Name of Center: Riverbend After School Program

Discipline and Behavior Management Policy

Date Adopted: 8/24/2015

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| Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the behavior management of children. When children receive positive, non-violent, and understanding interactions from adults and others, they develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline. Based on this belief of how children learn and develop values, this facility will practice the following discipline and behavior management policy. |

 We: We:

1. DO praise, reward, and encourage the children 1. DO NOT spank, shake, bite, pinch, push, pull,

2. DO reason with and set limits for the children slap, or otherwise physically punish the children

3. DO model appropriate behavior for the children 2. DO NOT make fun of, yell at, threaten, make

4. DO modify the classroom environment to sarcastic remarks about, use profanity, or

 attempt to prevent problems before they occur otherwise verbally abuse the children

5. DO listen to the children 3. DO NOT shame or punish the children when

6. DO provide alternatives for inappropriate bathroom accidents occur

 behavior to the children 4. DO NOT deny food or rest as punishment

7. DO provide the children with natural and 5. DO NOT relate discipline to eating or exercise

 logical consequences of their behavior

8. DO treat the children as people and respect

 their needs, desires, and feelings

9. DO ignore minor misbehaviors.

10. DO explain things to children on their level

11. DO use short supervised periods of “time-out”

12. DO stay consistent in our behavior management program