



Minors and Children* in the Classroom and On-Campus

* Children are defined those under the age of 18 who are dependents of students

Children in the Classroom

Children of students are allowed in the classroom under the supervision of the parent or guardian in the following limited circumstances:

- Those limited occasions when alternative arrangements are impractical or impossible, such as the illness of a day care provider; AND
- The faculty member responsible for the classroom has given specific advance approval.

This practice should only be utilized sparingly and if there are no other options reasonably available. Alternatives such as the student arranging to record a particular session should be considered. Students requiring longer-term arrangements related to their child-care needs should contact the Dean of Students to discuss and examine available options. Students must avoid bringing children to classrooms on days of examinations and children are not permitted to participate in field trips or retreats.

Children On-campus

Parents or guardians are responsible and liable for any and all injuries or damages sustained to or by their child while on the College campus unless caused by the sole negligence of the College, its officers, agents or employees.

Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring that children behave appropriately while on campus. If, in the view of the faculty or administrator responsible for the class, event, program etc. a child is disruptive, the parent must remove the child from the situation.

Pre-teen children on campus must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult at all times. Unaccompanied pre-teen children will be escorted to Public Safety.

Teenagers are welcome to visit and tour the campus so long as such visits are compatible with the College's mission.

Minors as enrolled students

Students under the age of 18 may enroll full or part-time at the College. When they do, FERPA rights shift from their parents to them, and privacy protections attach to their education records.

Abuse Involving Minors

In addition to having students who are minors enrolled, [College] hosts minors as guests and as campers. [State] law narrowly imposes duties to report on mental health professionals, counselors, clergy and law enforcement to report certain crimes involving minors, and abuse, to appropriate officials. [College]'s protocol is that all employees will report all suspected child abuse, sexual abuse of minors, and criminal acts by minors to the Security Office without delay. Clery Act reporting of offenses for statistical purposes occurs whether victims are minors or adults.

