

Wesley KIDS Behavior Policy

Every parent wants their kiddo to have a safe and loving environment for their little ones to spend their day in. To ensure this is the kind of setting we are fostering here at Wesley KIDS, we need your help. Each kiddo is different and responds to different types of encouragement and discipline so please help us help your kiddo learn to excel in a classroom setting by being proactive and encouraging engagement and cooperation in the classroom. Another big way to help is communicating with the classroom teachers about anything that may help us know your kiddo better. Things such as changes in the home, not sleeping well, or new medications. Knowing these types of situations can help us help your kiddo throughout the day.

Beyond our best efforts, these behaviors listed below are ones we see often that cause classroom disruptions and unsafe environments. If these behaviors continue for 15 continuous minutes or 3 instances in a single day, we will request that the kiddo be picked up.

- Causing disruptions during lessons beyond redirection attempts
- Running down the hall or away from the teachers
- Disrupting/yelling during nap time, refusing to lay down or play quietly
- Continual yelling/screaming
- Refusing to line up/stay in line during transitions
- Talking back too/disrespecting the teacher or other friends
- Saying 'curse' or 'potty' words or talking about killing, harming, or weapons/guns
- Throwing classroom items or intentionally breaking toys

Below are behaviors which will result in the child being sent home after the **first** instance for the remainder of the day or, in repeated situations, until a conference can be scheduled:

- Biting (beyond developmentally appropriate during the toddler/teething stage)
- Intentionally spitting on staff member/classmate out of anger
- Hitting/kicking a staff member/classmate out of anger
- Not following teacher directions creating an unsafe or disruptive class situation
- Tantrums (kicking/screaming continuously and beyond developmentally appropriate)
- Threatening to physically harm or kill a classmate or teacher

If behaviors such as the ones listed above continue to a point where the teacher has tried various ways of correction and spoke with the parents with no improvement, we will schedule a conference. During the conference we will discuss the behavior, possible reasons behind the behavior, and what we believe will help improve the situation. We also ask for your input on the situation and if you have any ideas for improvement. Wesley KIDS will only suggest a family find other means of care once all other options have been tried. Please sign below stating that you understand this policy and agree to work with us to improve classroom quality for all students.

Child's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

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