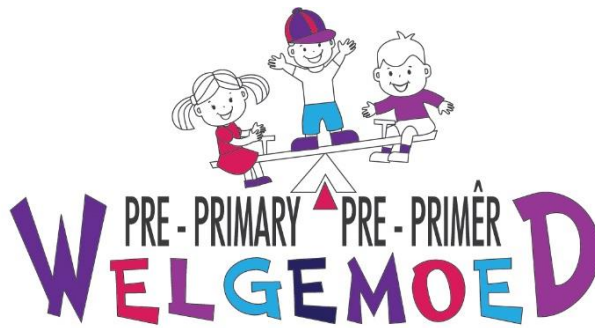




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(Excerpt from Welgemoed Pre-Primary School's Policy)

DISCIPLINARY POLICY:

Welgemoed Pre-Primary School strives to provide balanced children for the future that can make a rock-solid and steady contribution to the success and prosperity of the community at large. To achieve this goal, it is essential to create a safe, happy and secure space for each learner within which he can develop to the maximum according to his talents. The learners, educators and parents accept as equal partners the responsibility to complete this task with dedication.

Purpose of discipline policy – The school strives for the following ideals with regard to discipline:

- Promoting positive behavior in a learner
- Learning discipline to learners
- Encouraging constructive cooperation from learners, parents and staff
- Creating a safe environment in which education and training can thrive
- The prevention of misconduct

Expectations for learners – Learners are expected to meet the following aspects:

- Behaviour must be polite, friendly and respectful towards staff, learners and outsiders.
- Respect the property of the school, peers or any other person.
- Keep the school grounds and building (toilets, classrooms, etc.) neat.
- To not dishonor the school's good name in any way, whether by word or deed.
- To respect the school rules as set out in the discipline policy and to follow them carefully.

Rules and Regulations – The following behaviour is unacceptable:

Behaviour in classrooms

- Hit, kick, spit, or bite a fellow learner or educator.
- No "Tantrums" or anger attacks.
- Damage to class property, e.g. kicking of sliding doors, tearing up tablecloths, kicking of door, desk, etc.
- Unnecessary noise and screaming and shouting.
- Poor collaboration during class routine, e.g. do not want to sit on carpet when other learners sit on carpet, or do not want to enter when others enter.
- Any intentional form of class disruption.
- Violate class rules as set by class educators.

Buildings, grounds and school property

- Damage to plants, furniture, books or any other school equipment
- Run on the verandas (porch)
- Play or mess in the toilets (throwing wet toilet paper or throwing the toilet roll in the bowl)
- Littering or making a mess on the school grounds and buildings

Behaviour of learners

- Spitting, rude language, lying or dishonesty.
- Bullying, or hurting other learners either physically or mentally.
- Stealing or tampering with other people's property.
- Dishonesty, reprehensible behavior and insulting remarks directed at educators or other school workers or learners.
- Do not listen to educators. Act disrespectfully. Back chat.
- Any behavior that endangers the safety of other people.

Dealing with unacceptable behavior:

1. Handle it in class / Sit on the "thinking chairs"
2. Will be sent to the office, or to another class for a time-out
3. Parents are contacted to discuss behaviour during a meeting
4. Therapy and or sensory therapy is suggested
5. The Governing Body acts. **(ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST LEARNERS WHO DELIBERATELY AND REPEATEDLY VIOLATE THE ABOVE RULES. THE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH PARENTS.)**