

## **SCREEN & TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY**

In recognition of health research guidelines, Park Place Daycare ensures screens (TVs or computers) are not used in child care programming and is mindful of appropriate uses of technology with children, and prohibits technology use that is not in keeping with the program philosophy.

### **PROCEDURE**

- Staff/educators understand and commit to a screen free environment for children ages 0-2
- Staff/educators are proud to offer a rich Montessori program to 3-5's and before/after school care children that is screen free
- PIPA guidelines are followed regarding taking, posting, and securely storing any child's photo

To enrich curriculum technology that is used may include:

- Camera's (Phone camera's included) to document explorations for families and create pedagogical narration (recording of the ordinary moments of children's play).
- Light mediums to create shadow exploration activities (i.e. Overhead Projector)
- Music mediums to explore rhythm/dance/etc. (i.e. IPOD)