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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Parent's Handbook

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# GOLDMAN SCHOOL PARENT'S HANDBOOK

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PHILOSOPHY

From our beginning, the purpose of Goldman School has been to give children a safe, happy and healthy environment in which to grow and learn. We also elicit and encourage positive parent participation and involvement. We offer a developmentally appropriate curriculum individualized to strengthen each child, those developing typically or children with special needs. Children attending Goldman School have the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, verbally, emotionally and socially under the guidance of caring, well-trained and experienced staff.

## INTRODUCTION

The Arc Caddo-Bossier is a private non-profit organization formed in 1954 by a small group of parents to promote the growth of individuals with mental retardation. Over five decades, the association has grown from that first class of 15 to its present status, which includes serving over 3,000 individuals and their families from Northwest Louisiana.

Goldman School is one of the programs within the Children's Division of The Arc Caddo-Bossier which serves children 8 weeks through five years of age. The center offers services that provide typical children and children with special needs the opportunity to learn side by side in a year-round Type III inclusive child care center. Goldman School has been a participant in the Louisiana Quality Rating System and currently is rated a **four star center**.

This booklet has been prepared to assist families entering our program by providing information about the program and to inform you of our policies and procedures. Policies and procedures are subject to change; however, you will be notified of any changes that will affect you and your child. Please keep this booklet handy for future reference.

Through the years, we have found that very often misunderstandings may stem from miscommunication. Please read this booklet in its entirety so that you will understand the guidelines set forth by The Arc Caddo-Bossier and the State of Louisiana. If you would like a copy of the licensing standards, feel free to contact LDOE licensing office at (877) 453-2721 or at [www.louisianabelieves.com](http://www.louisianabelieves.com).

## ADMISSION and DISMISSAL

Upon completion of the enrollment packet, parent interview, tour of the facility, and payment of the registration fee, your child will be admitted to the program at the Goldman School child development center, and will be subject to the information set forth in this Parent's Handbook.

If it becomes apparent that your child is not adjusting to our program, or if there is a discipline problem that cannot be resolved, you will be contacted to discuss the feasibility of your child continuing in the program. Dismissal is within the discretion of the Director of Children's Services.

### Goldman School Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, Goldman School does not discriminate against any person(s) on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or breastfeeding parent. A "family room" is available for any person who desires to breastfeed in the center. Any person(s) alleging discrimination has a right to file a complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory action. All civil rights complaints, written, or verbal, should be forwarded immediately to:

USDA  
Director, Office of Civil Rights  
Room 326-W, Whitten Building  
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.  
Washington DC 20250-9410  
Or call (202) 720-5964

## TRANSPORTATION

Goldman School does not provide transportation to or from home and school. We do, however, strongly urge the use of child safety seats. If, one day, you are accidentally without a car seat, check with the front desk about borrowing one from the center. There are a limited number of seats, and the one you borrow **must** be returned the next school day.

## PHOTOGRAPHING CHILDREN

We believe that memories are better cherished when sparked through a photograph. The staff of Goldman School routinely takes pictures of the enrolled children for various reasons. These photographs are used exclusively at the center unless notified otherwise.

Goldman School, as a part of The Arc Caddo-Bossier is a United Way Agency. Because of this, our children may be included in publicity activities. These may be in the form of newspaper or magazine articles, slide presentations to civic organizations and education groups, or radio or television broadcasts. We also from time to time will post on our Facebook page or website pictures or videos of children. When filling out the enrollment packet, parents will be asked to sign a publicity release for this purpose.

The photographs shall be the property of The Arc Caddo-Bossier and shall be without the benefit of any compensation to the children or families. If you should choose not to have your child included in these promotions our staff will make sure he/she is not photographed.

## STAFF

The Goldman staff is carefully selected through an extensive interview process. References are thoroughly checked and the Louisiana State Police conducts a criminal record check. Each applicant is required to have a health statement indicating that they are free from infectious and contagious disease.

Each staff member is given a policies and procedures manual to read to be sure they are aware of the expectations of our agency.

