



Fisher Early Learning Center at The University of Denver
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Walking Excursion Policy

Short walking excursions around the University of Denver (DU) and the neighborhood are an integral part of the learning environment at the Fisher Early Learning Center, as they enrich the students learning experience. Teacher-student ratios are maintained and departure/return times, destination and emergency contact information are left with the front office administration.

Sunscreen Policy

State licensing regulations require annual written permission for sunscreen to be applied to a child. Fisher provides Rocky Mountain Sunscreen to each classroom at a nominal cost to families. Information about Rocky Mountain Sunscreen can be found at: <http://www.rmsunscreen.com/>

Photograph and Videotape Policy

Photographs and videotapes are strong components of training, teaching and assessment. They are an integrated piece of Fisher's curriculum planning and progress monitoring. Images are used for instructional or assessment purposes.

For specific research studies or projects where photographs or video will be taken, families will be contacted individually and permission will be requested ahead of time. The Fisher Early Learning Center follows The University of Denver's established guidelines for all research conducted at the Center.

Student Participation Policy

The Fisher Early Learning Center at the University of Denver provides learning opportunities to Undergraduate and Graduate students on campus. These learning opportunities may include:

- **Placement as a classroom volunteer**
- **Classroom observation**
- **Serving as a field work site for students to work directly with children and their families**
- **Serving as a practicum or internship site for students**

I understand that all information regarding my child is confidential and will not be shared without my expressed consent and that this form *does not* cover research activities that may be conducted at the Fisher Early Learning Center.

I understand that any research conducted involving my child or my child's classroom requires that faculty and students complete a review process that ensures protection of human subjects. The review fully informs parents of the nature of the research and any risks/benefits that may result from the study. A separate consent form will be provided for such projects.

Off Campus Field Trip/Transportation Policy

Off campus field trips utilizing classroom parent drivers, RTD Bus/Light Rail and/or chartered buses are an important and integral part of the learning environment at the Fisher Early Learning Center as it pertains to the curriculum and the "real world" learning experience gained from such excursions. Children are always accompanied by adults (teachers/parent chaperones) and teacher-student ratios are maintained. Destination, departure/return times and emergency contact information are to be posted outside the classroom door and left at the front desk. When necessary, parents will provide car seats for their child's field trip transportation.