

Hadley Pre School

Discipline Policy

Teachers will incorporate a positive re-directive approach to discipline. They will encourage and model appropriate behavior. The staff will re-direct inappropriate behavior and remind the children of the rules. Children are protected from hurting each other and staff will intervene when necessary. The Director will take care of any discipline problems that are out of control in the classroom or playground. Parents will be informed of any serious discipline problems. Corporal punishment and other humiliating or frightening techniques are prohibited. Punishment must not be associated with food, rest, isolation, for illness or toilet training. (Title 22 Department of Social Services).

Discipline Policy: “Constructive methods must be used in maintaining group control and handling individual behavior. Corporal punishment, yelling and other humiliating or frightening techniques are prohibited. Punishment must not be associated with food, rest, isolation, for illness or toilet training. (Title 22 Department of Social Services). The following suggestions describe the school’s philosophy of Positive Redirection Approach:

- Encourage and model appropriate behavior.
- Redirect inappropriate behavior.
- Remind children of the rules and the reasons for the rules.
- Protect children from hurting each other. Intervene when necessary.
- Give children a warning and reasonable amount of time to follow through before imposing a consequence.
- Staff is cautioned not to let problems build up. Be assertive and positive in a non-threatening manner. Set limits and be sure to follow through.
- It is important to keep the Director – Office Manager and Teacher aware of any concerns or problems a child might be experiencing apart from the school.
- The use of “Time Out” will be limited and exercised after other disciplining methods have been used.
- Detailed documentation of behavior problems is a requirement of the teacher. The Behavioral Assessment form will be used as needed.
- Preschool particular forms should be used to communicate behavioral difficulties to the parents. The Director will take care of any discipline problems that gets out of control in the classroom or playground.

After 2 incidents a conference will be called with the parents or guardians. If the behavior continues it will be decided that the child isn’t ready for our program and services will be terminated.

I have read the above, agree and understand the terms listed which will remain in force until enrollment is terminated.

Child’s Name

Child’s Signature

Parents Name & Signature

Parents Name & Signature

Date