

# THE AAE CORE BELIEFS REGARDING STAFF, PARENT AND STUDENT INTERACTIONS

**We are a Love & Logic © School:**

The faculty and staff of the AAE believe that a well-disciplined student body is essential for academic success. To achieve this goal, we have adopted a common set of beliefs based on the Love & Logic © Principles, regarding discipline at the AAE. This set of core beliefs will be adhered to when dealing with issues and concerns.

1. We believe that students are responsible for solving their own problems with adult guidance and without causing a problem for anyone else.
2. We believe that students should face consequences instead of punishment whenever possible.
3. We believe that preserving and/or enhancing the relationship with Staff, Parents, and Students is crucial to successful implementation of disciplinary action.
4. We believe that adults should not handle a problem in such a way that they become the focus of the problem.
5. We believe that the adult's emphasis should be placed on learning new behaviors instead of "paying" for past deeds.
6. We believe that misbehavior will be viewed as an opportunity for individual problem-solving and preparation for the real world as opposed to a personal attack on the school or staff.

We pledge to hold our students and ourselves equally accountable to this set of core beliefs. We also expect that families will support the adopted set of core beliefs by ensuring that students who attend the AAE are not only academically prepared, but well-disciplined in thought and action.



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