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### WAC 132R-01-010 Organization—Operation—Information.

#### Information. (1) Organization. Big Bend Community College is established in Title 28B RCW as a public institution of higher education. The institution is governed by a five-member board of trustees, appointed by the governor. The board employs a president, who acts as the chief executive officer of the institution. The president establishes the structure of the administration.

- (2) Rules coordinator. The designated rules coordinator for Big Bend Community College is the vice-president, administrative services, located at the following address:
  - Big Bend Community College
  - Building 1400
  - 28th & Chanute
  - Moses Lake, WA 98837

- (3) Operation. The administrative office is located at the following address:
  - Big Bend Community College
  - Building 1400
  - 28th & Chanute
  - Moses Lake, WA 98837

  The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

- (4) Information. Additional and detailed information concerning the educational offerings may be obtained from the catalog, copies of which are available at the following address:
  - Big Bend Community College - Admissions
  - Building 1400
  - 28th & Chanute
  - Moses Lake, WA 98837

### Chapter 132R-02 WAC

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WAC 132R-02-010 Adoption of model rules of procedure. The model rules of procedure adopted by the chief administrative law judge pursuant to RCW 34.05.250, as now or hereafter amended, are hereby adopted for use at this institution. Those rules may be found in chapter 10-08 WAC. Other procedural rules adopted in this title are supplementary to the model rules of procedure. In the case of a conflict between the model rules of procedure and procedural rules adopted in this title, the procedural rules adopted by this institution shall govern. Rules adopted at this institution prior to July 1, 1989, remain in full force and effect unless specifically repealed or amended.

WAC 132R-02-020 Appointment of presiding officers. The president or president's designee shall designate a presiding officer for an adjudicative proceeding. The presiding officer shall be an administrative law judge, a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association, a panel of individuals, the president, or his or her designee, or any combination of the above. Where more than one individual is designated to be the presiding officer, one person shall be designated by the president or president's designee to make decisions concerning discovery, closure, means of recording adjudicative proceedings, and similar matters.

WAC 132R-02-030 Method of recording. Proceedings shall be recorded by a method determined by the presiding officer, among those available pursuant to the model rules of procedure in WAC 10-08-170.

WAC 132R-02-040 Application for adjudicative proceeding. An application for adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing. Application forms are available at the following address:

- President's Office
- Big Bend Community College
- Building 1400
- 28th & Chanute
- Moses Lake, WA 98837

Written application for an adjudicative proceeding should be submitted to the above address within twenty days.
of the agency action giving rise to the application, unless provided for otherwise by statute or rule.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-016, § 132R-02-040, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

WAC 132R-02-050 Brief adjudicative procedures. This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494, the provisions of which are hereby adopted. Brief adjudicative procedures shall be used in all matters related to:

1. Residency determinations made pursuant to RCW 28B.15.013, conducted by the admissions office;
2. Challenges to contents of education records;
3. Student conduct proceedings. The procedural rules in chapter 132R-04 WAC apply to these proceedings;
4. Parking violations. The procedural rules in chapters 132R-106 and 132R-108 WAC apply to these proceedings;
5. Outstanding debts owed by students or employees;
6. Loss of eligibility for participation in institution-sponsored athletic events, pursuant to chapter 132R-05 WAC.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-016, § 132R-02-050, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

WAC 132R-02-060 Discovery. Discovery in adjudicative proceedings may be permitted at the discretion of the presiding officer. In permitting discovery, the presiding officer shall make reference to the civil rules of procedure. The presiding officer shall have the power to control the frequency and nature of discovery permitted, and to order discovery conferences to discuss discovery issues.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-016, § 132R-02-060, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

WAC 132R-02-070 Procedure for closing parts of the hearings. A party may apply for a protective order to close part of a hearing. The party making the request should state the reasons for making the application to the presiding officer. If the other party opposes the request, a written response to the request shall be made within ten days of the request to the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall determine which, if any, parts of the proceeding shall be closed, and state the reasons therefor in writing within twenty days of receiving the request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-016, § 132R-02-070, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

WAC 132R-02-080 Recording devices. No cameras or recording devices shall be allowed in those parts of proceedings which the presiding officer has determined shall be closed pursuant to WAC 132R-02-010, except for the method of official recording selected by the institution.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-016, § 132R-02-080, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

WAC 132R-02-090 Petitions for stay of effectiveness. Disposition of a petition for stay of effectiveness of a final order shall be made by the official, officer, or body of officers, who entered the final order.

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[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-016, § 132R-02-090, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

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WAC 132R-04-010 Student rights and responsibilities. Admission to the college carries with it the expectation that students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the college community, that they will comply with the rules and regulations of the college, maintain high standards of integrity and honesty, respect the rights, privileges, and property of other members of the college community, and will not interfere with legitimate college affairs.

