

## Windsor County Youth Services Handbook

### **181 Parental Notifications**

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The parents of all youth who arrive at the shelter are notified as soon as possible of the youth's whereabouts, preferable within 24 hours. In all cases, this is only done with the agreement and approval of the youth.

If the youth is at risk for any reason, the shelter staff shall delay the notification process; the safety of the youth shall always be given the highest priority.

In all cases, notification to parents or appropriate authorities shall take place within 72 hours of the youth's arrival at the shelter.