



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
51 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP
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MEMORANDUM FOR FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAMS FLIGHT STAFF

FROM: 51 SVS/SVY

SUBJECT: Guidance Policy

1. Positive guidance employs techniques, which encourage children to respect themselves, others, and the environment. It provides children the direction and tools necessary for developing positive social experiences with peers and adults.
2. Guidance practices will include:
 - a. Redirecting the child to acceptable activities.
 - b. Using simple, positive reminders to restate rules.
 - c. Ignoring inappropriate activities when applicable.
 - d. Using logical and natural consequences to help children be responsible for their actions.
 - e. Encouraging problem solving skills in children.
 - f. Helping children to identify feelings and learn acceptable ways to deal with these feelings.
 - g. Modeling appropriate behaviors.
 - h. Having consistent, clear rules that are developed in conjunction with children and discussed with them to make sure they understand.
3. Inappropriate techniques that may NOT be used in our programs include.
 - a. Spanking, pinching, shaking, slapping, hitting, kicking, or any other form of physical punishment.
 - b. Isolation away from adult/sight contact.
 - c. Confinement in closets, boxes, or other similar places.
 - d. Binding to restrain movement of mouth or limb.
 - e. Humiliation or verbal abuse.
4. A child may not be punished for lapses in toilet training. Food may not be used as a punishment or a reward.
5. Should a child repeatedly behave in a way that is detrimental to him/herself, other children or adults, the caregiver will bring the problem to the attentions of the director/assistant director.
6. Parents are required to follow the center's approval guidance methods while in the center.

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Coaches' Signature

Date

