

Discipline Policy

It is imperative that discipline be maintained to allow our children to achieve the success outlined in the Southern Cross Purpose Statement. If your child's behavior becomes disruptive to his/her age group/class, you will be notified by a Co-Administrator or teacher so that you may work with your child to correct the behavior. Co-op participation is considered a privilege that may be revoked. In such cases, no refund will be issued.

The following is the Southern Cross Christian Co-op Discipline Policy:

Show respect to all persons, property, and things by:

- Following directions promptly.
- Keeping hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Walking and using an indoor voice when inside the building.
- Raising your hand when you want a turn to speak in class.
- Participating in class with a cooperative attitude.

Teachers and hall/class monitors must know and enforce these rules as follows:

For showing disrespect:

- First Offense - A warning by the teacher.
- Second Offense - The removal of the child from class to join his/her parent. The child must bring a letter of apology to the teacher or classmate before returning the next Co-op time.
- Third Offense - If the child challenges the teacher a third time, the parent will be asked to join their child in the classroom for the remainder of class.
- Fourth Offense - The parent must spend the entire (remaining or next) Co-op with their child in his/her classrooms.

For talking out of turn:

- First Time - A warning by the teacher.
- Second Time - Separation of the child from classmates.
- Third Time - The child will be taken to his/her parent for correction.

For running in the hallway:

The child will be asked to return to their original place and walk.

The discipline policy's focus must be to help children obey rules of conduct, learn proper behavior with others, and be good stewards of property and things. Care must be taken to assure that developmental and age appropriate considerations are used when enforcing the discipline policy.

It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their child(ren) are familiar with the discipline policy, agree to abide with the terms set forth in the discipline policy, and understand the consequences of non-compliance.