

Division: JUVENILE JUSTICE

Chapter: YOUTH

DEVELOPMENT

Policy: STONEWALL

JACKSON YDC PROHIBITED

ACCESS

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

I. PURPOSE

To maintain safety and security for juveniles, staff and the public by preventing unauthorized access to the grounds and buildings of Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center by persons who are not staff, vendors, professionals providing services at the center, visitors to juveniles, or others expressly permitted by the Facility Director to tour the operational portion of the facility/grounds (e.g., interns, legislators, etc.).

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all locations on the Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center campus, including buildings and grounds not currently in use by staff or juveniles and/or designated as historic buildings. Those found in violation of this prohibited access policy will be considered trespassing. Law enforcement will be called and trespassers will be removed and charged under the appropriate citation.

III. POLICY

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety does not allow the general public to visit, view or access any building or area encompassing the grounds of the Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center. Many buildings have been designated on the National Register of Historic Places. As such, they are not in use, do not have life-preserving features that meet current building safety requirements, and are not safe for access. Harmful materials, e.g., asbestos, are present and are not mitigated.

Procedures:

- A. All staff, visitors, vendors and other professionals providing services at the center shall adhere to *R&P/YC 4.4*, *Visitation* policy.
- B. All areas of the center grounds will be marked with appropriate signage indicating visitor entrance. Areas off limits are also clearly marked and identified to visitors, staff, juveniles and the public.

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- C. Visitors, vendors and other professionals providing services shall wear in a visible location identification badges, issued at the time of arrival, and shall sign in at the center. Staff and visitors shall adhere to *R&P/YC 3.2, Identification*, requiring ID to be visible and worn at all times.
- D. Persons found on the grounds or in any facility building without authorized identification will be removed from the premises. Persons found without appropriate identification who are not staff, juveniles, visitors or professionals providing services at the center are in violation of this policy and will be removed from the premises by local law enforcement. Violators are subject to local trespassing laws.

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