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
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: ________________________________________________

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Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

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