## **Unattended Children Policy**

Policy No. 1D

The Hodgkins Public Library encourages children of all ages to visit the library with their parents/guardians to take advantage of the resources available to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs. The Library Board asserts that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure the appropriate behavior of their children in the library.

The library staff is not responsible for the supervision of children left unattended by their parents. Children in first grade and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children whose behavior causes a problem for staff or other patrons will receive a warning and if their behavior persists, they will be asked to leave the library.

Library hours are posted and the building is locked promptly at closing. The library assumes no responsibility for children left unattended at closing. The appropriate authorities will be contacted for any child left after the library closes.

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