

SOUTHWEST HRA HEAD START

Section: Early Childhood Development
Subject: Displaying Children's Work
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REGULATION REFERENCE:

45 CFR Part 1304 (Nov. 1996) Performance Standards 1304.21(a)(4)(ii)(iv), 1304.21(a)(1)(iii)
NAEYC Guide to Accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs

POLICY:

At the beginning of the year, the walls of young children's classrooms should be virtually empty. They will gradually be filled with child-made items that reflect the experiences, activities, and interests of the children.

PROCEDURE:

1. Children's work displayed should demonstrate the teacher's commitment to nurturing each child's unique creative expressions (**no ditto sheets or look alike pictures**).
2. To display children's work, teachers will:
 - a. Designate a special place for each child's work at his/her eye level when possible or allow child to hang the work where he/she chooses.
 - b. Treat children's work with care and respect. Ask children if they would like to have their work displayed, then respect their desires.
 - c. Plan a variety of ways to showcase children's creations.
3. Let children participate in planning and providing work for theme-related bulletin boards.
4. Teachers will place dated samples of children's work in the children's portfolios throughout the year.
5. Ditto sheets or look-alike pictures **will not be used!!**