## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

## Principle of our policy:

- Everyone should be treated with respect.
- Meeting to discuss grievances will be suspended if any person(s) behave in an insulting offensive manner.

CHILDREN	PARENT(S)/CAREGIVERS	TEACHERS
with a grievance could	with a grievance could	with a grievance could
STEPS:-	STEPS:-	STEPS:-
1. Talk to the person about the	1. Arrange a time to speak to the	1. Arrange time to speak to the
problem.	relevant teacher about the	person concerned.
2. Talk to a teacher about the	problem.	2. Allow reasonable time for the
problem.	2. Please do not enter	issue to be addressed.
3. If you feel uncomfortable,	Kindergarten building or office	3. If the grievance is not resolved
speak to someone 'who you feel	about a major grievance without	speak to your Director/Line
comfortable with'	prior arrangements.	Manager, or a nominated grievance
4. If issue is unresolved, speak to	3. Let the teacher know what	- H&S Rep
your parent(s) or caregiver.	you consider to be the issue.	- Sexual / Racist harassment contact
	4. Allow reasonable time frame	- Union Rep
	for the issue to be addressed.	Ask for their support in addressing
	5. If the grievance is not	the grievance by
	addressed arrange a time to	*speaking to the person involved on
	speak to the Director.	your behalf
	6. If you are still unhappy,	*monitoring the situation
	please arrange a time to discuss	*investigating your concern
	the issue with the Education	*acting as mediator
	Director.	4. If the issue is not resolved within
		a reasonable time arrange a time to
		meet with the Education Director.

## **PLEASE NOTE:** Parents with a grievance about the Policy should:

- arrange a meeting with the Director to discuss your concerns.
- allow reasonable time frame for issues to be addressed.
- if you are still unhappy arrange a time to speak with the Education Director about the issues