## SUSPENSION and TERMINATION POLICY

Discovery Preschool will work with parents/guardians to avoid suspending and/or terminating a child from the program due to challenging behavior. This includes:

- \*Providing an opportunity to meet with parents to discuss options other than suspension or termination
- \* Offering referrals to parents for evaluation, diagnostic or therapeutic services
- \* Pursuing options for supportive services to the program, including consultation and educator training
- \* Developing a plan for behavioral intervention at home and in the program

The staff at Discovery Preschool will make every effort to accommodate the needs of all children enrolled at the school. A child may be asked to leave Discovery for behavior code violations that jeopardize the safety of the other children, teachers or school property. The staff at Discovery will always work with a child and parents, consult with the parents, provide written documentation of the type and frequency of behavior. If a child must leave Discovery Preschool his/her teacher will prepare the child for termination from the school in a manner consistent with the child's ability to understand. If the staff receives written documentation of services the child has received and a plan to continue services, Discovery Preschool will welcome your child back to the program