The Goldman School staff, in adhering to Louisiana State licensing requirements, attends a minimum of 15 hours of yearly in-service training and participates in the Louisiana Quality Rating System (QRS).

## THE PARENT

Many times parents feel anxious about having to leave their child in the care of someone else. This is understandable. We want to assure you that we are here for your child and will make every effort to see that he/she feels loved and secure. It is normal for some children to cry when they enter a new situation. It may take several weeks for your child to adjust to new surroundings, new faces and routines. You can help us prepare your child by showing him/her that you have a positive attitude regarding his/her new surroundings. When you bring your child in, tell him/her that you are going to work, school, etc. and that you will pick him/her up later that day. Say good-bye and leave quickly and without hesitating. Children pick up on your reactions and if you present a positive attitude, it appears that they tend to adjust more quickly. Should we feel that your child is not adjusting, we will ask that you come in for a conference.



We urge parents to take an active part in our school. You can participate in our activities by attending such programs as "Back to School Night," "Muffins with Mom", "Donuts with Dad", Field Day, Mardi Gras, Grandparent's Day, or volunteering to help in the classrooms.

## OPEN-DOOR POLICY

Goldman School maintains an open door policy. We welcome parents/guardians, as well as all other authorized persons, to visit Goldman School during operating hours. We do ask for discretion during the programming times so that visits will not be disruptive to classroom activities. We encourage our families to be actively involved with their child's program.

## FOOD



Food served at Goldman School is prepared daily from fresh ingredients. A balanced breakfast is served each morning at 8:30 and a hot, balanced lunch is served at approximately 10:45a.m. We do not insist that a child finish everything on his/her plate, but we do encourage each child to at least taste everything. A healthy snack is served mid-afternoon.

As per state requirements, children are not allowed to bring food into the center, with the following exceptions:

- Bottled formula supplied by the parent and labeled with the child's name or initials
- Unopened jars of baby food in the original container supplied by the parent and labeled with the child's name or initials
- Refreshments for special occasions such as birthday parties and holidays, with prior consent from the Director.
- Special diet foods when medically necessary. A written statement from a medical authority must be on file at the center.

Other dietetic concerns:

- Children with food allergies/intolerance must have a written statement signed by the child's physician indicating the specific food allergy/intolerance and also this information must be in writing on your enrollment card.
- The menu flexibility for vegetarian or religious holiday meals is available if requested in advance.
- We are a peanut-free environment.

If your child is not on table food, we ask that you bring formula prepared in plastic bottles and baby food for that day. **Please** label all containers, including bottles, with your child's name.

Goldman School participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Upon enrolling your child you will be requested to fill out a form required by the state, which allows us to be reimbursed for a portion of the cost of meals, provided to your child. Guidelines for meals are governed by the regulations of this program and the menu is rotated monthly. A copy of the menu is posted in the front office and you may request a copy at any time.

## CLOTHING

Send your child to school in comfortable play clothes. Do not allow your child to wear the type of clothing that cannot tolerate soiling by finger paints, crayons, etc. All children must wear shoes; *no boots, flip-flops, clogs, crocs, or open-toed sandals*. Also, please remove all drawstrings from hoods, etc. as these present a choking hazard.

It is important that an extra set of clothing be kept at the center in case of an accident. Many situations can occur other than potty accidents (i.e., illness, spills at mealtime, or getting dirty outside). Send a complete change of seasonally appropriate clothes that can be kept on hand. The staff is conscientious about keeping up with each child's belongings, but from time to time things have become misplaced, so be sure to have your child's name on all items sent to school. Your child's soiled clothing will be sent home, as we are not equipped to wash clothing in our center.

## NAPS

Each child is required to lie down for a rest. We do not insist that they sleep, however, most of the children do. They are expected to lie quietly and not disturb others if they are merely resting. Each child sleeps on his/her own mat each day. Please bring a blanket or towel labeled with your child's name for nap time. It will be sent home weekly to be washed.

## TOYS AND SPECIAL BELONGINGS

The center is supplied with ample toys and supplies to involve the children daily. Please discourage your child from bringing toys, books, games, etc. from home unless requested to do so by his/her teacher, or for "show and tell" day. If an unsolicited item is brought to school, the staff cannot be held responsible for its return.

