

## Bethlehem Homeschool Group Policies and Guidelines

Dear Bethlehem Homeschool Group,

As it says in Romans 1:17 “Every good and perfect gift is from above.” Bethlehem Homeschool Group is one of those gifts. To run smoothly we are also taught in Titus 3:1-2 “to be submissive to authorities, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to show courtesy toward all people.” Thus, the following guidelines and policies are in place for the safety, well-being and the good of all in the group.

**Sick Policy:** Please keep your child home if they have a fever, a serious cough, or green or yellow discharge from the nose. Children must be free of fever for at least 24 hours before coming to classes.

**Food:** No Peanuts or peanut products. This includes lunch. We want to be respectful of those with allergies. Thank you in advance for understanding.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** I always pay close attention to Wake and Johnston County Schools because you all are coming from those areas. However, that does not mean I will make the same call as they make. Always check your email, GroupMe, or Bethlehem Homeschool Group website for updates. For your convenience I will try to make the call as early as possible.

**Parental Supervision:** For the safety of all students, every preschool-14 year old student must have a parent, or adult with authority over the child, on campus during their child’s class times. There are no exceptions, even for short periods of time. We are not a drop-off program. The tutors, directors, and/or church are not responsible or liable for your children. You are expected to walk your child from one class to another if they are elementary age or younger.

Though it is not required for parents of students age 15 year old and up to remain on Bethlehem property, the tutors, directors and/or the church are not liable or responsible for your middle school or high school child on campus at any time.

**Cell Phones and electronic devices:** Unless your tutor has requested you have such a device for class, all electronic devices should remain at home or with a parent for the elementary grades. All devices should remain put away for all middle and high school students.

**Clothing:** Everyone should dress modestly and in appropriate attire for school. No offensive messaging should be on your clothing. We want to honor the Lord in our dress.

**Lunch:** Please join us for a brown bag lunch each week from 12:00-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall or out by the playground at the picnic tables as the weather permits. Your children will need to be supervised by you at all times. Clean-up and wiping down of tables will be your responsibility.

**Code of Conduct:** As a homeschool community, BHG members and their children will strive to be respectful and honorable to those in authority and their peers, private or public property, and with our words and actions. As we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we will also love our neighbor as ourselves. If there is an issue with misconduct at Bethlehem Homeschool Group in any area that a tutor or the director sees as inappropriate then disciplinary action will take place as laid out in the Bethlehem Homeschool Group Disciplinary Action Guidelines.

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**Registration:** All families will fill out the Registration form each semester on the BHG website with correct information, email, phone numbers and any concerns or needs of the student that teachers should be aware of.

**Payment:** A deposit of \$20 is due to ensure class registration. Payment is due for each class on the first day of class. You will pay each tutor directly.

Thank you in advance for helping our homeschool run well for all involved and for the good of everyone.