The rights and responsibilities of students are further defined and listed in the "student rights and responsibilities" policy adopted by the board of trustees of the Big Bend Community College. Policies and procedures are fully explained in the handbook which is on file in the office of the dean, student services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-019, § 132R-04-010, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90; Order 69-4, § 132R-04-010, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-020 Liquor. The possession, consumption or being demonstrably under the influence of any form of liquor by any student on college facilities or at college related activities shall be cause for disciplinary action.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-020, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-030 Drugs. Any student who shall use, possess or sell any drug as defined in WAC 132R-04-010 on college facilities or at college related activities shall be subject to disciplinary action except when the use or possession of a drug is specifically prescribed as medication by an authorized medical doctor or dentist. For purposes of this regulation, "sell" shall include the statutory meaning defined in RCW 69.04.005.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-030, filed 12/5/69.]

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WAC 132R-04-035 Damaging property. Any student who shall willfully attempt to damage or destroy or who in fact does willfully damage or destroy any property owned, controlled or operated by the college, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-035, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-040 Demonstration rights. (1) Students and nonstudents may conduct or may participate in any demonstration as defined in WAC 132R-04-010 on college facilities which are generally available to the public provided such demonstrations:

(a) Are conducted in an orderly manner; and
(b) Do not unreasonably interfere with classes, scheduled meetings or ceremonies, or with the general educational processes of the college; or
(c) Do not unreasonably interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or
(d) Do not unreasonably interfere with regular college functions.

(2) A student who conducts or participates in a demonstration which violates any provision of this rule shall be subject to disciplinary action. A nonstudent who violates any provision of the rule will be referred to civilian authorities for criminal prosecution.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-040, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-050 Criminal violations. (1) Any student who shall commit larceny of the property of another, as defined in RCW 9.54.010 upon college premises, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

(2) Any student who shall assault another in the manner prohibited by RCW 9.11.010, 9.11.020 or 9.11.030 upon college premises, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

(3) Any student who engages in acts of forgery as defined in RCW 9.44.010 upon college premises, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-050, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-055 Classroom conduct. Any student who shall use abusive language toward a classroom instructor or who shall, by any act of misconduct, substantially disrupt a particular class, shall be subject to disciplinary action. Nothing contained within this rule shall preclude an instructor from undertaking summary disciplinary measures pursuant to WAC 132R-04-110 (1)(b).

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-055, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-060 Commercial activities. (1) College facilities shall not be used for commercial solicitation, advertising or promotional activities except when such activities clearly serve educational objectives, including but not limited to, display of books of interest to the academic community or the display or demonstration of technical or research equipment, and when such commercial activities relate to educational objectives and are conducted under the sponsorship or at the request of a college department or office of the associated student body, provided that such solicitation does not interfere with or operate to the detriment of the conduct of the college affairs or the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(2) For the purpose of this section, the term "commercial activities" does not include handbills, leaflets, newspapers and similarly related materials as regulated in WAC 132R-04-090.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-060, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-070 Outside speakers. (1) Any recognized ASB campus student organization may invite speakers on campus subject to the legal restraints imposed by the laws of the United States and the state of Washington.

(2) The appearance of an invited speaker on the campus does not represent an endorsement, either implicit or explicit, of his views by the college, its students, its faculty, its administration or its board.

(3) The scheduling of facilities for hearing invited speakers shall be made through the office of the dean of instruction, by the inviting campus student organization.

(4) The dean of student personnel services will be notified at least three days prior to the appearance of an invited speaker, at which time a proper form (available in the office of the dean of student personnel services) must be completed with all particulars regarding speaker, time, place, etc., signed by the sponsoring organization advisor, and filed with the dean of student personnel services. Exceptions to the three day ruling may be made by the director of activities with the approval of the dean of student personnel services.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-070, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-080 Trespass. (1) The president of the college, or, in such president's absence, the acting president, is authorized in the instance of any event that the president deems to be unreasonably disruptive of order or which the president deems impedes the movement of persons or vehicles or which the president seems to disrupt the ingress and/or egress of persons from facilities owned and/or operated by the college, then the president, acting through the dean of student personnel services or such other person designated by the president, shall have the power and authority subject to the students' right of demonstration as guaranteed pursuant to WAC 132R-04-040 to:

(a) Prohibit the entry of, or withdraw the license or privilege of any person or persons or any group of persons to enter onto or remain upon all or any portion of a college facility which is owned and/or operated by the college; or

(b) To give notice against trespass by any manner specified in section 1(2), chapter 7, Laws of 1969 state of Washington to any person, persons, or group of persons against whom the license or privilege has been withdrawn or who have been prohibited from, entering onto or remaining upon all or any portion of a college facility, which college facility is owned and/or operated by the college; or

(c) To order any person, persons or group of persons to leave or vacate all or any portion of a college facility which is owned and/or operated by the college.

