



Parent Code of Conduct

Sample Policies

Cursing/Swearing

Parents and visitors must understand young children are present in our building. Some adult language is not appropriate for young children and some adults. Early Care and Education prohibits offensive words on our premises, this including but not limited to, swearing or cursing. Please also be mindful of music that may be heard from your vehicle when in our parking lot.

Threats and Confrontations

From time to time, parents may have questions about their child's care and education. Early Care and Education promotes open communication and discussion. We expect parents to handle disagreements in a calm and respectful manner.

Threatening staff, children, or other parents will not be tolerated. Early Care and Education has the right to terminate care in the event of disruptive behavior from any parent, guardian or visitor. In order to maintain safety, all threats will be taken serious. In addition, all threats will be reported to the appropriate authorities and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Discipline and Guidance

Early Care and Education must follow particular rules on discipline and guidance as outlined in the Texas Minimum Standards for Child Care Centers. All adults, including parents, must follow these rules while on our property. Regardless of a parents personal belief on corporal punishment, failure to follow our discipline and guidance rules will lead to immediate termination of care. Please refer to our policy on discipline and guidance for further explanation of our expectations.

Use of Tobacco Products

Per the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, the use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited on our premises. This includes, but not limited to, cigarettes, vapor devices and chewing tobacco.

Safety Practices

Early Care and Education has policies and procedures in place to maintain a safe environment for all children, staff and parents. Safety practices must be followed by all individuals on our premises. Violation of our safety policies will lead to immediate dismissal from our program. We ask that parents be mindful of safety practices at all times. This includes, but not limited to, allowing children to enter or exit the building unsupervised, allowing children to run in the hallways, opening the secured front door for individuals, and being mindful of personal belongings brought into the center during drop off and pick up time.

Appropriate Dress

Parents must be mindful of appropriate dress attire when on our premises. Young children and families have different values on what is appropriate or offensive. We want all families and visitors to feel comfortable when on our premises. Adults wearing offensive or inappropriate clothing, or lack of clothing will be asked to leave the property until appropriately dressed.

Violation of Confidentiality Policy

Early Care and Education takes the responsibility of maintaining the confidentiality of all persons associated with our school very serious. Parents need to be aware of the confidentiality of all children, families and employees, not just their own. Any parent who shares any information considered to be confidential, pressures employees or other parents for information which is not necessary for them to know, will be considered a violation of the Confidentiality Policy and will be dismissed from the program.