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BEHAVIOUR POLICY AGREEMENT

MINOR MISBEHAVIOUR

Minor misbehaviour is behaviour or disruption that interferes with the orderly educational process within the school.

Examples: Interfering with the work of others, disturbing the concentration of others, inappropriate social interactions etc.

Initial Reaction:

- Direction by the director towards work which will engage the child's interest.
- Discussion with the child about what he/she thinks might be a solution to the problem.
- Application of conflict resolution techniques.
- If further disciplinary action is required, the director records the misbehavior.
- In the case of repeated misbehaviour, the parents are notified at a parent interview.

Consequences:

- Verbal re-direction.
- Assigning a seat on a temporary basis.
- Isolation for a short period of time.
- Child takes responsibility for the repair of any damage.
- Daily encouragement of positive behavior.
- Child stays next to the teacher.

SERIOUS MISBEHAVIOUR

Serious misbehaviour is recurring covert and overt behaviour that results in property destruction, willful defiance or injury to others, emotional or physical.

Examples: Refusal to work, out of control hitting and kicking, temper tantrums, throwing objects, damaging private property, injurious hitting, stealing, seriously inappropriate social interactions.

Initial Action:

- Immediate intervention by the supervising staff member.
- Behaviour Record form filled out and presented to Principal.
- If the immediate intervention is unsuccessful, the child is then sent to the Principal and parents notified immediately by the Principal.
- In the event of serious continuous misbehaviour or injurious behaviour, a meeting is scheduled with the Principal, director and parents or guardians.

Consequences:

- The child will be required to apologise.
- The child may be assigned a special place within the classroom.
- If the child’s behaviour is a threat to the safety of the others they will be removed from the classroom.
- Parents will be called in for a meeting with the director and Principal.
- The parents may be called to take the child home.
- The parents will be notified in writing, detailing specific misbehavior.
- Repeated serious misbehaviour may result in the parents being requested by the Principal, to withdraw their child from the school.

The School explicitly forbids the use of any form of child abuse, corporal punishment or other degrading punishment. This does not include the use of reasonable physical restraint to protect the child or others from harm: from [UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, General Comment No. 8 \(2006\), paragraphs 11 and 15: CRC/C/GC/8, 2 March 2007.](#)

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read the Behaviour Policy and this Agreement and understand how student behaviour is managed at Beehive.

Parent’s Signature (1) _____ Date _____

Parent’s Signature (2) _____ Date _____

OR

Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____