

Flint Hill Elementary School After School Programs Rules of Conduct & Waiver

Submitting your full name when asked on the online form is your acknowledgement that you have read and agreed to adhere to the FHES Rules of Conduct & Waiver

Students will:

- Recognize that participation in FHES afterschool programs is a privilege and not a right.
- Adhere to the general policies in this booklet, which can also be found on the FHES PTA website.
- Report to the cafeteria (or the SACC room, if applicable) at the conclusion of the school day for attendance.
- Stay with assigned group at all times and inform instructor before leaving the class area at the conclusion of class.
- Respect others in what they say and do.
- Listen to program instructors and follow directions.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Keep hands to themselves and maintain self-control. This includes, but is not limited to, getting in another students' personal space, excessive talking, talking over the teacher, distracting other students, and touching another student in any way.
- Take care of their own belongings
- Use equipment and supplies in a safe and appropriate manner and only after being instructed to do so by the class instructor.
- Respect school property and not cause destruction of property. This includes, but is not limited to, drawing on tables, rummaging through desks, breaking supplies, moving classroom supplies, and leaving trash behind.
- Respect instructors and treat them like classroom teachers.
- Immediately report any teasing and/or bullying to their parents and class instructors. Teasing and bullying are grounds for immediate enrollment termination.
- Play safe and have fun!

Parents will:

- Recognize that the After School Programs is a *volunteer-run* program and that their student(s)' participation is a privilege and not a right.
- Adhere to the general policies in this booklet, which can also be found on the FHES PTA website.
- Complete and submit appropriate paperwork for registration.
- Update emergency contact information as needed.
- Be on time to pick up children. The afterschool program does not offer extended hours. Students will not be permitted to leave the program area without an authorized adult or walk/bike home by themselves.
- Assist instructors in resolving behavior issues.
- Contact the committee chair when issues arise.
- Be respectful towards other students and afterschool volunteers.

Grounds for Immediate Dismissal (no refund given) include:

- Bringing a weapon to class.
- Intentionally harming or causing injury to self or others.
- Vandalizing the property of FHES, that of afterschool instructors, or that of another student.
- Stealing items from FHES, its afterschool instructors, or fellow students.
- Displaying inappropriate behavior that is outside the Rules of Conduct after being warned.

PARTICIPANT WAIVER & RELEASE (“RELEASE”)

Whereas, the Flint Hill Elementary School PTA, (“FHES PTA”) as a service to its members and students, provides various after school activities for the students at Flint Hill Elementary School (FHES):

This is to certify that the undersigned, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the child named below, a minor under the age of 18, (the “Participant”), hereby consents to Participant’s participation in the 2016-2017 programs of the FHES PTA After School Program between September 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 (the “School Year”) at FHES.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Program:

1. The undersigned represents and warrants that he or she has the requisite legal authority and capacity to execute this Release on behalf of Participant.
2. The undersigned, on behalf of Participant, hereby knowingly and freely assumes all risks both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assumes full responsibility for Participant’s participation.
3. The undersigned, on behalf of Participant, hereby represents that the participant has no medical or other conditions that would create any risk to the Participant in performing the tasks relating to the Programs, including sports activities, the performance of certain dance and aerobic exercise and movements.
4. The undersigned hereby acknowledges and understands that Participant must obey all instructions and rules from Program staff regarding participation.
5. The undersigned, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, does hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the FHES PTA, including its officers, agents, members and volunteers; Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), and FHES, including their officers, board members, agents and employees; and any person or persons in charge of running the Program (the Program coordinators), the Program Vendors, their respective affiliates, successors and assigns and the officers, directors, employees and agents of such parties and their affiliates, and other participants (the “Releasees”) from any and all claims, demands, suits, costs (including attorneys’ fees and litigation costs) and charges, in connection with or arising out of the provided Program, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property incident to Participant’s involvement or participation in the Program, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I understand that this Release includes any claims based on negligence, action, or inaction of the FHES PTA, FHES, and the program coordinators and volunteers.

The undersigned, on behalf of Participant, understands that there are no medical personnel on-site or with access to the FHES clinic during after school programs.

In the event that I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical attention, I authorize the Program coordinator or other adult present to seek immediate medical care at any facility that this person deems suitable. I further give my consent for any and all emergency medical treatment when the child/children are in this individual’s care.

This is a knowing and voluntary relinquishment of any rights and claims the undersigned, his/her spouse (if applicable) or anyone else may have on behalf of the Participant, and the undersigned does hereby acknowledge that such minor would not be allowed to participate in the Program in the absence of receipt of this Release.

I have read this Release and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing Waiver and Consent have been made.