

# Stone Bridge School Parent Pledge

At Stone Bridge School, our philosophy as an alternative “school of choice” is that families, students, faculty, staff, and administration work as partners to help each student reach their full potential. To support the success of each child...

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## **The School Will:**

- Provide a safe and positive learning environment.
  - Offer a quality Waldorf-inspired program.
  - Maintain regular ongoing communication with the parents through school newsletters, email blasts, etc.
  - Inform parents of the progress of students and the class through regular communication from the teacher and periodic parent meetings.
  - Encourage the parent community to be actively involved in their children's education.
  - Provide opportunity for at least one parent/teacher conference per child per year.
  - Provide opportunities for parent education throughout the year.
  - Involve teachers in ongoing professional development and mentoring.
  - Resolve conflicts by following the Conflict Resolution policy.
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## **As a Parent/Guardian, I Will Do My Best To:**

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education, in an age-appropriate manner.
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time and with their homework completed.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Read to my child and/or encourage my child to read every day.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Plan family vacations/outings during school holidays and scheduled breaks so my child doesn't miss school.
- Attend school and community events.
- Model respect for staff, students, and families.

- Ensure that at least one parent attends all parent-teacher conferences and class meetings.
  - Participate in the activities and needs of the school.
  - Communicate directly with the school faculty, staff, and administration when I have a concern.
  - Abide by the school's Media Guidelines to minimize and monitor media exposure (TV, videos/DVD, computer, video games, smart phones, etc.).
  - Support the school's Discipline and Dress Code policies.
  - Read and adhere to the Parent Handbook.
  - Complete and submit required paperwork (field trip, enrollment, etc.) on time.
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*(Note: This parent pledge must be reviewed and acknowledged in Pathways as part of the initial registration process for new students.)*