



POLICY

Title: CHILD SAFETY AND WELFARE ON CAMPUS	Code: G0302
Authority: Wis. Stats. § 38.05(14), 48.981(1), 48.981(2)(3); Wis. Administrative Code TCS Chapter 6; Board Minutes, 11/22/93; 1/25/00; 9/25/07	Original Adoption: 11/22/93 Revised/Reviewed: 9/25/07 Effective: 9/26/07

BACKGROUND

The MATC District Board is committed to ensuring the safety of all students, employees, and their dependents as well as members of the general public who visit MATC campuses. Toward that end, this policy is implemented.

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The MATC District Board reserves the right to ensure the safety of minors (under the age of 18 years). Student Life officials and Public Safety staff can require adult supervision of minors when, in the officials' judgment, the situation so requires. If, in the judgment of a member of the MATC staff, an unattended minor requires assistance, Public Safety staff will be notified. Every effort will be made to notify appropriate family members. The Student Life office will assist in these efforts.

If any MATC staff member observes, or is notified of suspected physical child neglect/abuse on MATC premises as defined in Wisconsin Statutes §48.981(1), it will be reported to Public Safety. **Wisconsin Statutes require reporting all incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect.** The Public Safety office will be responsible for assisting the staff member in complying with the applicable state reporting requirements.

On North, South and West Campuses, the Student Life coordinator will be the point of contact. Staff working at satellite centers should report child safety and neglect concerns to the nearest MATC campus.