If your child has a favorite blanket, pillow, or cuddle toy for naptime, every effort will be made to get it home with him/her each day. We do ask that you, too, share in the responsibility of getting this item back and forth daily

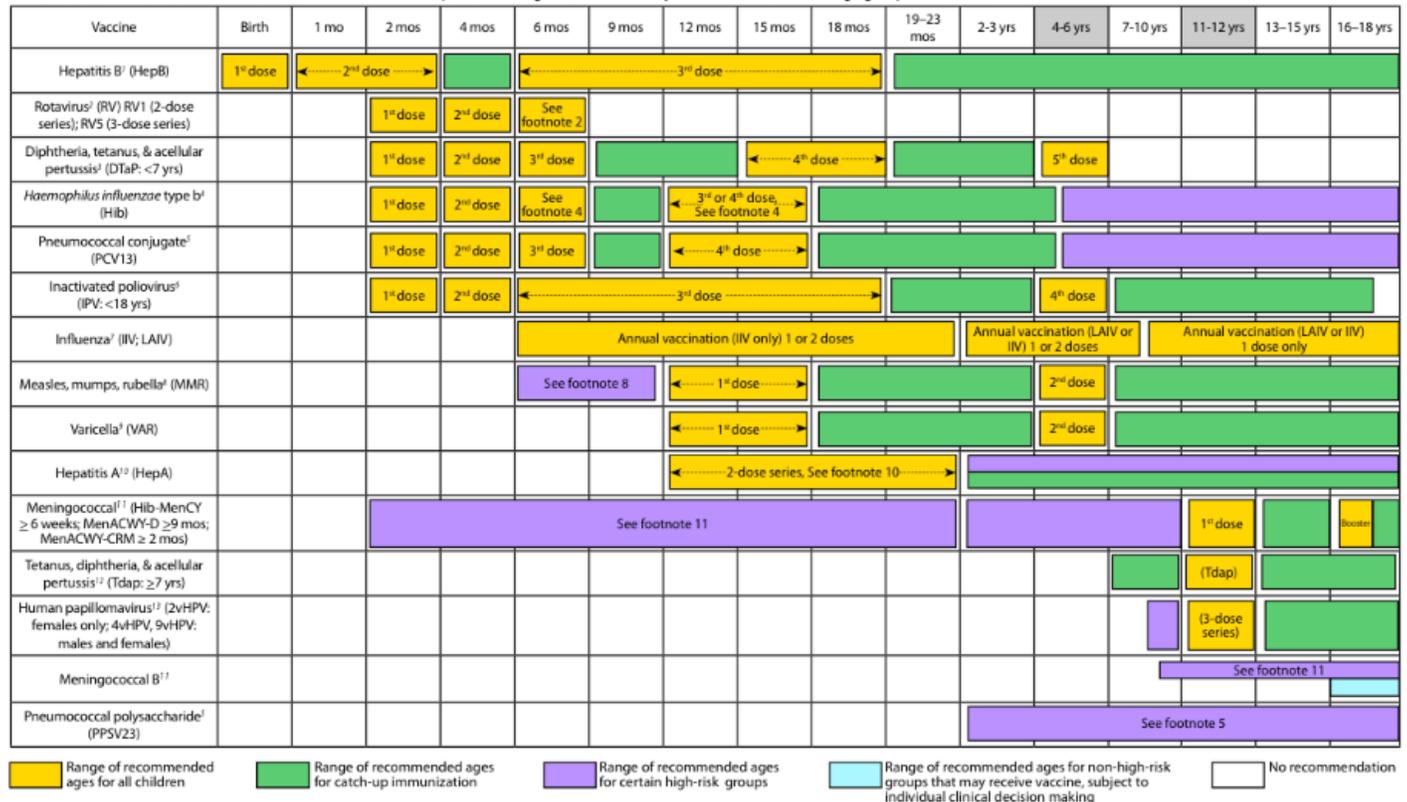
## IMMUNIZATIONS

The routine immunization requirements on all children are set forth as follows:

**Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for persons aged 0 through 18 years – United States, 2016.**

**(FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHIND OR START LATE, SEE THE CATCH-UP SCHEDULE (FIGURE 2)).**

These recommendations must be read with the footnotes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Figure 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Figure 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded.



