

approximately three minutes. Another staff member, Lois, brought the child in to their room. Lois was taking her classroom out when she saw the child outside on the playground.

I talked with Lois. She noticed the child outside right away when she was taking her class on to the playground. The child was at the gate of the fence crying loudly. The child was trying to open the fence gate. She brought the child to her class. The fence gate is approximately ten feet away from the classroom door. This area is also fenced in.

DHS Worker Brown spoke with Amanda about the incident. She reported one of the other children was trying to open the gate so she was the one up front who opened the gate and walked the kids in. She explained the kids were between her and Stephanie and they were running ahead that day and going inside. She stated all of the kids were inside and Stephanie was reading a book with the kids when the child was brought inside by another staff member. She stated it was less than five minutes; probably two to three minutes, she was outside alone. Amanda confirmed the child was in the gated area on the playground. She reported she was the first teacher off the playground and Stephanie was the last teacher in. She relayed the child was in the line at one point because she saw her and she was looking right at her but she must have then gotten out of line. She denied anything like that has ever happened before or since.

Special Notes and Action Required:

I am not making any additional recommendations at this time.

Consultant's Signature:

Date:

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