

# BEREAN BAPTIST ACADEMY

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## Discipline Policy for K3-K4

We fully recognize the right of every parent in Biblical methods of discipline. We support and work in cooperation with parents who place their children in our preschool facility. In discipline, we hold that praise and reinforcement are effective methods of managing the behavior of children. We desire to see each child develop self-discipline, respect for others, and a value system based upon the Scriptures. Therefore, this preschool will practice the following discipline/behavior management policy:

### *We Do:*

1. Praise, reward, and encourage the children.
2. Establish boundaries for the children.
3. Set a good Christian example before them each day.
4. Listen to the children.
5. Deny privileges for poor behavior.
6. Provide the children with natural and logical consequences for their behavior.
7. Respect the children's needs, desires, and feelings.
8. Attempt to discipline without damaging the children's self-esteem
9. Remove misbehaving children from the rest of the children for short periods of time.
10. Explain things to the children on their level.
11. Emphasize disciplining with consistency.
12. Believe in working with and through our parents in order to develop good behavior in our children.

### *We Do Not:*

1. Spank, slap, or otherwise physically punish the children.
2. Yell at or use sarcastic remarks to the children.
3. Punish the children when bathroom accidents occur.
4. Deny meals or rest as punishment.
5. Leave the children unattended or without supervision.
6. Criticize, make fun of, or otherwise belittle children's parents, families, or ethnic groups.

**I, the undersigned parent or guardian, of**

(Child's Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_ **hereby state that I have read and received a copy of Berean Baptist Academy's Discipline Policy for K3-K4. I agree to come discipline my child within one hour of being called by the teacher.**

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the North Carolina Child Care Law and Rules.**

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent Agreement of Corporal Correction: K5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

At Berean Baptist Academy, we believe that "...children are an heritage of the Lord..." and that parents are held responsible to rear their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." This responsibility entails the application of principles found in God's Word and includes corporal correction. The administration, school board, and faculty strongly support the Scriptural admonition of Biblical discipline which sometimes includes corporal correction when a child's behavior warrants it; however, none of our personnel will act in the place of the parent to administer corporal correction.

On occasion, when discipline problems arise, either flagrant or on a continuing basis, and other methods of discipline are not effective, the parents of the student will be called to come to the Academy and administer corporal correction or if they prefer, take their child out for a day. In most cases, if the parent chooses to administer corporal correction, the child may return to class. If the parent chooses not to administer corporal correction or if they choose not to respond, then the student may not return to school for at least one day.

Some of the areas in which corporal correction may be required are disobedience, disrespect, willful defiance or temper tantrums, fighting, destruction of property, and cursing or profanity.

The goal of Berean Baptist Academy is to provide every student the opportunity for a Christian education and to provide an atmosphere in which the student and parents can accept and internalize the truths and principles taught from God's Word. For these reasons, we must have the support of parents in order to maintain these Scriptural guidelines.

**\*Please fill out one Corporal Correction Form for each child.**

\_\_\_\_\_, the parent(s) of

\_\_\_\_\_ entering grade \_\_\_\_\_

**have read the above guidelines as well as information presented in the Berean Baptist Academy Handbook, agree to comply with them, and will personally support this Scriptural approach to discipline.**

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(Father's Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Mother's Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_