

Discipline Policy

Be Safe, Be Respectful and Have Fun!

Good Rules for Good Times!

Our first and most important rule for being together at LOGOS is that **we are to treat everyone as a child of God---no one may treat another as if they do not matter.** We will work to exhibit respect and courtesy and kindness at all times. In order to help us understand more about what this means, here are four simple, but important, rules for *all* students and *all* staff to remember:

1. **WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.** This means we don't hit, kick, laugh at, or knowingly hurt anyone. We appreciate the hard work and efforts of others.
2. **WE TAKE CARE OF OUR THINGS.** This means we are careful of our own belongings as well as the belongings of others. We don't knowingly break things or destroy the property of other people or the church. We clean up after ourselves. We repair or replace things we break.
3. **WE KEEP OUR SCHEDULE.** This means we are on time to our classes and that we remain inside the building, unless we are with a leader. We call if we are going to be late or if we are going to be absent from LOGOS. We use the time in-between classes for the restroom or the water fountain.
4. **WE HAVE GREAT FUN...**at no one's expense! We practice good sportsmanship. We encourage, support and cheer for each other whenever we play, study, sing or share a meal!

What Happens If Rules Are Broken?

We seek to be in partnership with all families whenever and wherever appropriate for the well-being of all children who participate in LOGOS. Questions about discipline are to be referred to the LOGOS Ministry team. Individual circumstances may, at times, require that alternative procedures be followed. Whenever special circumstances exist that may affect a child's participation in LOGOS, parents and LOGOS staff shall collaboratively consult in order to provide the best possible LOGOS experience for the whole family, and strive to work together to resolve and reconcile any conflict.

Disciplinary problems will be dealt with quickly and creatively, as they are detrimental to the student, to the progress of the entire class, and sometimes to the safety and well-being of others.

In general, our policy will be to:

1. At the first incident, teachers or leaders will issue a verbal warning to the student.
2. At a second incident, the student will be excused for a time-away with a fellow teacher.
3. At a third incident, the student will be required to meet with the LOGOS Ministry Director.
4. If inappropriate behavior continues, the LOGOS Ministry Director will consult with a member of the clergy staff to determine how to involve the parents or guardians in creating a solution.
5. The church staff and the LOGOS Team will offer on-going support and encouragement to families whose student is unable to participate in LOGOS because of disciplinary issues.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date