.
5. Follow established procedures for addressing questions, concerns, or grievances.
6. Respect the authority and professional judgment of teachers, administrators, and school personnel.
7. Maintain appropriate behavior during school events, meetings, conferences, and activities.
8. Support school decisions and policies, even when disagreements arise, by utilizing appropriate channels for discussion and resolution.
9. Protect the privacy and confidentiality of students, families, and school personnel.
10. Use social media responsibly and avoid posting comments that negatively impact students, staff, families, or the reputation of the school.

Respectful Communication Expectations

To foster productive relationships between school and home, parents are expected to:

1. Address concerns directly with the appropriate employee whenever possible.
2. Schedule meetings through established school procedures rather than attempting to resolve concerns during school events or activities.
3. Allow administrators, faculty, and staff adequate time to investigate and respond to concerns.
4. Refrain from confrontational discussions with school personnel, students, or other parents on campus or at school-sponsored events.
5. Maintain a respectful tone in all verbal, written, electronic, and social media communications.
6. Accept that certain matters involving other students, families, employees, or school operations may be confidential and not subject to discussion.

Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviors are inconsistent with the values of Pike Liberal Arts School and are prohibited:

- Disrespectful, abusive, vulgar, or threatening language.



- Harassment, bullying, intimidation, or discrimination of any kind.
- Verbal or physical aggression toward students, employees, volunteers, or other parents.
- Public criticism, ridicule, or disparagement of students, families, faculty, staff, administrators, coaches, or the school.
- Disruptive behavior that interferes with school operations, educational activities, meetings, performances, athletics, or events.
- Unauthorized recording of students, employees, or school meetings when prohibited by school policy.
- Posting false, misleading, damaging, or confidential information regarding students, families, employees, or school matters.
- Repeated refusal to follow school policies, procedures, or directives from administration.
- Conduct that jeopardizes the safety, welfare, or well-being of any member of the school community.

Social Media Expectations

Parents and guardians are expected to:

1. Use social media in a manner that reflects the values of Pike Liberal Arts School.
2. Refrain from posting negative, inflammatory, or derogatory comments regarding students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, coaches, volunteers, or school programs.
3. Avoid discussing confidential school matters or student issues on public platforms.
4. Address concerns directly with school personnel rather than through social media channels.
5. Understand that online conduct may be considered when determining compliance with this Code of Conduct.

Campus Conduct

To maintain a safe and orderly environment, parents and visitors must:

1. Follow all visitor procedures and campus safety protocols.
2. Check in through designated school offices when required.
3. Respect classroom instruction and avoid disrupting educational activities.
4. Follow directions provided by school personnel during events and emergency situations.
5. Conduct themselves in a manner that contributes positively to the school environment.

Violations and Consequences

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in corrective action, including but not limited to:

1. Written warning.
2. Required meeting with school administration.
3. Restriction from participation in specific school activities or events.
4. Temporary or permanent restriction of campus access.
5. Removal from school-sponsored events or activities.
6. Additional action deemed appropriate by the Head of School, Administration, and Board of Directors.

Pike Liberal Arts School reserves the right to address any behavior that negatively affects the safety, well-being, educational environment, reputation, or operation of the school.

Acknowledgment



I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Pike Liberal Arts School Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____