

KID STOP BEHAVIOR POLICY

Your child's safety and well being are of the utmost importance at the Summer Kid Stop Program. In order to maintain a safe environment for all Kid Stop children and staff, we ask that you review the following guidelines. The Kid Stop staff uses similar behavior expectations and language as during the school day including the consistent use of positive teaching and reinforcement strategies.

our child will be required to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

Kid Stop Staff work very hard to work through situations as they arise; however, if a child is consistently disruptive, we will need to consider if those behaviors will allow for a safe environment for peers, staff, and your child as well. It is always our top priority to help your child be successful at Kid Stop. If your child is experiencing challenges managing his/her behavior at Kid Stop, the following steps may be taken.

1. Parent/guardian will be contacted (by phone or in person) regarding your child's inappropriate behavior. (Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to, talking back to staff, hitting others, throwing objects at others, cursing, intentionally destroying property).
2. Parent/guardian, along with the child, will meet with staff to discuss the circumstances of the behavior and brainstorm possible strategies to use to assist the child. Each child and situation is different.
3. If inappropriate behavior continues, parent/guardian will be contacted and child will be suspended from the program for the rest of that day with the possibility of additional days.
4. Parent/guardian and child will be asked to meet with staff prior to returning to the program in order to reinforce behavior expectations for the child.
5. If inappropriate behavior continues at Kid Stop, additional suspension days and/or removal from the program may be considered.

the Kid Stop Director and/or Coordinator have the ability to instill an immediate suspension depending on the severity of the child's behavior.

Hopefully, this process will not be necessary, but please know that we are committed to working with your child towards a positive outcome while keeping the safety and well being of all Kid Stop children and staff in mind.