

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Discipline and guidance shall be consistent and based on an understanding of the individual needs and development of each child and shall be directed towards teaching the child acceptable behavior. Our goal for discipline (really self-discipline) is loving behavior. Understanding this, we provide the following rules and their consequences to aid us in our walk toward greater Christian maturity.

If children are willfully disobedient and persistently uncooperative, the following measures may be taken:

**A. WITHDRAWAL OF PRIVILEGES**

Children will be temporarily removed from group activities and placed in a designated area under supervision of a day care worker.

**B. NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS**

Behavior problems will be reported to parents. Parents will be expected to support the day-care staff in their disciplinary actions.

**C. TEMPORARY REMOVAL**

If a child commits a serious offense, the parent may be asked to remove the child from the child care for the remainder of the day.

**D. PERMANENT REMOVAL**

If a serious behavior problem persists, the child will be removed from the child care center.

### **DISCIPLINE POLICY AGREEMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We have read this discipline policy statement of St. Paul Lutheran Preschool/Child Care Center and have discussed it with our child who will be attending. We hereby indicate that we understand and are in agreement with the policy procedures and consequences set forth in this discipline policy.

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*Child's Name*

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*Parent's Signature*

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*Date*