(2) The president or acting president may consult and confer with a special committee in the instance of any event which constitutes a continued and prolonged violation of said
chapter 7, Laws of 1969. Said committee shall be composed of three faculty members selected by the college faculty association, one of whom shall serve as chairman, and two students selected by the student government of the college.

(3) Any student who shall disobey a lawful order given by the president or his designee pursuant to the requirements of section 1 of this rule, shall in addition to violating criminal law also be subject to disciplinary action.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-080, filed 12/5/69.]

**WAC 132R-04-090 Distribution of materials.** (1) Handbills, leaflets, newspaper and similar related matter may be sold or distributed free of charge by any student or students or by members of recognized student organizations or by college employees on or in college facilities at locations specifically designated by the director of activities; provided such distribution or sale does not interfere with the ingress and egress of persons, or interfere with the free flow of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

(2) Such handbills, leaflets, newspapers and related matter must bear identification as to the publishing agency and distributing organization or individual.

(3) All nonstudents shall be required to register with the director of activities prior to the distribution of any handbill, leaflet, newspaper or related matter. Nonstudents shall not be allowed to sell handbills, leaflets, newspapers or related matter on or in college facilities.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-090, filed 12/5/69.]

**WAC 132R-04-100 Delegation of disciplinary authority.** The board, acting pursuant to RCW 28.85.140(14) [RCW 28B.50.140(14)], do by written order delegate to the president of the college authority to administer the disciplinary action prescribed in WAC 132R-04-150. All disciplinary actions in which there is a recommendation that a student be suspended or expelled, shall be acted upon by the president. The president shall have no authority to delegate this decision.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-100, filed 12/5/69.]

**WAC 132R-04-110 Disciplinary action.** (1) The dean of student personnel services shall be the primary person responsible for the initiation of disciplinary action for conduct which is prohibited pursuant to the rules of student conduct and for the violation of other college rules except for those rules which are the responsibility of the divisions and instructors hereafter enumerated.

(a) The division chairman, and the faculty of each division, shall be responsible for the administration of discipline, for the instruction of any rule relating to such student's academic program; and

(b) The instructor of each course shall be responsible for the maintenance of order and proper student conduct in a classroom. Such instructor shall be authorized to take any summary steps as may be necessary to preserve order and to maintain effective cooperation of the class in fulfilling the objective of the course; and

(c) The classroom instructor may, for a serious violation of classroom decorum or order, refer such violation to the chairman of the division involved and such chairman through the dean of instruction may request the dean of student personnel services to initiate disciplinary action.

(2) Any student accused of violating any provision of the rules of student conduct will be called for an initial conference with the dean of student personnel services or his designated representative, and will be informed of what provision or provisions of the rules of student conduct he is charged with violating, and what appears to be the maximum penalties, if any, which might result from initiation of a disciplinary proceeding.

(3) After considering the evidence in the case and interviewing the student or students accused of violating the rules of student conduct, the dean of student personnel services or his designated representative may take any of the following actions:

(a) Terminate the proceeding, exonerating the student or students;

(b) Dismiss the case after whatever counseling and advice may be appropriate;

(c) Impose minor sanctions directly (warning or reprimand).

(d) If major sanctions are deemed necessary, the dean of student personnel services may recommend that the president impose disciplinary action pursuant to WAC 132R-04-150 after a hearing before the disciplinary committee as denominated in WAC 132R-04-120 unless the student waives the right to a hearing in writing, in which case the president shall interview the student and consider all evidence including the examination of any witnesses and impose disciplinary action pursuant to WAC 132R-04-150.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-110, filed 12/5/69.]

**WAC 132R-04-120 Disciplinary committee.** (1) The disciplinary committee shall be a standing committee established at the beginning of each year, no later than the end of the second week of regularly scheduled classes. Each member shall serve one year. The committee will be composed of four students selected by the student government of the college and four faculty members selected by the college faculty association. One faculty member shall be elected by the committee to serve as chairman, and who shall be entitled to vote in all proceedings. If disciplinary action is necessary prior to the selection of the standing committee, the executive council of both the associated student body of the college and the college faculty association shall serve as a disciplinary committee pro tem.

(2) If any member of the committee is unable to consider a particular disciplinary proceeding for any reason including a conflict of interest, such member shall be temporarily replaced by a student or faculty member as appropriate pursuant to the procedures established in this section.

(3) The disciplinary committee shall conduct such hearing within 25 days after disciplinary action has been referred to such committee and shall give the student charged with violation of the rules of student conduct a minimum of 20 days notice as specified within WAC 132R-04-130.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-120, filed 12/5/69.]

