Separation from the Group

Policy:

No child may be separated from the group unless staff have tried less intrusive methods of guiding the child's behavior which have been ineffective, and the child's behavior threatens the wellbeing of the child or other children in the center. A child who requires separation from the group must remain within an unenclosed part of the classroom where the child can be continuously seen and heard by a program staff person.

This policy complies with Minnesota DHS Child Care Licensing Administrate Rule 9503.0055 subparts 4-5

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Additional Resources: Separation from the Group Procedure