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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW STORY SCHOOLS OHIO 2024-2025  
Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) and Ukeru  
Behavior Support Policy Acknowledgement**

NSS Ohio's Behavior Support Policy is based on current research practices, industry standards, and a review of governing agencies' policies. We aim to promote the growth, development, and independence of all NSS Ohio students by relying on the science of behavior and data-based decision making to drive all our programming.

NSS Ohio implements a Response to Intervention (RtI) model, which is common practice in the field of education. RtI establishes three tiers of intervention to manage student behaviors of concern. Tier 1 intervention in NSS Ohio RtI model is a school-wide classroom management system used by all staff. Tier 2 involves group-level interventions. Finally, Tier 3 provides individual interventions for students who need them.

Parents of students who need Tier 3 intervention will be notified by NSS Ohio and asked to participate in the process of developing a plan. Parental consent is required before any Tier 3 intervention is implemented.

NSS Ohio trains staff to approach modification of behavior of concern from a function-based perspective. We require staff to interact with students in ways that convey respect, show care, and promote collaborative relationships. NSS Ohio shares information about a student's behavior only with the student's parent/guardian, relevant NSS Ohio staff, and parent-authorized outside service providers and organizations. We do not share any information with other students or parents, but please be aware that other students may witness problem behavior and crisis intervention during the school day. These behaviors may be accompanied by techniques applied by trained staff members in a manner to keep all students safe, specifically including UKERU and CPI techniques. Parents and students should understand that these situations are infrequent, but do sometimes arise in a welcoming learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns about student behavior or the techniques used to reinforce positive behavior, please do not hesitate to contact the School Principal.

NSS Ohio is committed to utilizing positive behavior support strategies to address behavior of concern but recognizes that at times, crisis intervention may still be necessary. Crisis interventions are only approved for use in situations in which the student is a danger to themselves or others. NSS Ohio Staff are trained with Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) and Ukeru Training, which allows us to address crisis situations safely and respectfully.

The use of all crisis interventions are documented on an incident report form. This report should be completed on the day of the incident. In the unlikely event that a form cannot be completed before the end of the day of the incident, staff will notify the parent by email or phone and the report will be completed on the next day. Supervising staff review incident reports regularly.

By signing below, parents/guardians are acknowledging awareness of NSS Ohio Behavior Support Policy and that they have received a copy of this policy for their records.

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Parent / Guardian Name (or Student if over 18) (Printed)

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Parent / Guardian/Student Signature

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Date