NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

6018 ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

Purpose
It is the policy of the college to establish regulations for authorized animals on campus that provide a safe environment for students, employees, visitors and guests.

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It is the objective of the college to provide a safe environment for students, employees, visitors and guests by establishing and enforcing regulations for animals on campus. With the exception of those animals specifically exempted by this document, animals are not allowed in college buildings or in college vehicles. This policy and any related procedures apply to all buildings, grounds, and all members of the campus community, as well as all individuals using campus buildings, including leased properties. All animals on college grounds must be leashed and under control at all times.

Exemptions

A. Service Animals
B. Animals for Educational Purposes
C. On-Duty Police Dogs

Safety expectations related to service animals/animals for educational purposes:

Vaccinations: The animal must have current immunization against diseases, including rabies, distemper and parvovirus or the appropriate vaccination series for the type of animal. Dogs must wear a rabies vaccination tag.

Owner ID: The animal must wear an owner identification tag, including the owner name and contact information, anytime the animal is on campus.

Health: The animal must be in good health.

Leash: The animal must be leashed and under control of the partner/handler at all times.

Care: The care and supervision of the animal is solely the responsibility of its partner/handler.

Cleanup: The partner/handler is responsible for cleaning up animal waste unless the partner/handler is physically not able to perform the cleanup. If an individual with a disability is not able to clean up after a service animal, arrangements should be made with Disability Services to designate a specific toileting area.

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