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ARCHBISHOP DAMIANO SCHOOL

Making a difference in the lives of our students

Disciplinary Procedures S.Y. 2021-2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In order to comply with New Jersey State monitoring procedures, it is important that you be informed of our current **disciplinary procedures** for Archbishop Damiano School.

Archbishop Damiano School will provide behavioral supports for its students in adherence to the elements of positive programming as outlined in the St. John of God Community Services Behavior Management Manual.

The programming is based on the premise that inappropriate behaviors serve a communicative function. The purpose of positive programming is to determine the communicative intent, decrease inappropriate behaviors while teaching the person a more socially acceptable means for meeting his/her needs.

However, there are times when severe disciplinary problems may occur resulting in the suspension/expulsion of a student. Archbishop Damiano School collaborates with local school districts in these cases and adheres to **N. J. A. C. 6a:14-2.8 policies and procedures.**

If, at any time, you have questions or concerns regarding our disciplinary procedures or behavior management policies and procedures, you may contact the principal at **848-4700 Ext. 1150**. A copy of our Behavior Management Manual is available to you upon request and is retained in the main office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele McCloskey".

Michele McCloskey
Principal