

# DODGER ACADEMY DISCIPLINE POLICY

## **The following behaviors will not be permitted:**

1. Hitting, kicking, spitting, biting, or any kind of assault or fighting
2. Vandalism or any willful damage of school, staff or student property
3. Theft
4. Failure to do what is requested
5. Profanity/abusive language, disrespectful, demeaning or threatening words or actions toward another student/staff
6. Possession of a weapon
7. Smoking or possession of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs
8. Throwing objects not meant to be thrown
9. General misconduct, including loud or boisterous behavior that tends to disturb other students and includes running in the classrooms/halls, minor defacement of property, and pushing or shoving others.

## **The discipline procedure will be as follows:**

1. The **first referral** will result in a conference among the staff, program coordinator and the child. Staff will write an incident report explaining the disruptive behavior and the action that was taken to try and stop the inappropriate behavior. A verbal contract with the child will be reached and the parent/legal guardian will be informed about the incident and the agreement.
2. After the **second written referral**, the program coordinator will call the parent/legal guardian. The behavior of the child will be discussed and the parent will be asked to participate in resolving the problem.
3. If a **third referral** is necessary, the parent will be called by the program coordinator and a conference will be scheduled. Depending on the severity of the situation, the child may or may not remain in the program until a conference is held and a decision is reached.
4. After the conference, the program coordinator and school principal will determine whether or not the child's behavior will result in exclusion from Dodger Academy.
5. If a child is excluded from Dodger Academy, he/she may not be considered for re- enrollment.

# BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

Dodger Academy is a means of providing additional educational support and opportunities to students beyond the normal school day. Therefore, it must be recognized that inappropriate behavior by the students does not promote a favorable learning environment and will not be tolerated.

## I THEREFORE AGREE:

1. I want to participate in Dodger Academy.
2. I will be respectful to all of my instructors, adult and student volunteers and parent volunteers and will follow their instructions.
3. I will show consideration for others by using appropriate voice level, good listening, keeping my hands to myself, and using respectful language and gestures.
4. I will show pride in our school by keeping the school grounds, library, cafeteria, gym, restrooms, and classrooms free of litter and by cleaning up after myself.
5. I will protect and take care of any and all supplies.
6. I will not touch or disturb anything in our designated classroom spaces.
7. I will build others "up" and not "down". I will not use put downs, gossip, or exclude others.
8. I will come to Dodger Academy prepared by bringing tennis shoes with me every day for recreation time.
9. During Power Hour, I will work quietly to complete my work and provide other students with the same opportunity. If my work is finished before enrichment time, I will work quietly on the other activities provided.

I agree to follow the rules of Dodger Academy and am aware of the consequences if I choose not to follow the rules.

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Student Signature and Date

I have gone over the Discipline Policy and Behavior Contract with my child and agree to support the Dodger Academy staff within these stated guidelines.

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Parent/Guardian Signature and Date