

(Formerly Unattended and/or Disruptive Child Policy)

The Library is a public building and all patrons, including minors, are welcome. However, at no time will the library assume the responsibility of surrogate care provider for children in the Library. All children under the age of 5 years of age must have a parent or caregiver present in the library at all times. A caregiver is defined as someone 12 years of age or older who has the mental and physical capacity to care for the child should an emergency arise. Children between the ages of 6- 8 should not be left unattended for more than 2 hours. All children should be picked up by parents or guardians from the library, before normal or weather related closing time, to ensure their safety.

If the above guidelines are not followed by the public, or in case of a disruptive child, (See Behavior Policy) every attempt will be made to contact a parent or guardian of the child. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, then the West Bend Police Department will be contacted and the child will be given into their custody.

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