

UNATTENDED CHILDREN

In order to provide for the general welfare of all persons using the Granger Public Library, and to provide for the general safety of children using the Library, the Board has established the following:

1. Children age five and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times. An adult must remain inside the library with the child during the entire library visit. Exceptions to this policy occur only when the library program requires children to attend on their own.
2. Library staff members have many duties and cannot supervise children nor act as a substitute for daycare.
3. Adults responsible for unattended school-age children using the Library should be aware of the Library's hours and special holiday schedules and make arrangements to meet children on time.
4. Parents, even in their absence, are legally responsible for their child's behavior.
5. A written copy of the policy will be given to individuals who do not observe this policy as a reinforcement of the importance of following the rules for their own child's safety.

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