

**DELTA TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY
SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF CHILDREN POLICY
May 4, 2004**

The Delta Township District Library is concerned for the safety and well being of children. This policy is written for their protection and for the general welfare of all persons using the Delta Township District Library. Parents are responsible for and liable for their children's behavior in the library, for damage to materials, equipment and furnishings, and for injury to themselves and others.

The staff reserves the right to ask a parent or caregiver to remove their child/children from the library premises due to disruptive behavior.

UNATTENDED CHILDREN AT CLOSING TIME:

Unattended children up to the age of 18 must be picked up at least 15 minutes before closing time.

In the case of a child who is unattended at closing (including emergency), the Delta Township District Library staff will try to notify the child's parent or caregiver. If the child's parent or caregiver cannot be located by closing, the police will be called.

Delta Township District Library staff members will not take the child home or anywhere away from the library site.

Amended and approved by the Delta Township District Library Board May 4, 2004

