

St. Joseph Pre-School

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Expulsion Policy

Unacceptable behavior, as based on the school rules and policies, will not be tolerated. Minor infractions of the school rules and policies will result in a student-teacher conference. (See Discipline policy) Continuous infractions of the same rule(s) or policy will result in a parent-teacher conference. If the infraction is of the major nature as judged by the teacher and/or administration or entails dangerous behavior, weapons or drugs, the school will immediately try to contact the parent(s)/guardian concerning immediate expulsion.

The following is the standard procedure of action by the school:

1. A child may be immediately expelled(dismissed from the program) from St. Joseph Preschool if he/she:
 - I. Brings to school a weapon or any object intended to be used to scare, harm or injure anyone.
 - II. Brings, has possession of, any drugs related items.
 - III. Vandalize school property, or property on school grounds not belonging to the student.
 - IV. Exhibits potentially dangerous behavior.
 - V. The above statements also include parents exhibiting such behavior.
2. A child may be expelled from St. Joseph Preschool, following teacher intervention and parent-teacher conferences if inappropriate behavior persists after the given time for remediation of such behavior. If he/she:
 - i. Is fighting or partakes in any form of physical or verbal violence.
 - ii. Is found to be a continuous disruption to the class and all attempts by the teacher and classroom assistant fail to resolve the discipline problem.
 - iii. The above statements also include parents exhibiting such behavior.

In all cases, the school will make all attempts to contact the parent(s)/guardian of students with unacceptable behavior. Parents will be notified in writing, via telephone, or if needed, verbally to attend a parent conference. Regarding cases of unacceptable behavior listed in Expulsion Policy (1: i-iv), the school will make every effort to contact parent(s)/guardian immediately.

Regarding cases specified in Expulsion Policy 2:i-iii, parents will be notified in writing, via telephone, or if needed, verbally to attend a parent conference. The teacher(s) and parents and if necessary, the administration, will meet to discuss both the inappropriate behavior as