



Children on Campus Policy

Policy Title: Children on Campus

Issued By: Department of Safety and Security Services

Responsible Office: Campus Services

Responsible Officer: Vice President, Campus Services

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Policy Statement: Unaffiliated children are not permitted to visit Franklin University classes or to gather in campus buildings or parking areas.

Purpose: To ensure that the environment at Franklin University is conducive to learning and free from distractions, unaffiliated children are not permitted to assemble in main campus buildings or to be left unattended on other University owned/leased property.

Scope: This policy applies to the University community at all Franklin University locations.

Definitions: **Unaffiliated Children** – minors under the age of 18 who are not enrolled in Franklin University related courses.

Policy Details: This policy addresses the presence of unaffiliated children at the Franklin University main campus.

Unaffiliated children are not permitted to attend classes or to assemble in University buildings including: The Franklin University Library and Learning Commons, computer labs, classrooms, or Student Services Center. In addition, unaffiliated children must never be left alone in a conference room, auditorium, hallway or lounge; nor should they be left unattended anywhere on campus grounds or in parking lots.

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If a child is left unattended, the Department of Safety and Security Services will take the necessary steps to mitigate the possibility of child endangerment.

High school students who are enrolled in Akili Christian High School, will have limited access to Phillips Hall. Akili Christian High School enrolled students have access to lower level classrooms, hallways, lobby areas, restrooms, and administrative office space. The Akili Christian High School administrators and teachers have oversight of the Akili students.

References: Franklin University Academic Bulletin, 2015

Associated Policies & Procedures: After Hours Access to Campus Buildings Policy (August, 2009)

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Review/Evaluation Timeline: This policy will be reviewed every two years, or as needed.

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