

Child Safeguarding & Protection Policy – Hope Valley Scholars Inc

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1. Purpose

Hope Valley Scholars Inc is committed to ensuring the safety, dignity, and well-being of all students participating in our programs. This policy outlines our approach to protecting children from harm, abuse, exploitation, and neglect.

2. Scope

This policy applies to board members, volunteers, mentors, partners, and anyone representing Hope Valley Scholars Inc.

3. Guiding Principles

We believe every child has the right to safety, respect, and protection. The organization promotes safe environments, responsible mentorship, and proactive safeguarding practices.

4. Code of Conduct

All representatives must treat students with respect, avoid inappropriate relationships, maintain professional boundaries, and immediately report any safeguarding concerns.

5. Reporting Concerns

Any suspected safeguarding concern must be reported promptly to organizational leadership. Concerns will be handled confidentially and with priority given to student safety.

6. Safe Communication

Communication with students should remain professional, transparent, and appropriate. Personal boundaries must be maintained.

7. Student Privacy

Student identities and personal information will be protected through consent, anonymization, and responsible storytelling practices.

8. Response & Action

The organization will take appropriate action when concerns arise, including investigation, referral, and protective measures.

9. Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure continued effectiveness and alignment with best practices.

10. Contact

For safeguarding concerns, contact Hope Valley Scholars Inc.

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