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## **Rules of Conduct and Computer Use for Children**

In order to provide a safe environment for all of our patrons and promote children's welfare while using the Library and its services, the Cheatham County Board of Trustees has adopted the following policies:

Parents or guardians of children must at all times assume responsibility for their children's conduct while in the library and on library property.

Parents, or a responsible adult/guardian (**Age 18 or Older**), must remain with children ages (**Birth through 11 Years**) at all times. \*

Children **under the age of 16** must have a parent/guardian supervising them when they are using internet computers. They must be in compliance with the Library's Internet and CIPA policies.

Children **17 and over** may use the internet without direct supervision and must comply with all Library Internet Policies and CIPA policies.

Children may use a non-internet computer without direct supervision of an adult.

If Children are found unattended and parents/guardians cannot be located, the library staff is authorized to notify the Ashland City Police Department, or the Cheatham County Sherriff's Department, who will take responsibility for the child(ren).

### **\*Exception – Library Programming**

Children **ages 9-11 years** may attend a library program or meeting with an adult staff member for up to 3 hours without a parent present.