



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI CENTER

Discipline Policy

The state of North Carolina requires that all centers distribute a discipline policy statement to all families.

The New School adheres to the Montessori method of education and discipline. We use disciplinary techniques based on models of positive discipline and logical consequences. The school's disciplinary strategies are developmentally and age appropriate. We also take into consideration family situations, recognized behavioral difficulties, and other external factors as much as possible when implementing a disciplinary strategy.

Key elements of The New School's disciplinary policy include:

- Discipline will only be used in the case of a child breaking an established rule previously outlined.
- Discipline will be appropriate to the behavior.
- Discipline is intended to help the child internalize established rules and develop self-monitoring skills.
- Discipline will be positive and will never be intended to lower a child's self-esteem.
- Discipline will never involve food or drink.
- Discipline will never be physical.
- In the event of continued disciplinary issues, the school will follow the disciplinary protocol as outlined in The New School's Parent Handbook.

By signing this form, you are acknowledging you have received and understand The New School's discipline policy.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____