This schedule includes recommendations in effect as of January 1, 2016. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at a subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. The use of a combination vaccine generally is preferred over separate injections of its equivalent component vaccines. Vaccination providers should consult the relevant Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) statement for detailed recommendations, available online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html>. Clinically significant adverse events that follow vaccination should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online (<http://www.vaers.hhs.gov>) or by telephone (800-822-7967). Suspected cases of vaccine-preventable diseases should be reported to the state or local health department. Additional information, including precautions and contraindications for vaccination, is available from CDC online.

Before a child can start to school, written proof from the child's physician or local health unit stating that he/she is up-to-date on his/her immunization will be required. Parents are expected to keep immunizations up-to-date and to give the copies of updated records to Goldman School.

If for medical reasons a child cannot have any of the required immunizations, we must have a written statement to that effect from his/her physician.

## ACCIDENTS

Children naturally have accidents from time to time. If your child has an accident at school, you will be notified by phone as soon as first aid is administered and the child is quieted. An accident report will also be written that you will be asked to sign and a copy will be sent home in your child's bag by the person on duty at the time of the accident.

In case there is a need for emergency medical attention, we will make every effort to contact you or the person that you have designated as the emergency contact person on your child's information sheet. If no one can be reached, your child will be taken to the medical facility designated by you for treatment.

## ILLNESS

A child with fever (above 100° oral), vomiting and/or diarrhea is considered ill and is not allowed to attend school. Should your child display any of these symptoms throughout the day you will be contacted to pick up your child immediately. Your child is not eligible to return to school for 24 hours from the time that the fever, vomiting, or diarrhea has STOPPED.

In the event these symptoms occur at home during the evening, it is our policy that your child is not eligible to return to school for 24 hours from the time that the fever, vomiting, or diarrhea has stopped. **This means missing one day of school**, even though your child may appear healthy that next morning. We do realize this may cause an inconvenience for working parents; however, it is done in the best interest of all the children in the program.

The following diseases are those commonly considered communicable:

Measles (Rubella)	Infectious Hepatitis	Impetigo	Fifth Disease
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Roseola
Meningitis	Ringworm	Mumps	German Measles
Conjunctivitis	Scarlet Fever	Lice & Scabies	Pink eye
Strep Throat	Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease		

The center may require a written statement from a physician stating your child is no longer contagious in order to return to school.

Exposure to a contagious disease should be reported to the school immediately. Parents will be notified if their child is exposed to a contagious disease at school.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

We encourage parents, if they so desire, to send a birthday treat so that their child can celebrate his/her birthday with their friends at school. If you wish, you may also send party hats, favors, etc. for your child's classmates. Contact your child's teacher and discuss the details with them so that they can arrange their day to include the party. Typically, birthday celebrations take place in the cafeteria during afternoon snack. Refreshments for special occasions such as birthday parties and holidays must have prior consent from the Director.

## **TELEPHONE CALLS TO TEACHERS AND CONFERENCES**

We encourage teachers to schedule conferences or to call their parents with concerns between noon and 2:00 p.m. If you have a question or concern that you feel can be resolved over the telephone, naptime is the most opportune time to talk with your child's teacher. If you would like a conference with your child's teacher, naptime is also the best time. This is preferred, but if you need to talk to someone before this time please do not hesitate to call.

## **ATTENDANCE/ ARRIVAL/ ABSENCES**

In order to eat breakfast/morning snack with his/her class, your child must arrive by 8:45 a.m. (no outside food is allowed unless it is a special diet.)

Infant, Toddler, and Preschool classrooms begin curriculum instruction at 9:00 a.m. In order for children to receive the full benefit of our program and to participate during prime instructional time (9:00-11:00), we ask that you have your child here by 9:00 a.m.

