

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE of Maine

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Children in the Library

In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to research and study for all users, the following policy provides guidelines regarding the presence of children in the Wellehan Library.

- While in Wellehan Library, all children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and directly supervised by a parent/adult guardian at all times. The parent/adult guardian is solely responsible for a child's welfare, safety, and behavior.
- Children, like all other library patrons, are expected to use the library in a quiet, orderly manner and abide by all library policies. Parents/adult guardians will be asked to remove children from the library if loud, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior occurs.
- If a child is in the Library without a parent/adult guardian present, staff will attempt to contact the child's parent/guardian. If that is not possible, the staff will contact campus security.

Access to the Collections

- In support of its educational mission, Wellehan Library's resources are selected for the adult researcher and student. The Library is not responsible for the content of anything a child views or hears while in the facility.

Use of Library Computers

- Children aged 12-17 may use library computers only while under the direct supervision of a parent/adult guardian.
- Library computers are not equipped with Internet filtering software that would prevent children from accessing inappropriate sites. Parents/adult guardians are solely responsible for monitoring the use of the Internet by children under their supervision.

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