

Joyce B reported a child had a bathroom accident on the floor. Joyce B stated the other staff in the room Vanessa S went to change the child on the diaper station. Joyce B stated she began cleaning up the floor while also trying to keep the children from walking into the soiled area. Joyce B talked about how during this time, a 3-year-old child left the classroom and went into the hallway. Joyce B stated she found out about it when a parent came into the classroom and told her a child was in the hallway. Joyce B stated the classroom door was open and the child was about 2 feet from the door in the hallway. Joyce B stated she believes the child was in the hallway for about 30 seconds to 1 minute.

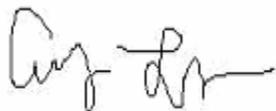
Ms. Budak reported the child was free of injury and talked about how he/she missed his/her mom and dad so he/she went to look for them. The child's parents were notified and given an incident report. Ms. Budak, Joyce B, and Vanessa S talked about what would be done differently to help prevent this from happening again. All reported the classroom doors would be kept shut to help deter children from exiting the classroom. All additionally reported the door makes a noise when opened, so this will alert staff to someone exiting/entering the classroom. Vanessa S and Joyce B also talked about if a potty accident happens in the future, one staff will be assigned to change the child and do clean-up while the other staff focuses on the rest of the children in the classroom

Special Notes and Action Required:

Based upon the above, no further response is requested.

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Consultant's Signature:



Date:

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