**II. UNATTENDED CHILDREN’S POLICY**

Libraries are a public space. This policy conforms to the Child and Family Services Act that

states children under age 10 should not be left alone. Parents have a legal responsibility to

ensure that their children under 10 years of age are safe. Young babies and small children

must be looked after at all times

Caregivers must be aware and responsible for the actions of children in their care while in

the library. Adults must be actively engaged in supervising children under the age of ten

(10) which involves the following: staying in the same room or area of the library with

children under the age of ten (10), preventing children from running, climbing, yelling,

throwing things or other disruptive behavior, and working with children on the computers.

A caregiver must be age 13 to accompany a child under age 10.

A caregiver who leaves the child in one area of the library while visiting another is

considered to be in violation of this policy. This extends to all areas of the library and

includes the parking lot, the meeting room, restrooms and the adult areas.

**III. SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN**

The goal of the Romeo District Library is to provide a positive library experience for

children and their families. Anyone using the library must observe the Library’s Rules of

Conduct and adhere with the library’s Unattended Children’s Policy which conforms to

state law. For their own protection, young children may not be left unattended in the

library. The library staff is not responsible for providing supervision. Adults must be

aware and responsible for the actions of children in their care while in the library. Adults

must be actively engaged in supervising children under the age of ten (10).

Reminder: Computers and their keyboards are expensive and sensitive equipment. They

are not toys and must not be used for anything except their intended purpose.

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