

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Bullying is defined as aggressive, unwanted behavior. This involves repeated behavior and one that is a real or perceived power imbalance. There are serious, lasting problems that can affect one's life forever. Here Learning Wagon Preschool, bullying is not allowed and taken seriously.

TYPES OF BULLYING

The 4 types of bullying are not allowed at Learning Wagon Preschool

1. Verbal
2. Social
3. Physical
4. Emotional

Verbal Bullying

- Writing or saying hurting things to someone. This can include name-calling, inappropriate sexual statements or comments, taunting or threatening to cause harm to someone.

Social Bullying

- This type of bullying involves hurting someone's reputation or relationship in a social circle. This can occur when someone is left out on purpose, spreading rumors embarrassing in public, or telling others not to be friends with someone.

Physical Bullying

- This involves physical and harmful touch to someone's body or even their possessions. This includes tripping, pushing, hitting, spitting, pinching, breaking of someone's items or making mean or rude hand gestures.

Emotional Bullying

- This involves being unfriendly, unkind, tormenting, or any other emotional harm to someone.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF BULLYING

The following list are signs or indications that bullying behavior has on someone. This list is not limited to the many other ways people can show signs of being bullied:

- Unwilling to go to school
- Cries often
- Unexplained cuts or marks
- Loss of Appetite
- Aggressive behavior
- Disruptive behavior
- Unreasonable behavior
- Feels ill when attending school
- Has nightmares
- Hides face or self often
- Is shy, quiet, and reserved
- Has a changed personality

PROCEDURE TO ADDRESS BULLYING IN SCHOOL

1. Incidents are reported immediately to the school director
2. Staff members will write up a written report and provide as many details as possible regarding the situation.
3. Parents of both/all students will be called
4. One attempt of prevention will occur for the student who did bully
5. If there is no change of behavior, the student may be discharged immediately.

We, the parents of _____ understand and comply
with Learning Wagon Preschool Anti-Bullying Policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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