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BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT POLICY

The behavior management policy of Tamarak Country School, as implemented by its teachers and directors provides for the following:

It is our goal that each child learns self-management skills and inner control through a safe, loving and planned environment. Teachers are trained to help direct or redirect behavior toward appropriate choices. Student/teacher ratio is such that there is always a teacher available to guide the children. All children will be dealt with in a loving, gentle manner. Classroom rules will be discussed and children are encouraged to use their words to express their feelings, so that they can effectively learn to resolve conflicts. Verbal cues and positive reinforcement will be used. Other means of setting limits may include: loss of privileges or removal from activity, firm positive statements by the teachers giving the child(ren) alternative ways to handling the particular situation and/or possible removal from the group to help guide that child to regain control. Misbehavior will be defined as behavior that is inconsiderate, disrespectful or hurtful of others. This includes hitting, pushing, biting or any other action that is injurious to another person. Should a child's inappropriate behavior become violent or very frequent a parent conference will be set up to discuss possible causes and solutions. In severe situations, removal from school is possible. Under no circumstances is corporal punishment or verbal abuse used.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by Tamarak Country School policies, including the above behavior management policy.

Parental signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____