



Notes about the Boys & Girls Club of Woburn Drop-In Program

- * The Boys & Girls Club of Woburn's Drop-In program has an "Open Door" policy. Youth are free to come and go at will though, for their own peace of mind and in order to foster greater trust and communication with their child, we encourage parents/guardians to set their own limits with their child regarding their participation.
- * Youth are not prevented from leaving the facility.
- * Parents/guardians are not contacted if the child leaves the facility.
- * Parents/guardians are not contacted if the child does not attend the Drop-In program.
- * Youth may attend the Drop-In program as few or as many hours/days as they please.
- * Youth are required to join the Club as a member for a dues fee of \$25 which is waived for those in need with a simple verbal request from a responsible adult.
- * Youth may immediately begin participating in the Drop-In program upon joining the Club.
- * The Club's Drop-In program currently runs from September-June.
- * The "Open Door" policy is communicated to parents/guardians and youth verbally, through written materials (brochures...) and on the Club's website.
- * The Club believes that the Open Door policy empowers youth to make positive choices and informed decisions and it is an integral part of our overall programmatic philosophy.
- * The Club has operated a Drop-In program since 1964.