

CUSTOMER POLICIES

TRUANCY

Board Policy

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Ohio law places an obligation on the schools to investigate cases of suspected truancy and to notify the student's parent, caretaker or other person having care of the child. Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) is not responsible for reporting or investigating instances of suspected truancy, and CML staff is not responsible for reporting any persons who appear to be truant. CML cooperates fully with schools, School Attendance Officers, the police and other agencies tasked with enforcing school attendance.

Children and teens who do not adhere to the public behavior standards as outlined in the Customer Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the library. If a child is under the age of seven (7) and is not accompanied by a parent or caregiver, CML staff will follow the Unattended and Disruptive Children policy.

Administrative Procedure:

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- A. Staff is not expected or required to report school age youth in our buildings during the school day. Requests for assistance or cooperation from schools or police regarding truancy concerns will be referred to a manager/supervisor or person in charge.

Related Policies/Forms:

- Customer Code of Conduct
- Suspensions
- Unattended and Disruptive Children