(2001 Ed.)
WAC 132R-04-130 Disciplinary committee procedures. (1) The hearing panel will hear, de novo, and make recommendations to the president of the college on all disciplinary cases referred to it by the dean of student personnel services.

(2) The student has a right to a fair and impartial hearing before the disciplinary committee on any charge of violating the rules of student conduct. The student's failure to cooperate with the hearing procedures hereinafter outlined, however, shall not preclude the disciplinary committee from making its findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations as provided herein.

(3) The student shall be given written notice of the time and place of the hearing before the disciplinary committee by personal service or registered mail and be afforded not less than 20 days notice thereof. Said notice shall contain:

(a) A statement of the time, place and nature of the disciplinary proceeding.

(b) A statement of the charges against him including reference to the particular sections of the rules of student conduct involved.

(4) The student shall be entitled to hear and examine the evidence against him and be informed of the identity of its source; he shall be entitled to present evidence in his own behalf and cross examine witnesses testifying against him as to factual matters.

(5) If the student elects to choose a duly licensed attorney admitted to practice in any state in the United States as his counsel, he must tender three days notice thereof to the dean of student personnel services.

(6) In all disciplinary proceedings, the college may be represented by a designee appointed by the dean of student personnel services; said designee may then present the college's case against the student accused of violating the rules of student conduct, provided that in those cases in which the student elects to be represented by a licensed attorney, the dean of student personnel services may elect to have the college represented by an assistant attorney general.

(7) If at the conclusion of the hearing, the committee finds that the student has committed one or more violations, and that such violations are in fact violations of a rule or rules of student conduct, the committee shall make such a finding and recommend such disciplinary action as they shall deem appropriate against the student.

(8) An adequate summary of all the evidence and facts presented to the disciplinary committee during the course of the proceeding will be taken. A copy thereof shall be available at the office of the dean of student personnel services.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-130, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-140 Disciplinary committee decision. (1) Upon conclusion of the disciplinary hearing, the disciplinary committee shall consider all the evidence therein presented and decide by majority vote as to the specific findings and conclusions required pursuant to WAC 132R-04-130, and whether to recommend to the president any of the following actions:

(a) That the college terminate the proceedings and exonerate the student or students;

(b) That the president impose any of the disciplinary action as provided in WAC 132R-04-150.

(2) The student will be provided with a copy of the committee’s findings of fact and conclusions regarding whether the student did violate any rules of student conduct, and such student shall also be provided with a copy of the recommendations of disciplinary action.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-140, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-150 Imposition of discipline. (1) The college president shall review all actions for which the disciplinary committee has recommended disciplinary action and determine whether or not disciplinary action shall be imposed against the said student. The college president shall have no authority to impose any disciplinary action on a student unless disciplinary action has been recommended by the disciplinary committee against such student or unless such student has waived his right to a hearing before such disciplinary committee. The disciplinary action imposed by the president shall not be more severe than that recommended by the disciplinary committee.

(2) In determining whether or not to impose disciplinary action against a student, the president shall review the summary of the evidence and facts presented to the disciplinary committee, the findings and conclusions of the disciplinary committee, and the recommendation of the disciplinary committee and the college president shall then determine whether or not to impose disciplinary action in any form.

(3) If the college president determines to impose disciplinary action for a violation of the rules of conduct for which disciplinary action has been recommended by the disciplinary committee unless the said student waives his right to such hearing, the college president shall have authority to:

(a) Expel such student permanently from the college; or

(b) Suspend the right of such student to attend the college for a maximum of three consecutive academic quarters; or

(c) Reprimand such student in writing and forward a copy of such reprimand to the guardian or parents of such student.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-150, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-160 Student appeal. Any student feeling aggrieved by the findings or conclusions of the disciplinary committee or the order of the college president imposing disciplinary action may appeal the same in writing by directing an appeal to the chairman of the board within 15 days following receipt of the order of the president imposing disciplinary action. The board may, at their discretion, suspend any disciplinary action pending determination of the merits of the findings, conclusions and disciplinary action imposed.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-160, filed 12/5/69.]

WAC 132R-04-170 Civilian prosecution. The board acting through the college president may refer any violations of the rules of student conduct which involve violations of federal or state law to civilian authorities for disposition.

[Order 69-4, § 132R-04-170, filed 12/5/69.]

(2001 Ed.)
WAC 132R-04-180 Effective date. The rules contained within chapter 132R-04 WAC shall become effective upon the date the same are filed with the code reviser.

WAC 132R-04-190 Prior rules. The rules contained within chapter 132R-04 WAC supersede all former rules for which a student was subject to disciplinary action as defined by WAC 132R-04-010.

WAC 132R-04-200 Severability. If any provision of chapter 132R-04 WAC is adjudged by a court to be unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of chapter 132R-04 WAC shall continue in effect.

