



Elite Academy

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM & PHYSICAL INTERVENTION CONSENT

I have read and understand the behavior management program and physical intervention methods (within the Student & Parent/Guardian Handbook) which as a last resort, may be utilized by *Elite Academy*.

Staff is trained in CPI's (*Nonviolent Crisis Intervention program*), which focuses on safe behavior management methods, and crisis prevention and intervention. All staff is trained to prevent and de-escalate difficult situations using multiple nonverbal and verbal techniques. However, when de-escalation techniques fail to calm my child, he/she may require additional supports to ensure safety. During these times, my child may be instructed to walk independently to the *Calming Area* and/or another designated safe area. If he/she refuses to walk to the designated safe area, additional time and space will be given and he/she will be encouraged to make a positive choice to follow staff directions. If my child continues to refuse to walk independently, then staff may use approved CPI techniques to physically escort them safely to the designated safe area.

I understand that the use of restrictive procedures may be used when the behavior exhibited is dangerous to my child or others around him/her and when the challenging behavior significantly disrupts the regular activities of students, staff, visitors and when valued property is being damaged or destroyed.

I agree that *Elite Academy* staff may follow their behavior management program and physical restraint methods when dealing with my child.

Name of Student _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of LEA

Date