Code of Conduct for Happy Valley Enrichment Clubs and Activities

Behavior Expectations:

Happy Valley enrichment clubs and activities follow the Bellingham School District "Behavior Expectations" policy (BSD Family Handbook) as well as any expectations of behavior the instructor creates in the club or activity. As stated in the BSD family handbook: Students are expected to behave, both in person and online, in ways that are neither harmful nor disruptive to their education or that of others. This includes keeping hands to oneself, not playing with anything in the classroom (classroom items belong to the teacher of that classroom, not the enrichment instructor), and talking out of turn many times.

Disciplinary Policy:

When a student's behavior is inappropriate and/or disrupts the class, the instructor will first discuss inappropriate behavior with the student. If there is a second disruption, the instructor will call the student's parent/guardian to have them picked up from class and discuss the issue. If a student is removed from class for behavior, the instructor, parent and student (if it is appropriate) will meet to discuss and create a plan for the student to return to class. The plan can require that a parent/guardian accompany the student for the duration of the class*. If the behavior of the student endangers the safety of the other students or instructor, the student may be asked not to return to the activity or club. No refund will be issued in the event the student withdraws from the class or is required to leave due to behavior problems.

*Any parent/ guardian who accompanies a student during must be on the Bellingham School District's approved Volunteer list to ensure the safety of all students at the school. Volunteer application approvals must be renewed every 2 years. Check your status and/or enroll here.