

Policies of the University of North Texas at Dallas	Chapter 12
12.005 Children on Campus	Campus Safety and Security

Purpose Statement. The purpose of this policy is to protect the safety of children on campus and to avoid disruptions to academic life.

Application of Policy. This policy applies to all UNT Dallas employees and students.

Definitions.

1. Child – an individual who is less than eighteen years of age.
2. Children – individuals who are less than eighteen years of age.
3. Unattended – a circumstance in which a child’s parent, legal guardian, or adult supervisor is not within sight of the child.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

1. UNT Dallas employees and UNT Dallas students may not bring children to campus and leave them unattended.
Responsible Party: UNT Dallas Employees, UNT Dallas Students
2. UNT Dallas students may not bring children to campus and take them to class.
Responsible Party: UNT Dallas Students
3. If an unattended child is observed on campus, the UNT Dallas employee observing the unattended child must make an immediate report to UNT Dallas Police. UNT Dallas Police will attempt to locate the child’s parent, legal guardian, or adult supervisor to enforce the provisions of this policy. If the child’s parent, legal guardian, or adult supervisor cannot be located in a reasonable amount of time, UNT Dallas Police may contact Child Protective Services or other appropriate agency to address the issue of the unattended child.
Responsible Party: UNT Dallas Employees, UNT Dallas Police
4. Individuals are required by law to immediately report to local or state law enforcement authorities or to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services when there is reason to believe that a child’s physical or mental health or welfare has been adversely affected by abuse or neglect. See Regents Rule 04.1102 (2), UNT Dallas Policy 5.012, and UNTD Dallas Policy 5.032.
Responsible Party: UNT Dallas Employees, UNT Dallas Students

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