

# ***Normalcy and Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard Review***

## **What is the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard?**

The standard characterized by careful and sensible parenting decisions that maintain a child's health and safety; cultural, religious, and tribal values; and best interest, while at the same time encouraging a child's emotional and developmental growth.

## **What is the law?**

When applying the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard to a parenting decision, caregivers must consider the following factors:

- A child's/youth's age, maturity and developmental level
- Risk of an activity
- Best interest of a child/youth
- Importance of experiences in a child's/youth's emotional and developmental growth
- Importance of a family-like experience
- Behavioral history of child/youth
- Wishes of the legal parent or guardian, as appropriate.

**Please be advised that normalcy cannot override case plan or other court orders.  
Continue to consult with the placing social worker and document.**

My signature on this form is an acknowledgment of the fact that I have:

Viewed the above mentioned video regarding the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-183) and the Normalcy and Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (MN Statute 260.212, Subd 14).

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