



**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

Agreement for Student Behavior at The Seattle Public Library

Unattended Children Policy of the Seattle Public Library:

“The Library desires to provide a safe and appropriate environment for visitors of all ages. The Library, however, is a public building with staff trained to provide public library services. The Library is not equipped - and it is not the Library’s role - to provide long- or short-term child care. In the event that the parent or guardian cannot be reached, the child will be placed in the care of the Seattle Police Department.”

- An unattended child is found frightened or crying in the Library
- An unattended child is perceived to be endangering him or herself, or that another person in the library poses a perceived threat to the unattended child
- Seattle Public Library Policy #6d: Free Use of Library Services
- **An unattended child exhibits specific inappropriate behavior**
- An unattended child has not been met by a responsible caregiver at closing time

Rules of Conduct

- Students younger than 5th grade are discouraged from going to the library unattended by an adult.
- Parents should **come into** the library to pick up children
- No eating in the library ever
- Maintain a quiet and respectful noise level
- Clean up after yourself

Our family fully understands the policies and rules above and agree to abide by them. Our family acknowledges that anyone who violates The Seattle Public Library rules of conduct may be excluded from the library system for 1-3 days and repeat offenders for a week or more. We also acknowledge that conduct in the greater community that is detrimental to the reputation of the parish school is reason for disciplinary action on the part of the school (see St. John School Family Handbook, "Discipline").