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## **Facebook Archbishop Damiano School Transition Parent Group**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As your student turns 14 years or older, you may have noticed the word “transition” being used more frequently. The transition process can be an exciting new stage but can also create some uncertainty for many parents/guardians. To help share resources and advice as it pertains to transition, Archbishop Damiano School has set up a Facebook group. The Facebook group, “Archbishop Damiano School Transition Group,” is open to all ADS parents of students between the ages 14 years or older and will be moderated by ADS Social Worker, Alicia Gilbert.

This group is intended to serve not only as a tool for parents/guardians, but also as a forum for parents to share experiences with each other.

If you would like to join the conversation, please provide your email below. Archbishop Damiano School will then use your email to send an invite to you to join our Facebook group.

Please read the House Rules before signing this form:

### **House Rules**

Prior to signing, we ask that you review the “House Rules,” which will govern the “Archbishop Damiano School Parents Transition” Facebook group. We ask that all participants please conduct their online presence in the manner outlined by the guidelines below:

1. If you are commenting or posting something that could be perceived as a fact, please make it clear whether it is a fact or your opinion. If you believe it is fact, please try to include where your information came from or include links, if possible.
2. Please be respectful of everyone’s opinion and feelings. This Facebook group is meant as a safe space for parents and guardians to share their feelings, thoughts and opinions on many topics pertaining to

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raising children with special needs. We urge everyone to be courteous and praise those who share, as many issues can sometimes be hard to talk about.

3. Please refrain from using language that is inappropriate, disrespectful or derogatory in any way. Archbishop Damiano School has a zero tolerance policy for such violations and will remove a member from the group if they choose to use such language.
4. All comments and postings by parents/guardians will be moderated. If you have submitted a post or comment and it does not become public after seven business days, please email [AGilbert@sjogcs.org](mailto:AGilbert@sjogcs.org).
5. If your comments are continuously being flagged by the Facebook group administrator for violating the House Rules, you may be removed from the group. If that is the case, an email will go out to you notifying you that you have been removed and listing the offending posts. However, in cases that you have submitted a post or a comment containing offensive, inappropriate or derogatory language, you may be removed immediately. Archbishop Damiano School reserves the right to flag comments and remove members at their discretion.
6. If you believe your comment or post has been flagged in error, please send your concerns to [communications@sjogcs.org](mailto:communications@sjogcs.org).
7. If you are unsure of whether a post will fall within the guidelines of the House Rules, please call Alicia Gilbert at ext. 1138 or email [AGilbert@sjogcs.org](mailto:AGilbert@sjogcs.org).

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like for Archbishop Damiano School to send me an invitation via email to join the “Archbishop Damiano School Parents Transition” Facebook group. I have read and fully understand the House Rules and agree to conduct my online presence in the same manner as outlined by these rules and guidelines.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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