

HAPPY HOUSE DAYCARE DISTAL SUPERVISION POLICY

Distal supervision can be defined as; intermittent supervision by a staff for an activity in a separate space that is planned and has a time limit. By allowing children to have distal supervision we are giving them responsibility and the tools to be independent. It also allows the children a quiet place to get away from the large group or to obtain in more private play with friends.

The following is a list of areas to be used for Distal Supervision:

1. Lego Room
2. Water table Room
3. Book Room
4. Preschool Rooms/hallways and bathrooms when appropriate

These rooms are the ONLY rooms that fall under for distal supervision

The children will be advised of and regularly reminded of the rules prior to accessing these areas. The staff will still be checking on them every 10-15 minutes to ensure a safe environment is being maintained. If any child is disrespectful of the rules they will be asked to leave that area until an agreed upon time to rejoin can be made between the teacher and the child.

Distal Supervision will be for all children who are enrolled in the Rusty Ranger program.

If you would like your child to participate in our distal supervision program, please fill out the attached permission form.

I _____ give my son/daughter _____ permission to take part in the Distal Supervision as laid out in the Distal Supervision Policy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Feedback from parents: _____

** Note: A parent may give permission for their children to participate in Distal Supervision but it is ultimately the teachers decision as to whether a certain child may participate or not.