
Procedure: Children on Campus

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It is the College's responsibility to maintain an environment conducive to learning and the business of the campus for students, faculty, staff and visitors. This procedure takes into account the health, safety and productivity issues associated with children being brought onto campus. The procedure applies to students, faculty, staff and visitors who may bring children to campus for other than organized/scheduled activities such as open days, vacation or after school activities, special programs, performances or other such supervised visits.

The College recognizes that it may be necessary for parents/guardians to bring children to campus in limited emergency situations as when sudden and unexpected difficulties arise in childcare arrangements. However, it is expected that such children's presence on campus will be brief and transitional only in order for alternate arrangements to occur. At no time should ill children be brought to campus.

Children may not be brought to classes or any instructional area by faculty, staff or students. Nor are children permitted in risk areas such as lab or lab preparation areas, food preparation/service areas, gyms and fitness centers, maintenance and garage areas, fine and performing arts areas, or in or around college motor vehicles and equipment. While on campus children must remain fully under the supervision of their parent/guardian who is responsible to assure that no behaviors inconvenience, endanger, or disrupt the work activities of students, faculty, staff, or other visitors.

The College reserves the right to direct that a child be removed from campus where the presence of the child causes an unacceptable health or safety risk or an unreasonable level of disruption to others.