

# 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, 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-elementary age 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 teachers, 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.

Middle school and high school students are allowed to be on campus without an adult present. Please be aware your children will not be supervised between classes or at lunchtime. The teachers, directors and/or the church are not liable or responsible for your child.

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

**Clothing and Head coverings:** Everyone should dress modestly and in appropriate attire for school. No hats or hoodies should be worn in the building. 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 12:00-1:00 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 while they are outside. This is a great time for parents and kids to fellowship. Parents, you may organize a hot lunch. For example order pizzas or Chic-fil-A.

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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:** Payment is due for each class on the first day of class. You will pay each teacher directly.

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

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Parent Name and Signature

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Children's Names

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Emergency Contact Name, Number and Relationship (other than yourself)