**Goldman expects all children to arrive by 10:00 a.m. at the latest unless there is a special circumstance (i.e., doctor's appointment or therapy session.) If you consistently bring your child late (after 10:00 a.m.) without special circumstances, we may ask that your child be dismissed from our program.**

**We have a lot of children on our waiting list that are in need of the structured and educational environment that the Goldman School provides.**

Do NOT drop your child off during naptime (11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.); this makes it very difficult on your child to come in and immediately take a nap.

NEW POLICY: When your child has not arrived by 10:00 a.m., you will be contacted and asked if your child will be attending today. Please let us know in advance that your child will not be attending school. This will eliminate the time taken by teachers to make these calls.

Please call the school (318) 221-8392 ext. 245 if your child is going to be absent that day.

## CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

State regulations require that all children be checked in and out each day and a log maintained recording who picked-up the child and at what time. A computer is located in the Goldman School front lobby for this purpose. Authorization Codes will be created for each individual who is to be bringing or picking up your child.

Upon registering your child, you will need to fill in all the names of persons to whom we will be authorized to release your child.

Children should be escorted to their classroom and released to the staff. **Be sure the classroom staff sees you and greets your child before you leave, and that they have an opportunity to hear how the child's night went.**

When children are picked up from the Center, they must be checked out on the computer at the front. **Inform the classroom staff that you are taking your child.**

**If the child's parent is on the Goldman premises and has picked up their child from the classroom, the parent assumes responsibility for their child from that point.**



## CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES

It is the Center's intent to meet the needs of children especially when the parents may be experiencing difficult situations such as divorce, separation, or remarriage. However, the Center cannot legally restrict the non-custodial parent from visiting the child, reviewing the child's records, or picking the child up unless the Center has been furnished with current legal documents. Copies of these court documents must be on the premises and will be kept in the child's file.

### THIRD PARTY RELEASE

If a person other than the parent or guardian arrives and requests to pick up your child, the information sheet on your child will be checked to see if you have authorized that person to transport your child. If their name is on your child's information sheet and they can produce identification to satisfy staff, your child will be permitted to leave with them.

In the event you would like someone not listed on your child's information sheet to pick up your child, you must send a written note with your child; otherwise we will not allow your child to leave. For our confirmation, they must be prepared to produce identification. This is done for your child's protection. You have entrusted the care of your child to us and we are dedicated to doing everything possible to keep him/her safe.

### CHANGE IN INFORMATION

It is required that we keep current records on all children in our care. If you change your home address, telephone number, work location, etc., it is imperative that you call us with the updated information

### DISCIPLINE

#### NO PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT IS EVER ALLOWED NOR WILL IT BE TOLERATED ON OUR PROPERTY

Discipline is a guidance and training technique that strengthens a person in his/her growth toward maturity. A goal of our program is to help children grow in self-direction so that in later years they may make decisions and guide themselves.

- No child shall be subject to physical punishment, corporal punishment, verbal abuse or threats. Cruel, severe, unusual or unnecessary punishment shall not be inflicted upon children. Derogatory remarks shall not be made in the presence of a child about family members of children in care or about the children themselves. Any form of punishment that violates the spirit of this standard of discipline, even though it may not be specifically mentioned as forbidden, is prohibited.
- Time-out procedures are the only disciplinary procedures allowed for the staff in the Goldman School/Infant Intervention programs. We first try to re-direct a child from a situation in which their behavior is not acceptable. If this does not work, time-out procedures are then implemented. Time out may be utilized under close and direct professional supervision. They shall be imposed only when less restrictive measures are not feasible. Normal time-out procedures may be utilized (a maximum of one minute per year of child's age) by turning the child's chair away from the class or having him/her move to another area of the classroom.
- No child or group of children shall be allowed to discipline another child.
- When a child is removed from the group for disciplinary reasons, he/she shall never be out of the sight of a staff member.

- No child shall be deprived of meals or snacks or any part thereof for disciplinary reasons.

If a serious discipline problem arises, and the director and teacher feel it is necessary, you will be contacted immediately. With parents and staff working together, most problems can be resolved before they become serious.

