



APT Commitment to Civility

“The purpose of this organization is to establish a close working relationship among the home, school, and community, that all may cooperate effectively in the education and enrichment of the children.” (Article II, APT Bylaws.) We embrace our responsibility to promote respect and inclusion for all parties as cornerstones of these relationships.

WE STRIVE TO:

Promote courteous, respectful relationships among all members of the school community, including students, teachers, parents, administrators, and support staff.

APT GOALS:

- To speak and behave in a courteous manner at all times, and ask others to do the same.
- To refrain from personal attacks and verbal abuse, and to reserve the right to reschedule or terminate discussions involving such behavior.
- To model and expect respectful behavior of those attending school meetings, activities, and functions, recognizing that each of us is a role model to our students.

Promote productive, effective relationships with and among members of the school community.

APT GOALS:

- To welcome and include all interested parents and staff, being mindful that effective education is always a partnership.
- To listen to and actively consider diverse points of view.
- To encourage direct, respectful, fact-based communication, even when differences exist.
- To seek to identify common ground, rather than insisting upon one’s own position.
- To agree to disagree when appropriate to allow discussion to progress for the common good.

Thank you for respecting our commitment to civil behavior and effective relationships with all members of our school community.