Yamhill Fire Protection District **District Policies, Procedures, & SOG's** ***MISSION*** ***Yamhill Fire Protection District is dedicated to serve and protect our community***	**District Policies** **OPERATIONS** **OPS – 410** **Minors in Fire Station** **Issued: December 9, 2014**

It is the Policy of the Yamhill Fire Protection District that unsupervised minors, be allowed in the Fire Station only in accordance with the following guidelines. Only under certain limited circumstances may the Fire Station or other District facilities be occupied by unsupervised minors or be used by schools or other organizations involving minors.

This Policy is enacted to protect minors from accidents, attractive nuisances, and other sources of potential injury, while in the District's facilities.

Any junior firefighters or cadet with the District is exempt from this policy.

Childcare and/or day care shall not be conducted at the Station or any other District Facility.

The Fire Chief or Fire Chief's designee may grant, in his or her sole discretion, prior written permission to allow unattended or unsupervised children of elected officials, employees or volunteers 16 years of age and older to wait in a designated area during emergency calls, Board meetings, or when otherwise necessary.

Minors shall be allowed in the District Station or other facilities during field trips or tours, which have been previously approved, by the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's Designee. During such field trips or tours, minors shall at all times be under the direct supervision of adults and assigned District personnel.

Approval of all field trips and tours shall be in writing, which shall designate the date, time, length and scope of the respective field trip or tour.

Minors may attend classes or meetings utilizing the District Station or other facilities, which have been previously approved by the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designee. Minors in such classes or meetings shall be directly supervised by adults.

Approval of all classes and meetings shall be in writing, which shall designate the date, time, length and scope of the respective class or meeting.