

# JOSEPH ACADEMY

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## CRISIS INTERVENTION AGREEMENT

I have been informed of, accept, and agree that the following Crisis Intervention Procedures may be used as part of my child's Individual Education Program:

- A. **Physical restraint:** I have been informed that if my child behaves in such a way as to endanger him/herself or others, he/she may be physically restrained by staff. Restraint will be employed in a humane manner and will be used only as a therapeutic measure to prevent the recipient from causing physical harm to him/herself or others.
- B. **Search of person and effects:** When there is a suspicion of a student possessing dangerous objects, inappropriate or illegal articles including weapons, drugs, incendiaries, and cigarettes as well as any cellular communication devices such as beepers, scanners or telephones, or disruptive recording/transmission devices, the student will be searched. These items will not be released to the student and will be disposed of unless a parent claims them within 10 days. Illegal articles such as weapons and drugs may be handed over to the police at the discretion of administration.
- C. **Suspension/Termination:** I understand that my child may have an in-school suspension for such reasons as unexcused absences, falling behind in school work, running away from school or bus or not earning enough points for Lunch/Recreation and would result in doing school work in the Crisis Intervention Room or Lunch Study Hall depending on the severity of the incident. I understand that my child may be excluded from school for a predetermined period of time if his/her behavior endangers the safety of Joseph Academy students or staff or hinders the educational process of others. I further understand that if the situation is deemed serious enough by Joseph Academy Administration that child may be immediately terminated from the program. I also understand that these actions may require a parental conference before my child returns.
- D. **Police involvement:** I understand that if my child's behavior endangers the safety of Joseph Academy students and/or staff this endangerment may result in police intervention and possible arrest. I further understand that if my child is found in the possession of illegal substances this too may result in police intervention and possible arrest.
- E. **Students kept after school:** I understand that my child shall remain after school if he/she does not complete a satisfactory amount of work and/or his/her behavior is not appropriate for transportation and agree to arrange to have my child picked up from school promptly at the prearranged time or to allow my child to take public transportation home in which case car fare will be reimbursed the following school day to Joseph Academy.
- F. **Lost/stolen articles:** I understand that Joseph Academy is not responsible for reimbursing my child for lost or stolen articles such as radios, hats, CD's, coats or clothing and that my child is not to trade any articles with other students.

I hereby accept placement of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Joseph Academy program beginning \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Joseph Academy Staff

As authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ school, district \_\_\_\_\_, I accept the above mentioned Crisis Intervention Procedure and also agree that all academic credits earned by this student will be accepted by the district and recorded in his/her educational file and official transcript. District \_\_\_\_\_ hereby places \_\_\_\_\_ at Joseph Academy beginning \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ in accordance with Section 14-7.02 of the Illinois School Code.

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Date District Representative/Title