

March 29, 2001

Rapid City Daycare Providers
Rapid City SD

Dear Directors,

The following is the suggested change to the supervision policy that was presented to the Public Works Committee on March 28, 2001.

All children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a person 15 years of age or older in responsible charge.

Supervision Ratios:

18 years of age & older - 8 children to 1 adult

17 to 15 years of age - 4 children to 1 teen

This is the policy that will be presented to the Committee on April 11. As city staff we feel that these are numbers that will help make the city pools safer and at the same time make it possible for the day cares to still be able to enjoy our facilities.

For the organizations that are unable to meet these ratios, we have planned a program for children 5 to 8 years of age for this coming season. I have enclosed a flyer that will give you the information that you need to program this for the summer. This program will allow you to use the city pools in a safer atmosphere.

Thank you for understanding that the city is trying to provide a safe recreational activity for the young children of our community. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information please call me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Doug Lowe
Rapid City Recreation Division Manager