RTD Math Academy Discipline Policy

Rules for the discipline of students and for the suspension and expulsion of students that incorporate the principles of fundamental justice

Students are at a vulnerable stage of their life and can have difficulty regulating their behaviours in different social and emotional environments. School discipline addresses classroom, and individual student needs through broad prevention, targeted intervention, and development of self-discipline. We aim to guide and encourage students to recognize, manage and learn from their behaviours and to express their emotions in positive, non-threatening and productive ways.

RTD Math Academy will continually work towards improving the online school environment by establishing policies that promote morality and good conduct while minimizing or eliminating the root causes of poor behaviour.

1. Discipline

Discipline will not include, under any circumstances, any physical punishment, hitting, spanking or shoving. Nor will it require a child to undergo exhaustive physical conditioning. Discipline will also not include any abusive language, loud and/or aggressive statements. Positive reinforcement of desirable behaviour(s) will be the predominant discipline style. Students tend to repeat those behaviors that are satisfying and rewarding.

In the event an adverse situation unfolds, every action taken will be carried out with regard for the dignity and self-worth of the student and in consideration of the student's age and the nature of their behaviour. In keeping with the expectations of the school, we aim to implement our discipline policy efficiently, effectively, and fairly. Each incident will be treated in a consistent manner and will be utilized as a learning opportunity for the student.

2. Suspension/Exclusion

The principal has the authority to remove students with serious breaches to the code of conduct from any virtual meetings, field trips, and student forums. The removal of the student from online social settings is to protect other students and is not intended as a punishment. Videos of the missed content and connection with the teacher shall always be available to the offending student.

3. Expulsion

RTD Math Academy reserves the right to expel a student from the program. In the event of an expulsion, parents will be asked to attend a conference to implement the decision. Once expelled, a student will not be enrolled at RTD Math Academy again.