If you should witness any physical, emotional or verbal abuse, you have the responsibility to report it to the Director of Children's Services, Sam Beech, at (318) 221-8392 ext. 246 or LaShanda Davis at (318) 221-8392 ext. 248. Child Protection may be reached at (318) 676-7622.

## FINANCIAL POLICY

### REGISTRATION FEE

An annual registration fee of \$100 is required upon enrollment and is due annually on August 1<sup>st</sup> of the new school year.

### TUITION

Tuition MUST be paid on Monday for the week the child will attend. If you are on Child Care Assistance, your portion of the tuition payment must be paid on Monday regardless of when CCA reimburses Goldman.

*Effective July 1, 2011*

- *Toddlers/Preschoolers at the cost of \$130 per week per child.*
- *Infants and senior babies (in a classroom with a 3 to 1 ration) at a cost of \$140 per week per child*

If tuition is not paid by **Wednesday at noon** you will be charged a late fee of \$25.00. Any check returned to us by your bank, regardless of reason, must be paid with cash. There will be a **\$15.00** charge for all returned checks. We will not accept checks on any account that has had more than one returned check. Any questions regarding payments / balances, etc. should be directed to Karen Ferguson in our business office who is responsible for posting your payment. She may be reached between 8 and 4 pm at (318) 221-8392 ext. 217.



If the child attends only one day during a given week, full tuition will be charged. There will be **no** pro-rated tuition for weeks that include Holidays.

## VACATION

Upon further notice, as of August 13, 2012, we will no longer provide a week of vacation for any child.

## SUMMER LEAVE

For those who teach school and for any parent that would like to withdraw their child for the summer, a fee of \$25 per week must be paid at the time of withdrawal. If you would like for your child to occasionally attend school during the summer, you must call first to see if there is room for your child and a daily fee of \$26.00 must be paid that morning. Your child's records will be kept on file and your child will have a slot for the following school year.

## DAILY RATE

From time to time, we are asked if a child can come for just a day or two. We will need a packet completed with all pertinent information. A daily rate of \$26.00 must be paid that morning.

## DROP STATUS

When you decide you are leaving the program you are asked to give us at least a one (1) week notice so we will have time to fill your child's slot from our extensive waiting list.

## HOURS AND LATE FEES

Childcare at Goldman School is from 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For children picked up after 5:45 p.m. there will be a late charge of \$10.00 for any part of the first 5 minutes, an additional \$10.00 for the next 5 minutes, and \$1.00 for each additional minute after 5:55 p.m. payable when the child is picked up or upon returning to school the next day. There is no grace period. **All late fees must be paid in cash.** Circumstances may arise causing an occasional late pick-up. However, if arriving late becomes a habit, you may need to consider alternate childcare arrangements that can better meet your needs. Please call if you know you will be late.



## MEDICATION

It is the policy of Goldman School only to administer medication to a child that cannot be administered at home if we have a physician's written order for the particular medication (prescribed or over-the-counter) your child is to receive. When a medication is to be administered it must be properly labeled with:

- Child's name;
- Name of medication
- strength of medication;
- dosage to be given; times to be given;
- date of prescription;
- expiration date;
- number of refills;
- prescription number;
- pharmacy name and phone number.
- physician's name;

For any over-the-counter medication to be administered, we must have a "Standing Order" signed by the child's physician. All written orders for medication whether prescription or over-the-counter is valid for 3 months. In addition, we must have the **pharmacy printout** of possible side effects on any medication we are asked to administer.

Our staff is very careful to keep medications out of the reach of the children. To accomplish this, we request that parents put medications in the file cabinet drawer located by the receptionist or in the refrigerator in the staff workroom. Please fill out the "permission to administer" form found in the file cabinet drawer across from the receptionist's desk and give to the teacher so they will know that your child has medication to be taken during school hours. This policy also pertains to any medicine that you may bring in for someone else to pick up later. (ie, child going home with grandparents or other family member).

