



NSU Preschool Academy No Hit Zone Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this campaign is to establish an environment of care and health which excludes hitting of any kind.

- The No Hit Zone campaign educates the public about the risks associated with hitting a child as punishment.
- The No Hit Zone campaign provides public notice that hitting is not acceptable in the “zone” designated as a No Hit Zone.
- No Hit Zone implementation **changes the conversation** in a constructive way for all.

VISION

A community where healthy child development is supported through safe and effective interpersonal interactions that do not involve hitting.

No Hit Zone takes a stand on physical punishment and interpersonal violence.

Physical abuse is the use of physical force, such as hitting, kicking, shaking, burning, or other shows of force against a child.

Punishment – a penalty inflicted for an offense

- Punishment is a penalty. Physical punishment is penalizing a person usually by hitting or striking the body.

No Hit Zone Rules

An environment in which:

- No adult shall hit another adult
- No adult shall hit a child
- No child shall hit an adult
- No child shall hit another child

**Norfolk State University
Preschool Academy
No Hit Zone Site**

Parent Acknowledgement of No Hit Zone Policy

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, fully read, and understood the attached **No Hit Zone Policy**.

I understand that the NSU Preschool Academy is a No Hit Zone Site (this includes the classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, and parking lot).

I declare that I have reviewed this policy and will do my best to support a **No Hit Zone** environment for my child at the NSU Preschool Academy and at home.

I understand that if I have any questions or concerns about this policy, it is my responsibility to discuss this with staff.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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