

For purposes of this board policy, the term “child” means an individual under the age of 13 years who is not enrolled in MiraCosta College as a full-time or part-time student. Under the limited circumstances set forth in this policy, a child may be part of the MiraCosta College teaching-learning environment. Whenever a child is present, however, thoughtful, adult supervision is required.

Transportation Services

Children are not permitted as passengers in any form of district transportation, including but not limited to golf carts, cars, vans, trucks, and buses, except unless registered in or as part of a class or program. Children involved in field trips through Child Development Center enrollment are required to meet all federal and state child-restraint regulations when riding in district vehicles.

Visitors, including children, to any MiraCosta College facility are subject to all relevant MiraCosta College board policies and administrative procedures.

Parents and guardians have the ultimate responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of the children in their care. MiraCosta College and its officers, officials, employees, and agents shall not be liable for the consequences of children being on campus. Students, employees, and accompanying adult visitors may not leave a child unsupervised on campus at any time.