



Administrative Policies and Procedures: 27.25

Subject:	Prohibition of Youth Control of Other Youth in DCS Group Homes
Authority:	TCA 37-5-105, 37-5-106
Standards:	DCS Practice Model Standard: 8-303, 8-306
Application:	To All Department of Children's Services Group Home Supervisors and Employees

Policy Statement:

Employees of DCS Group Homes shall not in any manner authorize, order, or allow youth to enforce discipline, maintain supervision of other youth, or participate in the pursuit of escapees.

Purpose:

To ensure prohibition of youth used or allowed to control other youth in any situation.

Procedures:

A. Youth control restricted	Employees must not in any way authorize, order, or allow a youth to supervise other youth, enforce discipline, or pursue escapees.
B. Report of policy violation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requirement to report Any employee who becomes aware that an employee violated this policy must report the violation immediately to the program supervisor/designee. 2. Requirement to respond to report Within one (1) working day after receipt of such notification, the program supervisor/designee must investigate the incident and take appropriate action. Employees who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action.

Forms:	<i>None</i>
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Collateral documents:	<i>None</i>
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