

Bennett's Place Behavior Policy Acknowledgement Sheet

Date _____

Consumer Name _____ Grade _____

Does this consumer require a behavior plan? _____

Consumer required a behavior plan at a later time? _____

Date implementation of behavior plan required _____

Parent(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

As the parent(s) of _____ I acknowledge that I have read the behavior policy section of the parent handbook. I understand that the team (Parents and program facility staff) will do everything possible to find strategies to help my child(ren) if behavior becomes an issue at program facility. I agree to work with program facility staff to set up and implement a behavior plan for my child(ren) if needed. I understand that the program facility is not staffed to handle consumers who have continuous issues that do not respond to interventions and that I may need to pick my child up from program facility if his or her behavior requires a parent pick up per the behavior policy of the program facility.

I have read the attached copy of the behavior policy. I understand and agree to the behavior policy at Bennett's Place.

Parent Date Parent Date

This form must be signed by both parents.

The discipline policy for each child will be individualized based upon their IEP. Certain behaviors cannot be tolerated for safety reasons. The following outline will describe behaviors that require intervention.

Intervention Behaviors (requires parent-teacher conference):

- ❖ screaming
- ❖ sensory overload
- ❖ perseverative behaviors that interfere with class such as noises or singing
- ❖ wandering out of the classroom
- ❖ continuous issues with distractibility that are interfering with learning

Behaviors that Require a Parent Pick-Up:

Behavior that continues even after interventions have been tried and affects the safety of the child, other children, and/or staff. Some of these behaviors may include:

- ❖ self-injurious behaviors
- ❖ fighting with another Consumer or staff member
- ❖ inappropriate language
- ❖ continuous noncompliance

**** Aggressive behaviors

Expulsion Behaviors:

- ❖ bringing a weapon to the program facility or community property
- ❖ sexual assault
- ❖ drugs and alcohol
- ❖ repeated behaviors that require a parent pick-up and have not responded to multiple interventions

****Aggressive behaviors towards staff or fellow Consumers could be cause for expulsion.****

****The program facility reserves the right to add to or change this list at any time****

Parents need to sure they have read and understood the behavior policy. Any time a consumer is exhibiting behaviors that could injure themselves, staff, other consumers or damage program facility or community property; staff will call the parent to notify them that they may need to pick up their child. The consumer will need to have a written behavior intervention plan in place as soon as possible if the consumer does not have one. A behavior plan may be required before the consumer can return to program facility. The consumer's strategies in his or her intervention plan must be able to de-escalate the behavior in a reasonable period of time.

What will be considered a reasonable period of time depends on the age of the consumer and the severity of the behavior. Parents need to understand that Bennett's Place is not staffed to deal with severe behavior issues, especially not with older and larger consumers. Parents will be required to sign an acknowledgement of the behavior policy.

Please see Pat Blake with any questions about the behavior policy.