

Eastford Readiness Council

Children Behavior Policy

Teaching staff shall never use physical punishment such as shaking or hitting and do not engage in psychological abuse or coercion. Teaching staff will never use threats or derogatory remarks. They shall not withhold nor threaten to withhold food as a form of discipline. For children with persistent, serious or challenging behavior, a referral to the Student Assistance Team (SAT) will be made and the parent(s) notified. The SAT, made up of the teacher, family and other professionals will develop and implement an individualized plan that supports the child's inclusion and success. The teacher should make the referral to the SAT after observing a child who has challenging behavior. The teacher should identify on the referral events, activities, interactions, and other contextual factors that predict challenging behavior that may contribute to the child's use of challenging behavior. The SAT will convene to develop individualized plans to address the behavior using positive behavior support strategies.