

Sunday School Safety Policy

First Parish in Brookline

To insure the safety of all participants of our whole church community, the following are considered intolerable and are **strictly forbidden** while on the church premises:

possession of any of the following

1. weapons of any kind
2. materials for producing fire
3. illegal drugs
4. inappropriate materials for age, including cigarettes and sexually explicit materials not used as part of approved curriculum

and

playing with matches, unless lighting a chalice in a group with permission from leader or teacher

Intolerable behavior includes the following:

- violent behavior towards oneself or others
- inappropriate sexual behavior
- threats or threatening behavior
- leaving supervised areas (classrooms, playground, church buildings, and patios) without approval from teacher or parent
- destruction of personal or church property
- physically aggressive play, without the permission of teacher or church leader

If safety policy is not followed, there is a three-part procedure:

Part One – a meeting will be scheduled with all involved parties, Committee Chair, Director of Religious Exploration, and/or Ministers to assess the violation of the safety policy.

Part Two – a meeting will be scheduled with the Committee Chair, Director of Religious Exploration, and/or Ministers to respond to the violation of the safety policy.

Part Three - a meeting will be scheduled with all parties, the Committee Chair, Director of Religious Exploration, and/or Ministers to give feedback, response, and plan of action.