WAC 132R-05-010 Immediate suspension. Student athletes found to have violated chapter 69.41 RCW, Legend drugs—Prescription drugs, shall, upon conviction, be immediately suspended from participation in school-sponsored athletic events by the director of athletics. The period of loss of eligibility to participate will be determined by the director of athletics at the conclusion of a brief adjudicative hearing(s) as detailed in the Big Bend Community College athletic handbook, to be commenced within twenty days of the suspension.

WAC 132R-05-010 Immediate suspension. The rules contained within chapter 132R-04 WAC shall become effective upon the date the same are filed with the code reviser.

WAC 132R-05-010 Designation of appointing authority. Pursuant to WAC 251-04-020(2), the position of "appointing authority" at Big Bend Community College is designated:

(1) The president or the person occupying the position of president at Big Bend Community College is designated as the "appointing authority" for purposes of RCW 28B.50.140(14).

(2) The president of Big Bend Community College is delegated authority by written order of the board of trustees. The power and duties vested in the board may be transferred in accordance with this chapter. Such delegated powers and duties may be exercised in the name of the district board.
Title 132R WAC: Big Bend Community College

**WAC 132R-116-010** Introduction. The rules and regulations provided in this chapter have been established by the board of trustees of Big Bend Community College acting on behalf of Big Bend Community College to govern vehicular traffic and parking upon all state lands devoted to the educational, recreational, and living activities of Big Bend Community College.

[Order 73-4, § 132R-116-010, filed 3/23/73.]

**WAC 132R-116-020** Purposes of regulations. The purposes of these regulations are:

1. To control parking on college owned parking lots.
2. To control parking and traffic on all streets bordered on at least one side by college owned or college leased property.
3. To assure access at all times for emergency equipment.

[Title 132R WAC—p. 12]

**WAC 132R-116-030** Applicable rules and regulations. The traffic and parking regulations which are applicable upon state lands devoted to the educational, recreational, and housing activities of Big Bend Community College are as follows:

1. The motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington;
2. Special regulations set forth in this chapter.


**WAC 132R-116-040** Handicapped parking. Spaces shall be set aside in certain parking lots adjacent to campus buildings for the exclusive use of handicapped faculty, staff, and students. Persons must have a valid state handicapped parking sticker on their vehicle when parking in a "handicapped space."


**WAC 132R-116-050** Prohibited areas. No vehicle shall be parked in any driveway, emergency access, sidewalk, lawn, or any other area not designated as a parking lot. Nor shall any vehicle be parked within fifteen feet either side of a fire hydrant.


**WAC 132R-116-060** Abandoned, disabled, or inoperative vehicles. No abandoned, disabled, or inoperative vehicle shall be parked on the campus for a period in excess of seventy-two hours. Vehicles which have been parked for periods in excess of seventy-two hours and which appear to be abandoned, disabled, or inoperative may be impounded and stored at the expense of either or both the owner and operator thereof. Neither the college nor its employees shall be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such impounding and storage.


**WAC 132R-116-070** Impounding of illegally parked vehicles. The president or his designee(s) may order the impound and storage of any vehicle parked in areas where parking is not allowed, or parked in a space reserved for another vehicle, or illegally parked in a handicapped space. The impounding and storage shall be at the expense of either or both the owner and operator of the impounded vehicle. Neither the college nor its employees shall be liable for loss.
WAC 132R-116-080 Liability of college. The college assumes no liability for vehicles parked on college properties. The college provides space to individuals desiring to park on campus while attending college classes, college functions, or noncollege functions of agencies or organizations renting college facilities, while employed at the college, or visitors to the college.

WAC 132R-116-090 Parking violations. Parking violations may occur and may result in the issuance of a parking violation citation, impound, or both.

(1) Vehicles parked in a space reserved for handicapped parking and not displaying a handicapped parking permit shall be subject to citation.

(2) Vehicles parked in such a manner as to occupy more than one space shall be subject to citation.

(3) Vehicles parked in an area not specifically posted for parking shall be subject to citation. Vehicles parked in service areas, driveways, loading zones, or areas with yellow curb shall be subject to citation, impound, or both.

(4) Vehicles parked in a posted area specifically prohibiting parking shall be subject to citation, impound, or both.

WAC 132R-116-100 Regulatory signs. Drivers of vehicles shall obey regulatory signs posted by the college. Drivers of vehicles shall also comply with directions given by campus security or other representatives of the office of campus security in the control and regulation of traffic and parking.

WAC 132R-116-110 Rules and regulations available. These rules and regulations shall be made available at appropriate locations on campus and shall be available in abbreviated form to all persons parking at Big Bend Community College. Not being familiar with, or ignorance of one or more of these rules and regulations shall not constitute a defense for violation of a rule or regulation and shall not limit the culpability of a person to whom the violation citation is issued.

WAC 132R-116-120 Special traffic and parking regulations and restrictions authorized. Upon special occasions causing additional heavy traffic, during emergencies, or during construction of campus facilities, the president of the college or his authorized designee, is authorized to impose additional traffic and parking regulations or modify the existing rules and regulations for achievement of the general objectives provided in WAC 132R-116-020.

WAC 132R-116-130 Effective hours of operation. The traffic and parking regulations shall be effective at all times.

WAC 132R-116-140 Fines. Citations issued to faculty, staff, or students of Big Bend Community College shall be payable in accordance with posted rates. Failure to pay shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

Chapter 132R-117 WAC

FIREARMS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS

WAC

132R-117-010 Firearms and dangerous weapons.
Chapter 132R-118 WAC: Big Bend Community College

Sec. 132R-118-010 Purpose.

Sec. 132R-118-020 Bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, skateboards, and all-terrain vehicles defined. A bicycle shall be, for the purposes of this section, any vehicle with three or less wheels and containing a saddle seat, and which is not motor driven. Any vehicle with three or less wheels and containing a saddle seat, and which is motor driven is considered an all-terrain vehicle for the purpose of this section.

Sec. 132R-118-030 Special regulations set forth in this chapter.

Sec. 132R-118-040 Operation of bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, skateboards, and all-terrain vehicles. (1) No bicycle, motorcycle, or motor scooter may be operated on sidewalks, walkways, lawns, or other property not set aside for such purposes on the Big Bend Community College campus.

WAC 132R-118-040 Operation of bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, skateboards, and all-terrain vehicles. (2) Bicycles, motorcycles, and motor scooters, and all-terrain vehicles may be operated any place where automobiles or other motor vehicles are permitted.

WAC 132R-118-050 Parking regulations. (1) Motorcycles, motor scooters, and all-terrain vehicles may be parked in any parking lot on the campus of the college.

WAC 132R-118-050 Parking regulations. (2) Bicycles must be parked in bicycle racks. At times, rack space may not be available and parking on the grass off the pavement will be permitted.

WAC 132R-118-050 Parking regulations. (3) Bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, and all-terrain vehicles may be parked in triangular spaces caused by angular parking in a lot.

WAC 132R-118-050 Parking regulations. (4) Bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, and all-terrain vehicles may not be parked on any lawn, sidewalk, walkway, driveway, service area, against any building, building entrances or exits, nor in a building on the college campus, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

WAC 132R-118-050 Parking regulations. (5) Bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, and all-terrain vehicles not conforming to these regulations are subject to citation as are all other vehicles, and may be impounded as provided in WAC 132R-116-070 and 132R-116-080.

WAC 132R-118-050 Parking regulations. (6) Bicycle, motorcycle, motor scooter, and all-terrain vehicle regulations will be in effect at all times.

Chapter 132R-136 WAC

Use of college facilities, equipment and supplies.

WAC 132R-136-010 Philosophy and purpose concerning the use of college facilities.
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WAC 132R-136-020 Availability of college facilities. All events, activities, parties, etc., must have the prior approval of the college president or his/her designee(s) before they will be permitted to occur on college property. College facilities may be made available for use by organizations conducting public educational, research, cultural, civic, or community activities as limited by board policy and provided that these activities do not interfere with the educational priorities of the institution.

WAC 132R-136-030 Eligibility for use of college facilities. Application for use of college facilities can be made by contacting the college. Contracts for the use of college facilities shall be completed and returned by the group representative prior to final approval. Information concerning facility rental regulations, procedures, fees, and liabilities may be found in the board policy.

WAC 132R-136-040 Use of college equipment and supplies. College equipment and supplies may be available to noncollege sponsored organizations as part of the facilities rental contract.

Chapter 132R-144 WAC

BOOKSTORE OPERATING PROCEDURES

WAC 132R-144-010 Big Bend Community College bookstore operating procedures. Big Bend Community College bookstore is operated for the support and use of students and staff of Big Bend Community College. Big Bend Community College bookstore may engage in the direct sale of goods and services to individuals, groups, or external agencies for fees only when those services or goods are directly and substantially related to the educational mission of the college as outlined in Big Bend Community College's business competition policy.

WAC 132R-144-020 Return and refund policy. (1) Defective merchandise may be returned within a reasonable time for replacement or refund at the discretion of the bookstore manager.

(2) New books may be returned for refund on specified dates as established and posted by the bookstore manager. The proper "drop-card" and sales slip must be presented.

(3) Exceptions to the above are subject to the discretion of the bookstore manager.

WAC 132R-144-030 Big Bend Community College bookstore credit policies. The Big Bend Community College bookstore will not establish personal charge accounts or extend personal credit.

WAC 132R-144-040 Big Bend Community College bookstore pricing policies. (1) The bookstore will supply books and supplies at the established retail rate.

(2) Complimentary copies of books will not be furnished to faculty.

(3) No discounts will be given to specific individuals.

Chapter 132R-150 WAC

LIBRARY POLICIES

WAC 132R-150-010 Big Bend Community College library.

132R-150-020 Inspection.

132R-150-030 Inspection.

132R-150-040 Prohibited entry.

132R-150-050 Smoking.

132R-150-060 Gifts.

132R-150-070 Library borrowers.

132R-150-080 Consumed supplies.

WAC 132R-150-010 Big Bend Community College library. The library at Big Bend Community College exists first and foremost to serve the students and faculty. It also serves the rest of the college community, the regional needs of eastern Washington and the general scholarly community. Use of the library may be denied to anyone for continuing abuse of library services and resources.

[Title 132R WAC—p. 15]
WAC 132R-150-020 Inspection. The library shall have the right to inspect packages, briefcases, containers, articles, materials, etc., leaving the building to prevent unauthorized removal of library resources. The inspection may be done by persons or devices designed to detect unauthorized removals. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-019, § 132R-150-020, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90, Order 73-4, § 132R-150-020, filed 3/23/73.]

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WAC 132R-150-040 Prohibited entry. The library shall have the right to prevent entry of foods and beverages, animals or other things detrimental to the library purpose. [Order 73-4, § 132R-150-040, filed 3/23/73.]

WAC 132R-150-050 Smoking. Smoking is restricted to areas so designated by the head librarian or his or her designee. [Order 73-4, § 132R-150-050, filed 3/23/73.]

WAC 132R-150-060 Gifts. The library welcomes the donations of books and other library materials as well as money to be used for the library. Valuation of gifts for tax purposes will be based upon information available in the library and assessment of value incurs no liability of proof by the library. Gifts become library property when accepted and their disposition is a library matter. The college through the board of trustees or their designee reserves the right to reject, refuse to accept, or return to the donor any gift made available to the Big Bend Community College library. [Order 73-4, § 132R-150-060, filed 3/23/73.]

WAC 132R-150-070 Library borrowers. Use of the library as part of a state public institution is the right of any resident of the state; however, borrowing privileges and other services may be limited in order to serve first the primary clientele of students and faculty. Use of the library may be denied to anyone for continuing abuse of library services and resources. Library materials may be circulated to the following:

1. Regularly enrolled students either full time or part time.
2. Faculty members including special categories such as visiting professors.
3. Administrative staff (civil service exempt).
4. Civil service staff members.
5. Spouses of faculty and staff members.
6. Friends of library - life members.
7. Trustees of Big Bend Community College.
8. Libraries and individuals through libraries using inter-library loans.

9. School districts, colleges and other responsible agencies, groups and individuals may borrow films on a rental basis. Equipment may be rented if not needed on campus and not otherwise available in the area. [Order 73-4, § 132R-150-070, filed 3/23/73.]

WAC 132R-150-080 Consumed supplies. The library shall have the right to limit supplies consumed in the operation of equipment such as film, tape, and video tape. As required, users shall provide additional supplies at their own expense. [Order 73-4, § 132R-150-080, filed 3/23/73.]

Chapter 132R-158 WAC

RESIDENCE HOUSING POLICIES

WAC 132R-158-010 Resident housing policies.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


[Title 132R WAC—p. 16] (2001 Ed.)
WAC 132R-158-010 Resident housing policies. In addition to the rules, regulations, and responsibilities as defined in the "Student Rights and Responsibilities" handbook, residence hall students are also subject to the rules and regulations as printed in both the residence hall handbook and the residence hall contract. Copies are available from the director of housing at Big Bend Community College.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-02-019, § 132R-158-010, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90.]

Chapter 132R-175 WAC

PUBLIC RECORDS

WAC

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132R-175-160 Request for public record.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


WAC 132R-175-010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter shall be to ensure compliance by the Community College District No. 18 with the provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 (Initiative 276), Disclosure—Campaign finances—Lobbying—Records; and in particular with sections 25-32 of that act, dealing with public records.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-010, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-020 Definitions. (1) "Public record" indicates any writing containing information relating to the conduct of governmental or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics.

(2) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds; or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums and other documents.

