

Labyrinth Student and Parent Expectations

Please review our Labyrinth Policies. They are designed to allow the co op to run efficiently and safely for the benefit of all families.

Parents Must Remain on Site

It is imperative that parents stay within Co-op boundaries with their children. Parental assistance is mandatory. Labyrinth is an all-volunteer organization, not a private school. Dropping off your children and leaving the building is not allowed. In case of extenuating circumstances, please contact one of the Labyrinth Board members to discuss your situation. Families who violate this critical policy will be immediately expelled from Labyrinth. No warnings!

Students Must Remain in Classrooms

Students must be in class, the snack room/common area, or other designated area at all times. Loitering in the halls is not permitted. Once students enter their class rooms, they must remain for the entire class session. Students may not leave Labyrinth without being accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.

Attending Classes with Your Child

Parents are allowed to attend classes with their children. Siblings are not allowed to attend classes in which they are not registered. While attending class with your child, please be respectful and do not visit with other parents while class is in session. Please limit coming and going, as that can also disrupt the class.

Use of MQP Class Rooms

Neither students nor parents may go into any rooms we are not authorized by MQP to use. Unused classrooms may not be used by families or students.

Information Desk

Our staffed Information Desk is located at the bottom of the stairs through the South (leftmost) entrance to Mary Queen of Peace.

Information Updates

Please check our website www.labyrinthcoop.org and your email weekly for any updates or news concerning Labyrinth. We communicate primarily via email.

Advertising Policy Policy/Disclaimer

As a non-profit organization, Labyrinth is prohibited by law from “the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, neither shall we participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.”

Labyrinth Teachers

Labyrinth Home Education Co-op does not employ its teachers. Teachers are employed as private contractors directly by our co-op families individually. All tuition checks and other fees are made payable directly to our instructors. As a courtesy to our teachers and families, Labyrinth collects and records receipt of payment prior to releasing checks to instructors. Labyrinth does not keep or provide accounting records for teachers for families.

Labyrinth is a co-op at which teachers and students can convene. Any issues regarding students and teachers should be resolved between parents and teachers. If resolution is not possible, please discuss the issue with the Labyrinth Board,

Auditing Classes

Parent/student auditing of classes is not permitted. Only students' enrolled in classes and their parents may attend classes. Siblings are not permitted. Parents may enroll in classes on a space-available basis, providing the class does not interfere with availability to perform an assigned co-op job.

Emergency Procedures

In case of a fire, alarms will sound and all children should be evacuated along assigned routes to safe areas away from the building. Please keep children as calm and quiet as possible. Move quickly, but do not allow children to run. All exits are clearly marked and emergency exit routes are posted on wall maps in each room. All students must remain with their class and instructor. A MQP staff member will notify teachers when it is safe to re-enter the building. Should we be unable to re-enter the building, teachers will remain with their students until parents arrive.

In the event of an earthquake, everyone should immediately go under a table and assume the duck and cover position. It is important to stay away from windows and remain in the room until given further instructions.

Snow Policy

In case of snow, listen to KVI 570AM radio for the school emergency closures. If the Issaquah School District is closed or delayed, Labyrinth classes will be cancelled.

Class Cancellations by Instructors

If a class is cancelled due to a teacher's absence, children will be directed to the snack/common room to be attended by their parents. Teachers make every reasonable effort to notify parents as early as possible

Emergency Contact

Labyrinth operates independently of Mary Queen of Peace Parish. Please DO NOT contact the MQP staff regarding matters pertaining to Labyrinth. All inquiries should be made directly to a Labyrinth Board member. If you need to reach a board member, please check with the Info Desk.

Failure to Comply with Labyrinth Policies

After 3 occurrences of failure to comply with Labyrinth policies, your co-op membership will be terminated. As an all volunteer co-operative organization, we rely on everyone doing their part and complying with our rules.