**ACS POLICY** 

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**Policy Purpose:** To outline discipline at Applewood Christian School (ACS) in accordance with God's Word

**Policy Information:** The Bible says that discipline is evidence of God's love (Hebrews 12:6), that it must be diligent (Proverbs 13:24b), and that it produces righteousness (Hebrews 12:11). Also, in Proverbs 29, the Bible says that an undisciplined child brings shame, but a disciplined child is a delight.

- Biblical "discipline" means to train, teach or instruct. As a Christian educational institution, we strive to teach not only academics, but also Christ-like character. Students and adults are expected to respond to one another in love and live according to Biblical principles. When situations arise that require appropriate confrontation and/or administration of consequences, the goals are to honor God, resolve conflict, restore relationships and promote spiritual growth in all involved.
- God-centered discipline helps students understand that 1) they are accountable to God first, 2) they are to respect the authorities in their lives, and that 3) self-discipline is a desirable, Christ-like characteristic. Discipline is necessary to create and maintain a secure, vital learning environment.
- Sound, Biblical-based judgments will prevail in matters of interpretation and enforcement of discipline issues. Administrators are authorized to make those judgments. Administrators are authorized to enforce discipline, per the discipline procedure dated 7/30/2018.

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Board President	Date: 7/30/18
Board Secretary	Date: 2/3018