

Minor Protection and Adult Leadership Policy FAQ's

Is it considered an emergency if a child is physically sick and requires an adult to assist them, leaving only 1 adult with the rest of the group?

Yes. The two deep leadership requirements may be temporarily suspended if an adult has to assist with a sick child until the parents arrive. If it will be an extended period of time, an alternative adult must join the group to reestablish leadership as soon as feasible.

Is it acceptable if the parent or other family member of a child participating in a program sleeps in the same room as a minor participant?

Yes. A parent, guardian or family member is permitted to share a room with the minor if there are no other minors in the room.

Is it acceptable for an instructor giving a musical instrument lesson (i.e. trombone) to a minor to be in a separate room with the participant in order to not disturb others?

In this situation it is permissible in order to achieve the mission of the lesson. It is required that there must be free access to the instructional setting. Examples to achieve this include no window or door coverings that would restrict or eliminate visibility and ensuring all doors to the space are either: open, accessible, and always unlocked.