GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO 8 BEHAVIOR POLICIES

BEHAVIORS THAT ARE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE:

- Student that does not abide by the rules, policies and procedures as stated in the INFORMATION MANUAL for PARENTS and STUDENTS and/or the TECHNOLOGY, iPAD, BULLYING and CELL PHONE POLICIES as posted in www.highpointfamilies.com.
- Student that fails to abide by the Class Rules as determined by Teacher.
- Student talking disrespectfully to any member of Highpoint's Administration, Faculty or Staff.
- Student being disruptive, offensive, overly talkative, interrupting class, or being purposely non-responsive.
- Student caught cheating, stealing, plagiarizing, signing Parent's name or lying.
- Student that curses or uses foul or inappropriate/disrespectful language.
- Student with possession of paraphernalia, illegal drugs, dangerous substances or objects, including knife, weapons, matches, lighters, etc.
- Student that consistently arrives late to class or is consistently truant.
- Student that is involved in a physical brawl or that bullies, offends or abuses other students.
- Student that repeatedly fails to do assigned Classwork or Homework.
- Student that graffiti's or doodles on school books, school supplies or another student's belongings.
- Student that consistently fails to bring to class all required supplies, books or materials.
- Student walking through the Campus without a "Pass".
- Student not wearing the entire school uniform, including regulation belt, shoes, socks and winter attire**.**
- Student that sells or barters foods, supplies, games, toys, etc.
- Student caught chewing gum anywhere inside the school campus/classroom.
- Student that does not maintain a 2.0 average and/or that fails to follow all disciplinary standards will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular Athletic activity**.** *No fees will be refunded.*

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR MISBEHAVIOR:

Behavior Interventions include, but are not limited to the following:

- **"Teacher Warning"** ~ Teacher speaks with Student and attempts to resolve conflict.
- **"Time Out"** ~ Teacher instructs student to sit quietly in a separate chair inside the classroom and think about why what he/she did was inappropriate or wrong. Teacher also has the option of taking away recess and assigning academic work during that time.
- **"Office Referral"** ~ Teacher contacts an Administrator or the Principal who will attempt to resolve the conflict. Student will be given either a warning or a consequence (depending on incident). Details of the incident will be documented and filed accordingly.
- **"Detention"** ~ Depending on incident, detentions may be assigned by Teacher. Detentions may be assigned for either a weekday at 7:30 a.m. or an afternoon at 3:00 p.m. IMPORTANT: Student that fails at report to a Detention will automatically have to serve an indoor Suspension. Detentions will be assigned based on each Teacher's complete discretion and judgment.
- **"Indoor Suspension"** ~ Student will be assigned work to do in the office or inside a classroom. This day will be considered an absence. Student will be placed on "Probation." Student not attending an assigned Indoor Suspension will be automatically assigned an "Outdoor Suspension"
- **"Outdoor Suspension"** ~ Student will be required to stay at home for at least one day and make up all assigned work. Suspension time will depend on severity of the offense.
- **"Expulsion"** ~ Student has failed to meet required school rules and regulations. Student will not be accepted back at Highpoint Academy. Highpoint's Administration has the sole authority to expel a student at any time during the school year. *No monies will be refunded.*

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE EXPULSION:

- Student who threatens to commit a crime, including harm to himself or others or who brings a potential weapon to school;
- Student who skips school and/or leaves the campus at any time without the Teacher's permission;
- Student who vandalizes, steals, graffiti's or destroys school property;
- Student with possession of dangerous substances, objects, weapons, or etc.;
- Student who bullies, threatens/harasses, posts sexual content, or is physically or emotionally abusive to another person either verbally, physically or in writing via chat, e-mail, text, IM, FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, SnapChat, etc.

NOTES TO PARENTS:

- Age-appropriate incidents of misbehavior will be dealt with appropriately by the teacher and not necessarily be reported to parents.
- Incidents of non age-appropriate or non-typical inappropriate misbehavior will be reported to the Administration and to the Parent(s) and a meeting may be scheduled between all parties as deemed necessary.
- Highpoint's Main Campus does not provide indoor facilities at any time to accommodate speech & language, physical, psychological, psychiatric, or Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapists.
- Although every effort will be made to assist and guide students with diagnosed or undiagnosed disruptive behaviors, including ODD, ADHD, and other disorders, all children are expected to abide by Highpoint's "Behavior Policies" and will face consequences, including expulsion, for continuous policy violations.
- All Highpoint students are entitled to learn in a safe, respectful, and peaceful environment. Students are expected to behave appropriately at all times.