## DAILY SCHEDULE (EXAMPLE)

8:00-8:30	Greet children/supervised free play (social skills)
8:30-9:00	Snack (self-help skills/language/social skills)
9:00-9:20	Circle Time/Singing (thinking skills)
9:20-9:50	Learning Centers
9:50-10:00	Potty/diaper changing (self-help)
10:00-10:30	Literacy exploration (story time)
10:30-10:50	Outside, weather permitting (large muscle development)
10:50-11:00	Potty/diaper changing/prepare for lunch (self-help)
11:00-11:45	Lunch (self-help skills/language/social skills)
11:45-1:45	Nap/rest time
1:45-2:00	Potty/diaper changing (self-help)
2:00-2:20	Snack (self-help skills/language/social skills)
2:20-3:00	Learning Centers/prepare to go home (social skills)

The above schedule is an example of a typical day. This schedule is not exact for every class. While some children are involved in one activity, other children will be playing in another activity.

## WATER ACTIVITIES

Children will have the opportunity to play in and explore water at our center. This may consist of an outside water table, inside water play, or designated "splash days." Our "splash" activities are simply sprinklers, etc. If your child should not participate in these activities, please discuss this with your child's teacher and arrangements will be made for him/her to remain indoors with other children and staff. State of LA requires that you sign a permission slip for your child to participate in water activities.

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Goldman School follows the Arc Caddo-Bossier's policy on closing for inclement weather. The decision to close rests with our Director of Administration. S/He will strive to make this decision before 7 a.m. and notify our on-call service. Parents and Employees will be able to contact the service at (318) 425-8888 for further instructions. In the event of the center closing, the announcement will be made on the local new segment of television – KTBS 3, KTAL 6, and KSLA 12. **Please listen for EXACT information!** We will also close during the day when our electricity goes out or the water is cut off. You will be notified immediately to come and pick up your child.

## HOLIDAYS

Goldman School will be closed for the following holidays;

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday

The entire week of Christmas Holidays and days leading up to New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Day

Good Friday

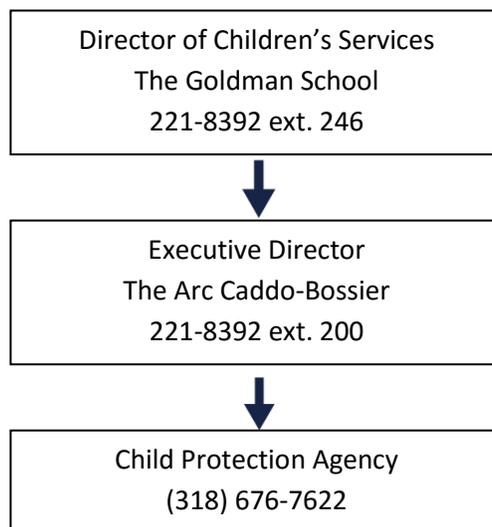
Memorial Day

We will be closed on the Friday if the Holiday is on a Saturday or the following Monday if the Holiday is on the previous Sunday. Please consult the School Calendar for actual dates we are closed.

## GRIEVANCE/COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If, for any reason, you feel that you have a grievance, the Arc has an impartial grievance committee to investigate such complaints. An internal investigation is conducted and if not resolved satisfactorily the matter is turned over to Child Protection for further investigation. You are encouraged to contact the Director of Children's Services at (318) 221-8392 anytime you have a concern that you feel warrants investigation.

The following is a graph to follow on reporting abuse and neglect.



Significant, unresolved licensing complaints may be referred to:

Department of Social Services  
Bureau of Licensing  
P.O. Box 3078  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
(225) 922-0015

### **SUSPECTED ABUSE AND/OR NEGLECT**

Any suspected abuse and/or neglect of a child enrolled at Goldman School will be documented and reported in accordance with LA R.S. 14:403 to our local Child Protection Agency:

Caddo Parrish Child Protection Hotline  
Shreveport, LA  
(318) 676-7622

**NO tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances or firearms of any type will be permitted on Goldman School's premises or vehicles. (As per State Law, uniformed law enforcement officers will be permitted to wear their firearm as part of their uniform.)**

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