

Standards of Behavior & Program Rules

1. School rules are intended to protect the rights of all students and to promote a physically and psychologically safe learning environment. The behavior of a child must not interfere with his or her security or that of other children and adults in the classroom.

Students are accountable for their behavior while attending Discovery Club, as well as on their way to and from school activities. Those who do not follow school/program rules will not be permitted to continue in attendance regardless of length of enrollment.

The following classroom rules will be posted by each teacher:

- I will respect myself and others
- I will respect my property and the property of others
- I will respond to signals on
- I will listen attentively
- I will keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself
- I will behave safely

2. Interventions may include:

- Time to think
- Loss of privilege
- Student conference
- Call/note to Parent
- Parent conference
- Counseling referrals
- Development of student behavior contract
- Removal from the program for one or more days
- Adjustment of hours or days of care

3. A parent may be asked to pick-up their child if he/she demonstrates inability to respond to adult interventions. A parent or designated adult **must pick the child up within one hour of telephone contact**. Failure to do so can be cause for discontinuation of child care services.
4. Behavior standards and grounds for suspension of school-age children are the same for all programs of San Juan Unified School District. Multiple suspensions may result in termination of child care services. In addition, if a child is suspended or expelled from the elementary school, he or she is automatically ineligible to attend the Discovery Club program for the same period of time. There is no credit given for days of non attendance due to suspension or temporary exclusions from the elementary school or Discovery Club program.