



பாரதி கலை மன்றம்

BHARATHI KALAI MANRAM (BKM)

BKM Tamil School Policy

ADMISSION POLICY

BKM Tamil School is open to all students who are interested in learning Tamil language. The criteria for admission is at least 3 years old at the time of 1st day of school. Children must have been potty trained. Maximum age to enroll is 14 years at the time of 1st day of school. Mid-year admissions are generally not encouraged. The only exception is transfer from other Tamil schools, in which case, an assessment will be conducted to evaluate the student fitment for a given grade.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular and prompt attendance is necessary for a student to maintain satisfactory progress. Plan vacations and trips such that they do not conflict with the school's instructional calendar. Attendance required for a school year is 90%. Severe illnesses, exposure to contagious diseases, religious holidays or inclement weather are considered legitimate excuses for absences.

EMERGENCY POLICY

A basic first aid kit will be available for emergency purposes (like cuts and bruises). NO medication will be administered by school personnel. There are no nurses on site. In case of a medical emergency, the student's parent and/or 911 will be contacted.

EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT POLICY

Any new student aged 6 years and above will be assessed for their Tamil skills, based on age and skill requirements. The student will be placed in the appropriate grade level based on the outcome of the Evaluation.

A student performance will be assessed by the teacher for attendance, homework, class participation and Reading / Conversation, in addition to the three trimester tests in an academic year.



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NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

BKM Tamil School welcomes students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the classes, privileges, programs, and activities available to students at the school. It does not discriminate anyone on the basis of race, color, national origin, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other school- administered programs. This policy is affirmatively communicated by disclosure on the School's website and in its brochures.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

The most common form of communication will be WhatsApp/E-Mail & In-Person meetings. Other forms of communications (Google Forms, Surveys, Presentations, e-magazines, flyers, etc.) may be used as needed.