

Guidelines for Overnight Events

- An adult shall not share the same bed with a youth or a child.
- An adult shall not be alone with a youth or child in a bed or bathroom or a vehicle.
- Adults should in all circumstances be fully clothed in the presence of children or youth.
- Room checks should be made by two adults of the same gender as the room residents.
- Adult/Child Ratios for Overnight Events:
 - Grades 1-3 = 1 adult to 8 children
 - Grades 4-8 = 1 adult to 10 children
 - Grades 9-12 = 1 adult to 12 children
- In a dormitory/cabin-type setting, at least 2 adults of the same gender as the residents should be assigned to each room of youth or children.
- In a motel/hotel setting:
 - Select a hotel with closed hallway access to rooms (opening to the interior).
 - Where possible, select adjacent room on a single hallway.
 - When 2 adults cannot be assigned to a room housing youth, the youth should be roomed separately from the adult.
 - Where adults need to be assigned to separate rooms, it is recommended that one adult room be located between every two youth rooms on the hall.
 - Adults should develop a rotating schedule allowing for the hallway to be monitored throughout the night.