

2.51 COVID-19 Unattended Children Policy Addendum

As the Sayreville Public Schools Restart of School Plan was submitted to the NJDOE and the Sayreville BOE for preliminary approval on July 30, 2020, should the plan be approved, schools will reopen on September 3, 2020.

In light of this possible development and due to the **requirements and restrictions*** placed on the Library due to COVID-19 as per Executive Order of Governor Murphy and for the health and safety of the public and staff, the Library will not admit unaccompanied minors , at any time, until further notice. Further, parents may not pick up students in the library parking lot, as this creates crowds of unattended children at the entrance to the library, and poses a health risk to the public. Parents may pick up their children only at the schools or Burke's Park.

***These requirements and restrictions include, but are not limited to:**

- **a total capacity of 28 visitors at a time**
- **15 minutes for book browsing and check-out**
- **one, 1 hour computer session per day**
- **mandatory mask or face covering**
- **social distancing of at least six feet**

Policy 2.51 will apply as follows:

- **During Phase 2A, as outlined by the Sayreville Restart of School plan, students will attend classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, there will be childcare at all schools each day. Therefore, during this stage, the library will prohibit unaccompanied minors at all times.**
- **During Phase 2B, as outlined by the Sayreville Restart of School plan, students will attend classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. However, there will be childcare at all schools each day. Therefore, during this stage, the library will prohibit unaccompanied minors from entering the library at all times.**
- **During Phase 3, as outlined by the Sayreville Restart of School plan, students will attend classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. However, there will be childcare at all schools each day. Therefore, during this stage, the library will prohibit unaccompanied minors at all times.**

This policy will be in effect until further notice. This policy does not apply to staff or volunteers. The regular 2.5 Unattended Children policy is suspended until further notice.

Adopted by the Library Board of Trustees August 19, 2020