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Policy on Unattended Children

Children under the age of 7 years must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver at all times, unless they are in a specific program that does not require the presence of an adult. However in that instance the parent/caregiver must remain in the library.

Children between the ages of 7 and 9 years may be left unattended in a section of the library, but the parent/caregiver must remain in the library.

Children over the age of 9 years may be left unattended in the library without a parent/caregiver present. However it is up to the parent/caregiver and child to make appropriate arrangements for pickup before the library closes. (Library phones are not to be used for making these arrangements).

If a child is left unattended at the library's closing time, 2 staff members will remain with the child. Staff will attempt to reach the parent/caregiver. If an adult cannot be reached or if an adult is unable to pick up the child within 15 minutes, the library staff will call the police. At no time will a staff member drive a child home, even if requested by the parent.