

# Wilson Christian Academy

*Child Care Center*

*Discipline Policy*

We do

- Teach children Jesus loves them no matter what they do.
- Love, respect, and listen to the children.
- Set limits for the behavior of the children.
- Teach patience, sharing, and taking turns.
- Explain things on the child's level.
- Use timeout when it is appropriate.
- Teach children to apologize and forgive.
- Attempt to prevent problems before they occur.
- Stay consistent in our behavior management.
- Discipline according to the developmental level of the child.
- Teach respect for others and other's property.
- Teach self respect and self control.

We do not

- Tell the children they are not loved (by Jesus or us)
- Spank, shake, bite, pinch, pull, slap or otherwise physically punish the child.
- Make fun of, yell at, threaten, make sarcastic remarks about, use profanity, or otherwise verbally abuse the children.
- Shame or punish the children when accidents occur.
- Deny food or rest as punishment.
- Relate discipline to eating, resting, or sleeping.
- Leave the children unsupervised.
- Place the children in locked boxes, rooms, or closets.
- Allow discipline of children by children.
- Criticize, make fun of, or belittle the children's parents, families or ethnic background.
- Allow destruction of school property.
- Allow foul language or gestures.
- Allow back talking or disrespect toward the teachers.

I have read and understand the discipline policy.

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_