

NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

INSTRUCTIONS:

The form is intended to meet the requirements of California Health and Safety Code Sections 1596.857 and 1596.859, which pertain to the right(s) of parents or guardians to inspect the child care facility their child attends. The facility is required to:

1. Parents/guardians, upon presentation of identification, have the right to enter and inspect the child-care facility their child attends without advance notice to the provider. This right can only be exercised during the facility's normal operating hours or at any time the child is receiving care in the facility.
2. Parents/guardians have the right to file a complaint against the facility with the licensing agency.
3. Parents/guardians have the right to review, at the facility site, licensing reports of facility visits and substantiated complaints against the facility. The facility is not required to keep this information beyond three years. Only information available in the public file of the local licensing agency is to be made available to parents/guardians at the facility. Public information on inconclusive complaints is only available at the local licensing agency.
4. The law prohibits discrimination or retaliation against any child or parent/guardian should the parent/guardian choose to exercise his or her right to inspect the facility or to file a complaint against the facility.
5. The law requires that parents/guardians be informed of their rights (see Nos. 1, 2, and 3 above.)
6. The law requires that this notice be posted in the facility in a location accessible to parents/guardians.
7. The law authorizes the person in charge of the child care facility to deny access to a parent/guardian if:
 - a. The parent/guardian is behaving in a way that poses a risk to children in the facility. OR:
 - b. The adult is a noncustodial parent, and the custodial parent has requested the facility in writing not to permit access to the noncustodial parent.

PERSONAL RIGHTS • CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Each child receiving service from Peninsula Montessori School shall have rights, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- To be accorded dignity in his/her personal relationships with staff and other persons.
- To be accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment to meet his/her needs.
- To be free from corporal or unusual punishment, infliction of pain, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse, or other actions of punitive nature, including but not limited to: interference with daily living functions, including eating, sleeping, or toileting; or withholding of shelter, clothing, medication or aids to physical functioning.
- To be informed, and to have his/her authorized representative, if any, informed by the licensee of the provisions of law regarding complaints including, but not limited to, the address and telephone number of the complaint receiving unit of the licensing agency and of information regarding confidentiality.
- To be free to attend religious services or activities of his/her choice and to have visits from the spiritual advisor of his/her choice. Attendance at religious services, either in or outside the facility, shall be on a completely voluntary basis. In child care facilities, decisions concerning attendance at religious services or visits from spiritual advisors shall be made by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child.
- Not to be locked in any room, building, or facility premises by day or night.
- Not to be placed in any restraining device, except a supportive restraint approved in advance by the licensing agency.

The parents/guardians have the right to contact appropriate licensing agency regarding complaints at:

Community Care Licensing
6167 Bristol Parkway, Suite 400
Culver City, Ca. 90230

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PERSONAL RIGHTS

I/We have been personally advised of, and have received a copy of the personal rights contained in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, at the time of admission to:

Name of school/facility _____

Address of school/facility _____

Name of the child _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

I/We have received a copy of "Parents' Rights" from Peninsula Montessori School.

Name of the child _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____

NAP REQUEST

Section 81079 of Title 22 governing child care centers states: "All children shall be given an opportunity to nap or rest without distraction or disturbance from other activities at the center." It is our contention at Peninsula Montessori School that the parents of our students should have jurisdiction of their children's napping habits. Naturally, if a child shows a sign of being tired and always at a parent's request, we encourage that child to rest. In order to avoid "forced napping" for children under the age of 4 years 9 months we would like you to fill the request below.

_____ I request that my child nap daily from 12:30-2:30pm.

_____ I request that my child not take a nap except when showing signs of tiredness.

Comments:
