

**WAC 132F-126-001 Purpose.** The vice presidents of student services may, after a careful and collaborative review, place a student on mandatory medical leave of absence in accordance with the procedures set forth in this chapter. This process is only considered in rare situations when other options have been utilized and considered. A mandatory leave of absence is not the preferred option when addressing students' health, welfare, and safety. Any assessment or action taken under this policy will be based on legitimate safety concerns and not based on speculation, stereotypes, or generalizations about individuals with disabilities.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140 and 28B.50.090(3). WSR 21-13-067, § 132F-126-001, filed 6/12/21, effective 7/13/21.]