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LIBRARY POLICY

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PURPOSE

Governing the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable adults in the Frankfort Public Library District.

POLICY

The Frankfort Public Library District strives to provide a warm, welcoming, and safe environment for all community members. All adults, including vulnerable adults, are welcome to visit the Library and participate in its programs and services.

For the purposes of this policy, a vulnerable adult is an adult who is unable to reasonably care for themselves in an emergency situation, or who is functionally, mentally, or physically unable to be unattended and needs help beyond normal assistance with Library services.

When a vulnerable adult requires assistance or supervision to safely use the Library, they must have an adult caregiver who remains with them during their visit, provides the level of support that they need, and ensures adherence to the Patron Behavior Policy and all other Library policies. Library facilities are neither designed nor licensed to provide adult care needs.

If it is determined a vulnerable adult is in the Library without a parent, legal guardian, or adult caregiver, staff will attempt to contact the parent, legal guardian, or caregiver. If the parent, legal guardian, or caregiver is located in the Library, they will be directed to stay with and supervise the vulnerable adult. If a parent, legal guardian, or caregiver cannot be reached within 30 minutes, the police will be contacted and asked to assist, including assistance at the Library's closing time.

Staff members are forbidden to take vulnerable adults into their own vehicles and may not drive them home.