

Montessori in Motion
CHILD PICK-UP POLICY

Montessori in Motion values the health, welfare, and safety of the children enrolled in its programs. Accordingly, it will only release a child to a parent, guardian, or other person who has been authorized in advance to pick up the child.

In addition, if it has a good faith suspicion that the transportation of a child may present a risk of substantial harm to a child:

- (1) It will first discourage the person from transporting the child and encourage the person to make other, authorized travel arrangements.
- (2) If the person declines the invitation to make adequate alternative transportation arrangements, Montessori in Motion will **notify the police and Child Protective Services**.

Circumstances that may present a risk of substantial harm to a child may include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to have an appropriate car seat;
- A driver appearing to be intoxicated, impaired, and/or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs (including but not limited to prescribed medications). While the consumption of marijuana has been legalized in Washington under limited circumstances, its use may impair a person's ability to safely operate a vehicle. Indications that would support a good faith suspicion of potential intoxication or impairment may include but are not limited to: glassy or bloodshot eyes, odor of intoxicants, slurred or incoherent speech, enlarged or constricted pupils, and or impaired coordination.

Montessori in Motion's paramount concern is preserving the health, welfare, and safety of the children in its care and it is happy to discuss any specific concerns or questions that you have. Questions and concerns should be directed to Tonya May.

I have read the policy and indicate that I am in agreement by the signature below:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date