



## NOVI NORTHVILLE MONTESSORI CENTER

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### **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Discipline at NNMC is designed to encourage the development of self-control in the child. A child who is in control of his or her behavior is more well adjusted and better able to learn from classroom experiences. The staff at NNMC handles all discipline situations with patience and understanding. Our goal is to nurture and care for the children while emphasizing the positive growth of each child.

### **RULES OF BEHAVIOR**

- Students are expected to show respect to all staff members at all times.
- Students will follow the rules of safety in the classroom and on the playground as instructed by the teachers.
- Students will follow general rules of polite behavior.
- Students will display no roughness of any kind. This includes pushing, kicking, pinching, hitting back, biting, tripping, tackling, grabbing, etc.
- Students will not use name calling or disrespectful language.
- Students will respect the property of others.
- Students will be expected to follow directions; i.e. – please clean up.

Appropriate behavior is praised and encouraged, however occasionally a child may need to be reminded of what is expected of him or her in the classroom or on the playground.

The following are NNMC's policy and procedure on behavior:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Step: Positively remind the child of what is allowed in the classroom or on the playground. We then will redirect the child to another activity to help them regain control of their behavior. (In effect this is a warning.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step: If the child does not regain control of his or her behavior, he/she may need a few minutes to calm down. (This is consequence for their behavior.)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Step: If the child continues to have difficulty with self-control the Directress will be notified.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Step: If the Directress warrants it necessary, the parent will be notified and asked to pick up the child for the day.

The teacher will have ongoing communication with the parent of a child with inappropriate behavior. We want each child to be successful at NNMC.

If a child has difficulty in the classroom with self-control, the Directress and Owner will make a decision as to whether to ask the child to leave NNMC.

Print students name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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