

Vinton County Project Boost Program

Discipline and Behavior Management Policy 2023/2024

The Project Boost staff will use positive behavior management techniques that are developmentally appropriate.

Behavior Management Techniques

1. Maintain consistent behavior expectations.
2. Guide children by setting clear, consistent, fair limits for program behavior.
3. Use natural and logical consequences.
4. Redirect children to more acceptable behavior or activity.
5. Use positive reinforcement, including a positive behavior recognition program.
6. Make eye contact and listen when children talk about their feelings and frustrations.
7. Guide children to resolve their own conflicts through the use of conflict resolution skills.
8. Use effective praise that is immediate, sincere and specific.
9. Modify and structure the environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur.

Discipline Action Steps - Project Boost staff will utilize the following forms of discipline

1. "Personal Time" - removal of a child from a situation so they can regain control of their behavior.
2. Verbal or written communication to parent/guardian regarding a child's behavior.
3. Behavior Write-Up - A child's behavior may result in the child being given a behavior write-up. Three behavior write-ups will result in the suspension of the child from Project Boost. The Project Boost Site Coordinator will meet with the parent/guardian to discuss the child's behavior.
4. Behavior Action Plan/Improvement Plan
5. Suspension - Serious behavior problems will result in immediate suspension.
6. School Day Behavior - If a student's behavior during the school day is such that the Project Boost Site Coordinator and building Principal believe staying for Project Boost would be problematic, the student's parent/guardian will be notified in a timely manner and alternate after school arrangements will need to be made.

Student Name _____

Grade _____

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ (child's full name), do hereby state that I have read and received a copy of the Project Boost Discipline and Behavior Management Policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____