

CODE OF CONDUCT

General Guidelines

- A priority for REACH is for each participant to be guided by an attitude of service towards others. Our theme is “Serving the Lord by serving each other.” Phil. 2:3-4 encourages us “to do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than yourself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.” Our encouragement is for parents and students alike to be guided by this principle.
- No child should be present without one of his/her parents in attendance AND carrying out their assigned responsibility.
- Punctuality is appreciated.
- Use Matthew 18:15-17 as a guide for approaching each other with conflict issues; mistakes will occur, and personality conflicts will arise, but dealing with them in a mature, Christ-like manner will help ensure a positive co-op experience.

Discipline Statement

We expect all students participating in REACH to be self-governed. In other words, we don't want to necessitate rules to control student behavior, or require punishments to deter bad behavior. Instead, we want kids who are motivated by the grace of God already evident in their lives to be responsible, considerate, appreciative, thoughtful, and committed because they want to please the Lord in all they say and do. HOWEVER, if children are disrespectful, uncooperative or unruly, the adult in charge has the authority to implement the following steps of correction at his/her discretion:

- 1) The child will be given 1 warning.
- 2) If the behavior persists, the child will be taken out of class (or meeting) for 5 minutes.
- 3) With further persistence of unacceptable behavior, the child will be removed from the activity and the parent will be notified.
- 4) Habitual offenders will be asked to forfeit participation in REACH.

This policy is in effect, not primarily as a punitive measure, but out of respect for the leader's time, as well as in regard for the students who are eager to learn and participate.

Dress Code

Please dress modestly and neatly in keeping with high Christian standards. Some general guidelines follow. Please do not wear clothing that portrays suggestive or derogatory pictures and messages, including advertising of tobacco, alcohol, etc. Clothing should cover ALL undergarments and not be skin tight or revealing. Shorts should be moderate in length. Please make every effort to be above reproach in your clothing choices for any REACH event.

Please read and discuss the above Code of Conduct with your children. All REACH members are subject to these requirements.