

Discipline Policy of River Christian Academy

We believe that discipline is for the purpose of correcting and training and not punishment. We do not believe in using corporal punishment, belittlement, or assigning meaningless tasks.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE PURPOSE OF DISCIPLINE IS TWO-FOLD:

1. To maintain a healthy environment for learning and growing.
2. As a means of building character in student.

PRACTICAL FORMS FOR OUR PHILOSOPHY OF DISCIPLINE:

1. The student is taken aside and the behavior is discussed. He/she is told that change must take place for the well-being of the group and also for the student's own happiness.
2. If the unacceptable behavior continues to occur, the following steps may be taken:
 - a. A classroom discussion on disruptive behavior.
 - b. A short period of "time-out" will be utilized
 - c. The child's parents will be notified
3. If the bad behavior persists, the supervising adult will then consult with the Administrator to determine further action. This may result in an interview by the Administrator with the student and/or the student's parents.
4. When the student's behavior continues to be dangerous or disruptive to the other student of the school, the Administrator may request that the parents remove the student from school.
5. Spanking is **not allowed**.

I have read the Discipline Policy and agree to support it.

Date

Signature of Parent