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# DISCIPLINE POLICY

The goal of discipline is to help the child develop inner controls so that he/she may move toward appropriate social behavior. Methods for resolving conflicts are:

-Positive guidance

-Setting clear limits

-Redirection

When disputes arise among children or between a child and teacher, the teacher will encourage

talking out process among those involved. The goal of this talking out process will be to acknowledge feelings and find solutions using children's ideas whenever possible.

A child who may be overly aggressive or is repeatedly destructive of other children's work may be asked to make an activity choice in another area if talking things through has not resulted in better self-control.

Staff will continuously supervise children during disciplinary actions.

Staff shall not be abusive, neglectful, or use corporal, humiliating or frightening punishment under any circumstances. No child shall be physically restrained unless it is necessary to protect the safety and health of the child or another child or adult.

Child’s Name:

Guardian Signature:

Date:

Discussed:

Reviewed:

**Please return to MECCA once completed**