



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



10.63.113 PHYSICAL AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

- (1) The early childhood education program shall ensure an appropriate and well-maintained safe and healthful physical environment that:
 - (a) is designed to protect student health and safety;
 - (b) allows for supervision of students primarily by sight;
 - (c) provides sanitization according to state and federal health standards;
 - (d) follows state and federal guidelines for meals and snacks; and
 - (e) provides safe, supervised, and adequate outside play space with age-appropriate equipment and safe, adequate indoor space for each child.
- (2) The early childhood education program shall ensure a safe and healthful learning environment by:
 - (a) providing a written predictable but flexible schedule that provides intentionally planned routines and transitions; and
 - (b) providing daily indoor and outdoor activities, including:
 - (i) planned learning center time where students have individual choice of activities;
 - (ii) daily opportunities to learn and play individually, in small groups, and as a whole group; and
 - (iii) use of developmentally appropriate materials and equipment.

Authorizing statute(s): Mont. Const. Art. X, sec. 9, 20-2-114, 20-7-101, 20-7-1803, MCA

Implementing statute(s): Mont. Const. Art. X, sec. 9, 20-7-101, 20-7-117, 20-7-1803, MCA

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