

## **Citizenship Policy**

Plato Academy provides its students with a safe, supporting, challenging, and enthusiastic learning environment. Creating such an environment is the result of good citizenship. To help guarantee this environment exists, Plato Academy students are required to meet behavior expectations outlined above in this handbook. Adults are expected to respect the following Citizenship policies:

- As citizens within an academic community focused on providing students with a learning environment that is enthusiastic, supporting, challenging, and safe, Plato Academy employees, parents, and community members will demonstrate the concept of “Citizenship” in their dealings with all Plato Academy Stakeholders, including students, parents, school employees, and visitors.
- Physical or verbal acts that are hostile, threatening, or harassing in any way will not be tolerated. Profanity and insults are not constructive and unacceptable.
- Whether it is face-to-face or over the phone, through texts, blog posts, or emails, good Citizenship requires an attitude that is productive and strives for harmony.
- Destructive criticism is unacceptable.
- Employees and parents should report any behavior that falls below this standard of Citizenship using the grievance procedures outlined above. Our students deserve good role models.