

Safety Shields Matrix 	RAS <u>Safety Expectations</u> Shields Safety is priority number one, non-negotiables	RAS <u>Active Supervision</u> Shields See Something, Say Something, classroom management, safe under our watch
Attendance & Missing Child Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Must get parent/guardian or front office confirmation of student absence.  Parent/Guardian IDs must be checked & confirmed authorized at pick-up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Immediately start supervised activities as soon as kids enter the program.  Always face the door(s) and keep secure. Greet everyone who enters the program space.
Transitions & Name-To-Face	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Fill in according to that day's UPDATED attendance roster.  At least 2 students must travel with an adult. Remaining group must be in ratio. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  At the door - wait for more! Kids wait for staff & next instructions at doors.  Never leave children unattended. Kids remain in designated program spaces.
Bathroom Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Always go as a group.  Always check bathroom before (no adults) & after (no students left behind). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Always plan for Waiting Games to keep waiting students engaged.  Staff outside bathroom supervising by ear, checking feet under stalls, etc.
Incidents/Injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Use gloves when applying first aid (band-aids, cleaning scrapes, etc.)  Any head injuries – must call parent/guardian & must report to licensing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  See Something, Say Something – We are Mandated Reporters & must report if we observe any incidents/injuries or suspected abuse/neglect.  Stay in observable visual & auditory range of other staff when helping injuries.
Personal Boundaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Appropriate interactions: fist bump, thumbs up, high five, positive guidance.  Never: being alone, holding hands, sitting on lap, hugging, kissing, massaging, touching privates, tickling, piggyback rides, preferential treatment, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  See Something, Say Something (must call out or report any observed violations).  Always assist by being in observable range when staff need 1:1 time with child.
Mandated Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  If you observe suspected child abuse/neglect, you must report it.  Mandatory reporting of child abuse/neglect is the law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Do not “investigate” further. Leave it up to child welfare officials.  If you observe an employee violating policy, you must report it.
Outdoors/Indoors & Game Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Kids always wait at door for Educator before going outside/gym.  Always remind of outdoor/indoor expectations (stay in sight of RAS staff) “If you can see me, you’re in the right place.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  No one’s “out” (10 jumping jacks to reenter, etc.) to ensure kids stay engaged.  Slow games down when too active & end games on a high before kids get bored which can lead to unsafe behavior.
Medication, Documents & Personal Identifiable Information (PII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  First Aid Kit should always be compliant, stocked & accessible. Medications should be stored out of reach of children & emergency medications (epi-pen, inhaler) are readily accessible to staff responsible.  PII (student data, family info, etc.) is always protected & secure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Medication must be administered in presence of at least 2 staff members and sign Medication Administration Log.  All staff must hold each other accountable that we have medication waivers, labeled medications in original containers & we’re not relying on school nurse.
Program Space & Ourselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  We make sure our RAS polos are visible so kids know who to go to for help.  Always at least 2 staff at end of day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  NO PERSONAL CELL PHONE USE - We MUST always be fully aware.  Stagger staff throughout the space, know who & where you’re supervising.