

## CLC Discipline and Guidance Policy 2026-2027

- 1) According to 26 Texas Administrative Code 746.2803, discipline must be:
  1. Individualized and consistent for each child
  2. Appropriate to the child's level of understanding
  3. Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control
  4. A positive method of discipline and guidance that encourages self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, and including the following:
    - (a) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior
    - (b) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements
    - (c) Redirecting behavior using positive statements
    - (d) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute for each year of the child's age
- 2) There must be no harsh, cruel or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited
  1. Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment;
  2. Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training;
  3. Grabbing or pulling a child;
  4. Putting anything in or on a child's mouth;
  5. Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child;
  6. Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language;
  7. Placing a child in a restrictive device for time out;
  8. Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed;
  9. Withholding active play or keeping a child inside as a consequence for behavior, unless the child is exhibiting behavior during active play that requires a brief supervised separation or time out that is consistent with 746.2803 (4)(D) of this subchapter: and
  10. Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age, including requiring a child to remain in a restrictive device.

26 Tex. Admin. Code 746.2805

My signature verifies I have read and received a copy of this discipline and guidance policy.

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Parent Name

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Date

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Parent Signature