

CHILDREN ON COLLEGE PROPERTY

Southwestern strives to maintain a comfortable learning environment for adults pursuing higher and/or continuing education. Therefore, it is typically not appropriate for children to be allowed in the classroom, laboratory facilities, or office buildings and other non-public areas of Southwestern Oregon Community College. Exceptions include:

- Public areas and those facilities specifically designed and/or engaged for their use. (Also, see Board Policy 7090 Mother Friendly Workplace.)
- In classes for short periods of time (one or two days) on a case by case basis, as approved by the instructor.
- Office buildings and other non-public areas for emergency situations or unusual circumstances on a case by case basis, as approved by the manager.

For the purposes of this policy, “children” means any youth under the age of 13 not enrolled in a college course, whether or not such youth is the dependent of the person whom he or she accompanies.

Employees are expected to provide for the care of their children away from the work site.

Children must not be left unattended in any area of the College. Southwestern employees cannot assume supervisory responsibility of unattended children. Southwestern assumes no responsibility or liability for children, or for any accidents or injuries incurred by children, in any unsupervised situation not approved by the College Administration.

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