

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Straight, Inc., program should be conceived as a whole entity. Each phase builds upon the past to help the client work through the problems he/she may encounter on his 3rd, 4th, or 5th phase. As the client progresses through the program, more responsibility will be given to him. This in turn will increase the opportunity to encounter problems and put to practical use the tools learned throughout the program. Therefore, your child will not be "problem free" just because he/she has progressed to the 3rd, 4th, or 5th phase.

It must be clearly understood that the parents will adhere to the decisions of Staff during the entire duration of the client's program. Therefore, when a client progresses to 3rd, 4th, or 5th phase, disciplinary actions and/or rewards from Staff may still be necessary. Parents are required to "support" these decisions totally. A request for a conference with Staff for an explanation of any action may be submitted by the parents; however, parents must still support the program's decisions totally.

Confidentiality is an extremely important part of our therapy. Parents are not to question the child about conversations, events and sessions that happen in the group. The rule of the program's confidentiality states: "WHAT YOU HEAR HERE, AND WHAT OR WHOM YOU SEE HERE, REMAINS HERE." Personal matters and parent rap discussions are also extremely confidential.

Your signature below will verify your understanding and consent to these very important rules. A copy is given to you for your records.

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