



JEWELRY AND DRAWSTRING POLICY

A major concern is the risk associated with strangulation due to jewelry worn around a child's neck and clothing with drawstrings. These items can be entangled with climbing or sliding equipment and create a hazard that might lead to strangulation or other serious harm.

To prevent injuries, the children will not be permitted to wear jewelry (necklace), shirts, jackets or other items worn around the neck. This rule also applies to scarves and mittens or gloves attached with a string through the sleeve of a jacket. Please check your child's clothing and remove all drawstrings from clothing worn to school. Exceptions to the policy will be jewelry worn for medical alert or religious affiliation. Parents will be required to sign a consent form stating that you have read the policy and understand the risks of wearing jewelry (necklace).



JEWELRY CONSENT / AUTHORIZATION FORM

I acknowledge that I have read the Jewelry and Drawstring Policy and I am aware of the risks of wearing jewelry while at school. I am authorizing my child to wear jewelry for the following reason:

Religious Affiliation

Medical Alert

Child's Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date