SUBJECT:	Physical Plant				
POLICY:	605.1 Minor Children on Campus				
PROCEDURE:					
EFFECTIVE:	April 2013	**REVISED:**		**REVIEWED:**	October 2026

Introduction and Purpose

Great Falls College strives to create an excellent learning environment for all students and a safe campus for everyone. Therefore, minor children must be accompanied or supervised by an adult when on campus or in college facilities.

Policy

Minors, unless otherwise exempt as listed below, must be supervised by an adult in classrooms, labs, the library, public spaces, or other college facilities, including while a student is in class or an employee is working. Minor children may not attend class or class activities, such as field trips, along with enrolled students except on very rare occasions at the discretion of instructors. Minor children may not be present at the employee's work site during the employee's assigned work hours. In emergency situations, if it is necessary for an employee to bring a child to the workplace during working hours, the employee's supervisor must approve.

This policy does not preclude short visits when the minor child is accompanied by another responsible adult.

Students and employees may be asked to remove a minor child being disruptive, even when supervised.

Exceptions

- Activities and events organized specifically for minor children
- Dual enrollment students
- Minors under the age of 18 enrolled in a Career & College Readiness Center program

Definitions

Minor Children refers to any person under the age of eighteen years not officially registered in a Great Falls College class. Emancipated minors are considered adults.

Adult is any person eighteen years of age and older or an emancipated minor who has responsibility for a minor child while on the Great Falls College campus, regardless of the relationship.

Employee is any staff member, faculty, contract professional, or student worker employed by Great Falls College.

Unattended/Unsupervised refers to situations in which the minor child is on campus or in a campus facility and is not under the immediate physical control of an adult or an instructor.

Disruptive means behaving in a way that is interfering with a work or educational setting, interrupting the usual order, or being unruly or disorderly.