



PARENT AGREEMENT Short Version*

Thank you for choosing our team at Philp Family Dentistry Waconia for your child's care! Follow the five rules below to help your child have a positive, confidence-building, successful visit with Dr. Philp and her team. If you expect your child to do well and enjoy their visit, chances are, they will do just that!

Dr. Philp has employed the following policies for years, and they work well!

1. Allow us to prepare your child

We will go over every step of every procedure with your child at their visit. Please do not over-prepare them as you may inadvertently provide misleading information or unnecessary worrying

2. Be supportive of our terminology

Please see our Terminology list below and stick to it

3. Be a *Silent Observer*

Support your child with touches, not comments. This allows us to maintain communication with your child. Children will normally listen to their parent's voice instead of us, and they may not hear our guidance.

4. If asked to leave, be prepared to immediately walk away

Many children will try to control the situation. "Acting out" is normal, but unacceptable during dental treatment. This is intended to "short circuit" the control attempt. We will continue to support your child at all times.

5. No Cell Phones.

Be present and aware of your child. If you need to use your cell phone, please do so quietly in the waiting area. No use of cell phones (including photo & video) is permitted in the treatment area as it is a violation of Health Information Portability and Accountability Act that protects the privacy and patients of employees. Please see our Cell Phone Policy for full details.

***Please note that even if you choose to read this "Short Version" only, you are still held to all of the details of the agreement found in the "Full-Length Version."**

Terms we often use:

- Tooth Counter
- Tooth Towel
- Tooth Pillow
- Fluoride Vitamins
- Sleepy Juice
- Sugar Bugs
- Blue Shampoo
- Tooth Shower
- Silly Air
- Mr. Thirsty
- Putty
- Magic Wand

