



Muskegon Community College Minors On Campus Policy

PURPOSE

Muskegon Community College has an obligation to its students, staff, and visitors to conduct operations and maintain facilities in a manner consistent with our mission. The college recognizes that some college-sponsored programs and programs held on campus may involve minors (under the age of 18). This policy provides for the appropriate supervision of minors who are involved in college-sponsored programs and programs held at the college. This policy does not apply to general public events where parents/guardians are invited and expected to provide supervision of their minor. Any Muskegon Community College employee who suspects a minor has been the victim of abuse, shall immediately report the suspected abuse in accordance with Michigan state law.

POLICY

In order to ensure the appropriate supervision of minors, at any Muskegon Community College location or event, it is necessary to establish certain requirements governing the presence of minors on the college's campus.

These requirements are as follows:

- A. All minors not registered in courses for college-level credit who are otherwise participating in a college-sponsored program or a program taking place on college property must be supervised by an authorized adult(s) at all times.
- B. All supervised minors participating in a college-sponsored program or a program taking place on college property are permitted in the general use facilities but may be restricted from certain areas of the facilities or from utilizing certain equipment.
- C. Minors are permitted at events and venues open to the public. However, the college reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether selected events or venues are appropriate for minors.