

STUDENT SENSORY/BREAK ROOM

The room may be used in a crisis situation in which no other method is possible to protect other students, the staff or the student him/herself from being physically hurt.

The room should be free from safety hazards.

Staff should observe the student the entire time he/she is in the break room through the observation window located on the door.

Students may never be locked in the room.

A staff member or administrative staff should be present to supervise each time a student must use the break out room.

Staff may prevent the exit of an individual from the room for safety reasons. Exit shall be prevented by holding a door shut (not locked).

Only one student should be in the room at a time.

A student should be in the sensory/break room for the length of time needed.

A student should be moved to the break room according to Safety Care procedures as necessary.

*Also students are given the choice to go to the sensory/break room as a calming environment.