

Harrison Community Library Unattended Children Policy

Policy Statement: Parents or supervisory adults may not leave children under age six in the library unattended and are responsible for their children's behavior while they are in the library.

Children Left Unattended: "Unattended" means that the parent or other responsible adult is not in the building with the child. If it is determined that a child is lost or left unattended, a staff person shall try to identify and locate the parents or responsible adults. The following steps shall be followed:

1. The staff person shall walk around the library with the child, looking for the caregiver.
2. If caregiver is not found in the building and has not been located within an hour of the initial determination that the child is lost or unattended, or if the library is closing, the staff person may call the Clare County Sheriff's Department.

Adopted by the Harrison Community Library on August 29, 1990.