



## Discipline Policy

The development of inner discipline in a child is always the goal at the Amelia Island Montessori School. Within the Montessori environment, the individual rights of the child and adult are highly respected. Should this respect not be shown, the following procedures will be implemented:

1. The incident is reviewed discreetly between the child/children involved and the faculty member present.
2. The child/children will be redirected and may be removed to a designated “peace” chair, but kept within the program environment. If this occurs, the Head of School is notified.
3. If the severity of an incident or the incident is repeated the child is removed from the program environment for him/her to regain composure under the guidance of a staff member. The parent is notified of this occurrence.
4. At the request of the Head of School, faculty member or parent, a conference may be scheduled.
5. A mutually agreed upon behavioral plan will be designed to best meet the needs of the child/children and the others within the program environment.
6. If the behavioral plan is not successful, professional consultation may be recommended.
7. Refusal on the part of the parent to follow the behavioral plan may result in dismissal of the child from the school.
8. At no time will corporal punishment be used.
9. All personnel must comply with the Amelia Island Montessori School’s written disciplinary practices. Such policies shall include standards that prohibit children from being subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating, frightening or associated with food, rest or toileting.

If the result of the assessment combined with observation of the student’s behavior indicates a need for further evaluation, educational and/or psychological testing may be recommended.

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