



## KCNS Child Guidance (Discipline) Policy

During the early childhood years, children are learning to be in charge of their own behavior. We believe in establishing consistent, warm, easy-to-understand limits and having teachers who respond to inappropriate behaviors with positivity, sensitivity, and skill.

When clear, consistent age-appropriate limits are present; children will increasingly become responsible for themselves. When out-of-bounds behaviors do occur, we believe it is important for children to understand why the behavior is inappropriate and how to modify it.

We work to prevent behavior problems by arranging each room so that children work in small groups and have a choice of activities. The range of activities is helpful in re-directing unwanted behavior. Children are also encouraged to express their feelings and have a teacher calm support to learn to positively work through strong emotions.

Teachers act as role models and encourage children's appropriate behaviors. **Under no circumstance will staff be abusive or neglectful.** Teachers will continuously supervise children during disciplinary times.

We believe that it is our responsibility to provide children with positive guidance for children to feel supported and safe at KCNS.

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By signing below, I have read and understand the above **KCNS Child Guidance (Discipline) Policy**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Printed Name**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**