

UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY

The Ellenville Public Library and Museum welcomes children of all ages. Parents are held responsible for the safety, care, and conduct of their children. Children under the age of ten may not be left unattended and must be accompanied by an adult (age 18 years or older).

If it is determined that a parent is needed to remove a disruptive child or pick up a child for any reason, and the parent cannot be reached by telephone within 15 minutes the library staff may call the police. A staff member will remain with the child until the authorities arrive.

If an unattended child, under the age of 12, is still at the library at closing time and the parents cannot be reached within 15 minutes by telephone, the staff WILL call the police and report the child as abandoned. Staff members will remain with the child until the authorities arrive.

Under no circumstances any or will any staff member drive a child home.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees
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