



Arco Iris PTO Facebook Code of Conduct



General

The Arco Iris School PTO utilizes a Facebook page for group communication in an effort to enhance two-way interactive communication. This is not an official school group, nor is it intended to replace the communications efforts/responsibilities of the school. Please know that what you post here is your responsibility and not that of the school administrators/officials. Membership to this group is restricted to active parents, staff, teachers, board members, etc. Please consider the viewing audience when posting or commenting on issues.

We welcome and encourage your comments and feedback; however, this is a moderated group. By joining this group you implicitly agree to participate under the following rules of conduct and etiquette for this group



Rules of Conduct

- No personal attacks on people who comment, individuals or groups will be allowed.
- All guidelines in the Family Handbook located on the Arco Iris website must be adhered to.
- Do not post any pictures of students at any time.
- No profanity or inappropriate language will be allowed.
- Posting of blatantly false or malicious information is prohibited.
- Criticisms and opinions which do not add educational benefits or posting of unrelated or off-topics are strongly discouraged.
- Be respectful and try to keep critiques framed in a constructive and positive way (preferably in the form of a suggestion).
- No advertising or commercials.
- Private or personal contact information should not be posted unless related to a school sponsored activity.
- No naming individual students, parents, staff, teachers, or volunteers with whom you have a concern (reach out to parties directly).



Guidelines for Use

- Questions and feedback related to staff, operations, governance, and what is happening in the school, that is school driven, should be directed to the school (i.e. upcoming events, field trip info, etc.).
- This is a great place for broad discussions, initial activity/event advertisement and reminders, sharing info/resources with other parents, etc.
- If you want to advertise an activity or group related to school, you may do so here, but also please include your offline contact information (email, phone, etc.) so that questions, collecting names, further information, etc. can happen on the side.
- If you want to post an event here please email the PTO and one of the page administrators will post it for you.
- You are encouraged to “send a message” rather than post to a wall if you have a question for a specific individual that most participants don’t need to know about.



Violations of Code of Conduct

Posts, questions, and feedback related to staff, school operations, and governance will be provided with information on who to contact and locked from comments. The staff and Board are not authorized to post in an official capacity and we encourage you to direct questions to the office, staff, principal, board, etc. respectively.

Content found to be contradictory to the intent of this group will be removed, the poster will be contacted and potentially removed from the group. The decision to do so is entirely at the discretion of the page administrators.

Derogatory, offensive, harassing, and antagonistic posts are cause for immediate and permanent removal from the Arco Iris PTO Facebook Page.

Please report any misconduct to pto@arcoirisschool.org.



Reminders

Within the rules of conduct described above, this group is a way to process and dialogue about concerns as a school community. Friendly "conversations" including respectful debates are OK and encouraged here. Just remember to use discretion and keep in mind that this is forum includes school staff (including teachers), board members, and parents.

We encourage you to use the website (www.arcoirisschool.org) as a resource where you will find teacher pages, contact information, calendar of events, policies, Board minutes, and much more. The page includes a search and translation feature for your convenience.

Please review weekly updates and monthly newsletters. They are sent to you via email and contain important information regarding the school. If you are not receiving these emails, please notify the office.

Thank you for joining the Arco Iris PTO Facebook Group and helping to maintain it as a constructive environment.

