



SONSHINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Attendance & Behavior Contract

Attendance:

Attendance is an essential component to the academic success of each student. As a result of the Ohio Truancy Laws, we must track student's attendance by hours. Once a student reaches **72** unexcused hours of school time (from excessive tardiness and/or absences), we must notify both Parent/Guardian and Ohio Truancy Officers to maintain our compliance with the State of Ohio educational ordinances.

Behavior & Consequences:

We at Sonshine Christian Academy have a 3-tier behavior procedure process. The following 3-tiers are explained as:

Tier I: Minor offences: in-class disruption; out-of-class disruption; cheating; defiance; profanity; disrespect to adults. A behavior form may be initiated to document any of the above-mentioned minor offenses; parents will be notified, and a copy of the infraction report will be sent home, and filed in the student's record. If a child accumulates a minimum of three Tier I offences, a suspension may be warranted.

Tier II: In-house detention/suspension refusal; Inappropriate use of technology; physical aggression (shoving, kicking, spitting, and pushing); fighting; theft; alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; vandalism; truancy; assault, and assault with a weapon; and gang activity. A behavior form will be initiated to document any of the above-mentioned Tier II offences. Upon the determination of SCA Administration, any of the above-mentioned actions may result in an immediate suspension and/or expulsion.

Tier III: Harassment; intimidation; and bullying. Sonshine Christian Academy will not tolerate any of the Tier III offences and will cooperate with the legal authorities if your child is found guilty of the above-mentioned actions. Upon the determination of SCA Administration, any of the above-mentioned actions may result in an immediate suspension and/or expulsion.

Sonshine is committed to the Christian growth and development of your child. As a result, we reserve the right to discipline each child with verbal and written warnings with the following methods: Classroom Accommodations; Behavioral Interventions; Parent/Teacher Conferences; and Psychological Referrals (if requested).

By signing this document, you acknowledge your understanding of the Sonshine Christian Academy Attendance and Behavior with Consequences policy:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date