University of Wisconsin Colleges  
Administrative Policy #57  
UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

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The University of Wisconsin Colleges welcomes children, so as long as they are accompanied by a parent or designated adult caregiver and under appropriate supervision. (Please be aware that an employee seeking to occasionally bring a child to the workplace in certain circumstances must comply with our Children in the Workplace Policy, as the policy provided herein is primarily intended to apply to students and members of the public.)

For University related activities or by invitation, our campuses and facilities are open to the general public, presenting potential risks to children. The safety and security of children are the responsibility of the parent or designated adult caregiver. The University is not responsible for the safety of children left unattended. The local police department will be notified if children are unsupervised on a campus or are in a facility unaccompanied by an adult.

Please note the following:
1. All children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult who assumes responsibility for him/her at all times, unless they are enrolled in a class or an official campus activity.
2. Children who are not enrolled students are not permitted in classrooms or instructional areas during scheduled academic classes, except under exceptional circumstances and with the consent of the instructor. These children’s supervision and well-being are the responsibility of the parent or designated adult caregiver.
3. The University is not responsible for ensuring that unsupervised children remain on campus or in a designated facility or location.
4. Parents or designated adult caregivers must monitor all activities and behavior of their children while they are on University premises. University employees will request that a child is removed from the premises if disruptive behavior is observed or reported.
5. Parents or designated adult caregivers are responsible for a child’s act of vandalism or damage to university property.
6. If children are unsupervised on campus or are in a facility unaccompanied by an adult, then the local police department will be notified.

Enforcement:
1. UW Colleges’ students who do not adhere to the Unattended Children Policy may be subject to discipline under UWS Chapter 17, Student Nonacademic Disciplinary Procedures.
2. Visitors to campus who do not adhere to the Unattended Children Policy may be subject to sanctions under UWS Chapter 18, Conduct on University Lands.