



FAITH ACADEMY

Assertive Discipline Plan Grades 4 - 6

Dear Parents:

The entire staff of Faith Academy has the goal of establishing an atmosphere throughout the school in which children will feel safe, secure, happy, and in addition, have a maximum opportunity to learn. In an effort to accomplish this goal, we have established an Assertive Discipline plan for grades 4-6. The plan specifies rules that cover the behaviors that we expect from our students. The plan also states that students who break rules will receive negative consequences and students who follow the rules will receive positive reinforcement.

Our rules for Grades 4 - 6 are as follows:

1. Come prepared for class.
2. Raise your hand before speaking.
3. Respect others.
4. Keep hands, feet, and other personal objects to yourself.
5. Remain in your seat unless given permission to do otherwise.

If a student chooses to break a rule:

- 1st offense: Student's name on board = Warning
- 2nd offense: One check after name = 15 minute detention after school
- 3rd offense: Two checks after name = 30 minute detention after school and parent called
- 4th offense: Three checks after name = Isolation with "0" on work in class and parent called
- 5th offense: Student sent to office and more severe methods discussed
- SEVERE DISRESPECT: Student sent to office and parent called.
Suspension or expulsion is possible

We are confident that such clearly stated and thorough classroom Assertive Discipline plans will teach our children to be responsible for their actions and make this school year a positive and motivating experience.

Any student who intentionally sells, gives, possesses uses or is under the influence of illegal drugs, narcotics, or alcohol could be expelled from school and reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies for possible legal action. The use and/or possession of tobacco or tobacco products is prohibited. No weapons of any kind, including knives, are allowed on campus at any time. Beepers and/or cell phones are not permitted on school campus at anytime. Parents needing to contact students should call the main office.

If a student is on a prescribed medication, he/she should come by the office where the medicine will be dispensed by office personnel or by the appropriate grade level teacher. No medication should be kept with the student. Medication release forms must be filled out by the parent in order for us to dispense any medication to the student.

Individual users of the Faith Academy computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over those networks. It is presumed that users will comply with Faith Academy standards and will honor the agreement specified in our acceptable use policy.

We ask for your complete support in our efforts. Please discuss this letter with your child, sign and return the bottom portion to school.

Sincerely,
Tim Skelton, Headmaster

I have read and agree to support the Assertive Discipline plan of Faith Academy.

Parent's Signature: _____ Child's Name _____

Date: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____