



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"BEACON OF EXCELLENCE"

Progressive Discipline Guidelines

The Bethlehem Christian Academy staff will use appropriate scriptures to remind students of expected behavior. We ask for your support and prayers as we strive to develop students that will be successful in school and in life.

The Progressive Discipline Plan at Bethlehem Christian Academy is established to help students:

1. Follow the teachings of Christ
2. Understand that they have choices and the ability to practice self-control
3. Learn that there are consequences for their actions

The following are approved procedures that may be used:

1st Offense: Teacher redirects student with his/her eyes or alternative signal

2nd Offense: Verbal reminder

3rd Offense: Time-out (1 minute for each year of the child's age in K4 and K5; Time-out for students in Grades 1-5 is at the teacher's discretion.

4th Offense-Time-out: Time-out (1 minute for each year of the child's age in K4 and K5; Time-out for students in Grades 1-5 is at the teacher's discretion AND Parent Contact.

5th Offense: Referral to the Academy Director, School Conference with Parent, and Discipline Contract

****Multiple Offenses may result in suspension from the Academy/Student Development Programs/Summer Camp. We reserve the right to omit the above steps in severe cases (ex: physical violence, profane language, possession of alcohol, drugs or weapons). This decision will be at the discretion of the Academy Director.**

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____