



Mutual Understandings Between Wellspring Learning Community (a private not for profit school) and Wellspring’s Parent Advisory Community (WPAC)

As a representative or official of Wellspring’s Parent Advisory Committee (WPAC), I will agree to build upon Wellspring’s established identify, international open-mindedness, non-political and non-religious affiliations that align with the founder’s vision for Wellspring.

I understand that my duty, role and responsibility as being a WPAC member is a relationship that must be clearly separated from my role as being a Wellspring parent. As the aim of WPAC’s mission is to serve the greater school community and all of its students, my individual child or my children should not be the focus or discussion of any WPAC general meeting.

As a newly elected member or leader of WPAC, I am expected to abide by the following:

1. Embrace Wellspring’s mission, guiding principles and vision.
2. Place the students’ education and wellbeing first and foremost.
3. Model constructive adult working relationships based upon civility, honesty and respect.
4. Agree to disagree with respect and understanding.
5. Support the school’s perspective, image and culture.
6. Act with balance, respect and open mindedness when dealing with constituents and the greater Wellspring community.
7. Promote a positive school climate of trust and respect by communicating concerns or feedback constructively and discreetly to the appropriate recipients or during official WPAC meetings.
8. Follow (as all parents are expected) Wellspring’s meeting procedures, teacher conferencing or leadership meetings as an individual parent rather than WPAC member when discussing my child or children.
9. Encourage positive student and teacher learning and teaching through school endeavors, academic and social initiatives.
10. Refrain from using individual social events, private social media accounts (outside of school sponsored electronic platforms) or general petitions that could be misconstrued or damaging to the school, its parents or students.
11. Avoid engaging in verbal recorded comments or written statements considered defamatory, inflammatory or derogatory about Wellspring that could be disseminated to the greater school community.
12. Respect the nature of financial meetings where confidential information, discussion and ideas could be shared.

Read and Understood

Parent Name printed _____

Grade level and section _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Head of School _____