

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL

State of Washington

Board of Trustees

(name of governing body)

Community College District VIII

(name of institution)

Resolution No. 180

Administrative Order No. 96

(1) Be it resolved by the board of Board of Trustees

of the Community College District VIII, Bellevue Community College

(institution)

acting at 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, WA 98007

(place)

that it does adopt the annexed rules relating to:

Policy on Life Threatening, Chronic or Debilitating Illness
General Operating Policies of Community College District VIII

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 88-07-088

filed with the code reviser on March 22, 1988. These rules shall take effect:

- thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 28B.19.050(2).
- at a later date, such date being _____.

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

We, _____, find that an emergency exists and that this order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting the emergency is:

These rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of WAC 1-13-040¹ that each order shall set forth an appropriate statement of state statutory authority fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate:

- (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW _____ and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
- (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW _____ which directs that the

(institution)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

- (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the Community College District VIII, Bellevue Community College

(institution)

as authorized in RCW 28B.50.140

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that the institution has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this governing body is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 28B.19 RCW and chapter 1-13 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
WSR 88-13-048

May 10,

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By



Paul N. Thompson
President

Title

NOTE:

¹Pursuant to WAC 1-13-040, each rule-making order adopted by an institution of higher education shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules:

(a) The most specific reference shall be to a section of law which the rule is implementing, and shall be quoted as follows: "This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW _____ and is intended to administratively implement that statute."

(b) The next specific reference, and one which shall be used only if paragraph (a) of this subsection is not applicable, shall be to that portion of an act which directs an agency to adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement the act, and shall be quoted as follows: "This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW _____ which directs that the (agency) has authority to implement the provisions of (name of act or RCW citation)."

(c) The least specific reference, and one which shall be used only if paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection are not applicable, is one which indicates that the rule is promulgated under the agency's broad rule-making authority—either in the agency enabling legislation or chapter 34.04 RCW, and shall be quoted as follows: "This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the (agency) as authorized in RCW _____."

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 180

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 96

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO an Addition to the General Operating Policies of Community College District VII: WAC 132H-200 as Permanent Rules.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII, STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section WAC 132H-200-250 - Policy on Life Threatening, Chronic or Debilitating Illness is hereby added.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED May 10, 1988.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Carol James
Carol James, Chairman

Henry Seidel
Henry Seidel, Vice-Chairman

absent

Richard Sonstelie, Trustee

absent

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ATTEST:

Paul N. Thompson

Paul N. Thompson, President
Bellevue Community College
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Community College District VIII

NEW

WAC 132H-200-250 POLICY ON LIFE THREATENING, CHRONIC OR DEBILITATING ILLNESS. Bellevue Community College recognizes that students, staff, faculty, administrators and their dependents with life-threatening, chronic, or debilitating illnesses, including, but not limited to cancer, heart disease and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), may wish to continue to engage in as many of their activities as their condition allows, including work and academic pursuits without being discriminated against.

As long as these students and employees are able to meet acceptable performance standards, and medical evidence indicates that attendance at Bellevue Community College is not a threat to themselves or others, the College will treat them the same as any other students and employees.

At the same time, Bellevue Community College seeks to provide a safe environment for students and employees. Therefore, precautions will be taken, as needed, to ensure that a student's or employee's condition does not present a health and/or safety threat to any other individuals on the campus.

To date, medical research indicates that students or employees with AIDS, Aids Related Complex (ARC), or a positive Human Immunodeficiency Virus (otherwise known as HIV, the virus that causes AIDS) antibody test do not pose a health risk to other students or employees in an academic setting. The HIV infection is thought to be transmitted by intimate sexual contact, intravenous drug activity or blood transfusions. There has been no confirmed case of transmission of the HIV infection by any casual, ordinary household, office, or school contact. The United States Public Health Service states that, among other things, there is no risk created by living in the same house as an infected person, eating food handled by an infected person, being coughed or sneezed upon by an infected person, casual kissing, swimming in a pool with an infected person or, with proper precautions, caring for an AIDS patient.

(1) GUIDELINES. Bellevue Community College subscribes to the following guidelines provided from the American Health Association's "General Statement on Institutional Response to AIDS:"

(a) The general rule is that legal and ethical considerations militate against the adoption of any policies or courses of action which would deny ordinary privileges and rights, including that of privacy, to members of the college community who are known or suspected to have AIDS, ARC, or a positive HIV antibody test or any other chronic or debilitating illness.

(b) College students who have AIDS, ARC, or a positive HIV antibody test, whether they are symptomatic or not, should be allowed regular classroom attendance in an unrestricted manner as long as they are physically able to attend classes.

(c) There is no medical justification for restricting the access of students with AIDS, ARC, or a positive HIV antibody test to student unions, theaters, restaurants, cafeterias, snack bars, gymnasiums, swimming pools, recreational facilities, or other common areas.

(d) Consideration of the existence of AIDS, ARC, or a positive HIV antibody test will not be a part of the admission decision for those applying to attend the college.

(e) The rights, privileges, and confidentiality of individuals with confirmed exposure to the AIDS virus shall be based on applicable State and Federal regulations and laws and college policy which guarantees freedom from discrimination and harassment.

(2) RESOURCES. Consistent with our concern for students and employees with life-threatening, chronic, or debilitating illnesses, Bellevue Community College will provide the following resources to students and staff:

(a) Education and information on terminal illness and specific life-threatening illnesses. The Health Services Department shall provide education and information on terminal and/or life-threatening illnesses through lectures, workshops and brochures.

(b) Referral to agencies and organizations which offer supportive services for life-threatening illness.