

CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON CAMPUS

I. Policy Section

8.0 Students

II. Policy Subsection

8.18 Children in the Classroom and on Campus

III. Policy Statement

1. *Classroom Policy*

GRCC prohibits bringing children to class and/or leaving them unattended on campus, such as halls, the library, the student center, or computer labs.

2. *Campus Policy*

Children accompanying visitors, employees, or students of Grand Rapids Community College must be under the constant supervision of a responsible adult while on GRCC property or on the site of any approved off-campus class or other GRCC event.

IV. Reason for Policy

Members of the College community, such as, administrators, faculty, staff, or students are not authorized to assume responsibility for the caring of the children, unless the person is leaving the child in a College program sanctioned for children. Children on campus without the proper supervision may disrupt the educational process or work setting. Leaving the children unsupervised may also create a safety hazard for the children themselves or for others at the College.

V. Entities Affected by This Policy

Students, faculty and staff. Additionally, childcare facilities, relatives, and others responsible for the care and well-being of students' children would be affected by this policy.

VI. Who Should Read This Policy

All College Staff.

VII. Related Documents

- a). College Documents (contracts, guidelines, etc.)
- b). Other Documents (laws, regulations, guidelines)

VIII. Contacts

Associate Director of Student Conduct and Student Satisfaction Initiative
Campus Police
Academic Governing Council

IX. Definitions

X. Procedures

1. Children found unattended will be reported to the College police, who will follow-up with the child to obtain information on who his or her parent or guardian is. That person will then be located and required to supervise the child or leave campus.
2. Repeated offenses may require the student to meet with the Associate Director of Student Conduct and Student Satisfaction Initiative or if it is an employee, to meet with Human Resources.

XI. Forms

XII. Effective Date
July 1, 2014

XIII. Policy History
Adopted-2007
Review/Revised-2013-2014 by AGC

XIV. Policy Review/Revision Date
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