

## **2535 – Children in the Classroom**

It is the responsibility of the College to provide an atmosphere in the classroom that is conducive to the learning of all students. As such, the College does not allow students to bring children to class.

Students who need children to accompany them to a physical campus location should make arrangements for continuous and direct supervision of those children, outside of the classroom, while class is in session. Children should not be left unattended at Barton campus locations or other outreach sites.

In the event a student needs to miss class in order to care for a child, the student should visit with their instructor to determine how the instructor's attendance policy applies to the absence. In some cases, a student MAY be able to attend the class session remotely; however, this opportunity is at the discretion of the instructor.

For courses taught exclusively through a video platform or with other remote options, a student must adhere to the instructor's guidance on managing children during class.

Students seeking childcare for children between the ages of 2 weeks and 12 years may contact the Child Development Center on the Barton County Campus in Great Bend for potential child care options. Availability is generally associated with full-time child care, but periodic care for pre-registered children may be available on a limited basis. For more information, contact the Director of the Child Development Center at 620.792.9360.

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