

Marathon Lutheran School Expulsion Policy

At Marathon Lutheran School, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing environment conducive for learning and growth in all of our children. We strive to ensure that all of our children are set up for success regardless of their need or developmental level.

Our staff will make proactive actions to prevent the expulsion or dismissal of children from the program including:

- ~Redirecting the child from negative behavior
- ~Conferencing with parents
- ~Conducting the ASQ Developmental Screening
- ~Soliciting advice from our classroom mentors.

However, Marathon Lutheran School reserves the right to cancel the enrollment of a child for reasons, not limited to, but including the following:

- ~Non-payment or excessive late payment of fee/tuition
- ~Failure to adhere to policies and procedures as outlined in our Parent Handbook
- ~Child has needs which we cannot adequately meet with our current staffing patterns
- ~Child's behavior threatens the health and safety of himself/herself, the other children. or program staff
- ~Parent/guardian exhibits behavior which is detrimental to the health and well-being of the children and staff in a classroom or negatively interferes with the normal functioning of the classroom and/or program. This includes but is not limited to: vulgarity, intimidation, harassment, or violation of child care licensing regulations.

We urge parents to:

- ~Communicate regularly with staff to ensure consistency in guidance between home and school, and alert staff of changes at home that may affect the child.
- ~Partner with us and allow us time to work with all children, including those needing higher levels of support.
- ~Work with us, if necessary, in partnering with social and emotional experts to help give the child the best foundation for life and success.

Please sign and return this copy to show that you have read and are in agreement of this policy.

Child's Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date