

## **CNS Discipline Policy**

The Maryland State Department of Education mandates that we provide in writing to all members of Crofton Nursery School our discipline policy. The CNS Handbook states in Part 2: Section 24:

"The teacher is the disciplinarian and prefers to use positive methods of redirecting inappropriate or undesirable behavior. The teacher sees the children each school day and knows best what tactics to use with each individual child. Should the usual methods of redirecting behavior, (such as praising the positive or offering distractions) prove to be unsuccessful, and the child persists in undesirable behavior, the teacher may need to employ more direct intervention. At that time, a very brief (3-4 minute) supervised time out may be utilized by the teacher. However, at no time is there verbal belittlement, ridicule, or any form of corporal punishment by the teacher or the parent volunteers."

"If a physical or behavioral incident happens that the teacher believes crossed the line, an incident report will be presented to all parents involved, signed, dated and a copy kept in the Health & Safety file at school."

"If a child continues to be disruptive for several days, the teacher will meet with the parents to discuss the problem. If the problem continues, the child can be placed on probation and even be asked to withdraw from the school."

"If you have any concerns about behavior in the classroom, your first line of contact should always be the teacher. If you still have concerns following that, contact the President or any member of the board."

We have received, read, and understand the Crofton Nursery Sch	ool Discipline Policy.
Parent Signature	Date
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\*BOTH PARENT SIGNATURES REQUIRED