(3) "Community College District No. 18" was established pursuant to the Community College Act of 1967. Community College District No. 18 shall hereinafter be referred to as the "district." Where appropriate, the term Community College District No. 18 also refers to the staff and employees of the Community College District No. 18.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-020, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-030 Description of central and field organization of Community College District No. 18. (1) The Community College District No. 18 is an institution of higher education. The administrative office of the district and its staff are located at Moses Lake, Washington.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-030, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-040 Operations and procedures. Community College District No. 18 is governed by a board of trustees consisting of five individuals appointed by the governor of the state of Washington and is operated in accordance with the provisions of the Community College Act of 1967 and amendments thereto; and the bylaws, policies and regulations adopted by the board of trustees of Community College District No. 18 and on file in the office of the president of Big Bend Community College.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-040, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-050 Public records available. All public records of the district, as defined in WAC 132R-175-020, are deemed to be available for public inspection and copying pursuant to these rules, except as otherwise provided by section 31, chapter 1, Laws of 1973 and chapter 132R-175 WAC.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-050, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-060 Public records officer. The district's public records shall be in charge of the public records officer designated by the district. The person so designated shall be located in the business office of the district. The public records officer shall be responsible for the following: The implementation of the district's rules and regulations regarding release of public records, coordinating the staff of the district in this regard, and generally insuring compliance by the staff with the public records disclosure requirements of chapter 1, Laws of 1973.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-060, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-070 Office hours. Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during the customary office hours of the district. For the purposes of this chapter, the customary office hours shall be from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-070, filed 5/4/73.]

[Title 132R WAC—p. 17]
WAC 132R-175-080 Requests for public records. In accordance with requirements of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, public records may be inspected or copied or copies of such records may be obtained, by members of the public, upon compliance with the following procedures:

(1) A request shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by the district which shall be available at its administrative office. The form shall be presented to the public records officer; or to any member of the district's staff, if the public records officer is not available, at the administrative office of the district during customary office hours. The request shall include the following information:

(a) The name of the person requesting the record;
(b) The time of day and calendar date on which the request was made;
(c) The nature of the request;
(d) If the matter requested is referenced within the current index maintained by the records officer, a reference to the requested record as it is described in such current index;
(e) If the requested matter is not identifiable by reference to the district's current index, an appropriate description of the record requested.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the public records officer or staff member to whom the request is made, to assist the member of the public in appropriately identifying the public record requested.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-080, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-090 Copying. No fee shall be charged for the inspection of public records. The district shall charge a fee of twenty-five cents per page of copy for providing copies of public records for and of the district's copy equipment. This charge is the amount necessary to reimburse the district for its actual costs incident to such copying.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-02-017 (Order 3), § 132R-175-090, filed 1/11/78; Order 74-22, § 132R-175-090, filed 12/23/74; Order 73-8, § 132R-175-090, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-100 Exemptions. (1) The district reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 132R-175-080 is exempt under the provisions of section 31, chapter 1, Laws of 1973.

(2) In addition, pursuant to section 26, chapter 1, Laws of 1973, the district reserves the right to delete identifying details when it makes available or publishes any public record, in any cases when there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy protected by chapter 1, Laws of 1973. The public records officer will fully justify such deletion in writing.

(3) All denials of requests for public records must be accompanied by a written statement specifying the reason for the denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-100, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-110 Review of denials of public records requests. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt review of such decision by tendering a written request for review. The written request shall specifically refer to the written statement by the public records officer or other staff member which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(2) Immediately after receiving a written request for review of a decision denying a public record, the public records officer or other staff member denying the request shall refer it to the president of the college. The president shall immediately consider the matter and either affirm or reverse such denial or call a special meeting of the district as soon as legally possible to review the denial. In any case, the request shall be returned with a final decision, within two business days following the original denial.

(3) Administrative remedies shall not be considered exhausted until the district has returned the petition with a decision or until the close of the second business day following denial of inspection, whichever occurs first.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-110, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-120 Protection of public records. That the location of the public records officer appointed pursuant to WAC 132R-175-060 shall be in the business office. That the public records officer shall establish a central district index which shall be the district's master index to be coordinated with subsidiary indexes established in each major administrative area of the college, specifically:

(1) The office of the secretary to the board of trustees of the district (which is the office of the president of Big Bend Community College);
(2) The office of the president of Big Bend Community College;
(3) The office of the dean of instruction;
(4) The office of the dean of student personnel services;
(5) The business office; and/or
(6) Any subdivision of each major administrative area mutually agreed upon by the administrator of the area involved and the public records officer.

That upon receiving requests for public records in the manner prescribed in WAC 132R-175-080, it shall be the duty of the public records officer to immediately act upon the request. If it is determined the item requested is a public record as defined in WAC 132R-175-020 it shall be the duty of the public records officer to locate the public record in the office in which it is filed and make it available for inspection. That should, in the judgment of the public records officer, there be a possibility of the destruction of the public record, then the public records officer shall make available a copy of the record.

That upon request the public records officer shall make available copies of public records in accordance with WAC 132R-175-090.

[Order 73-8, § 132R-175-120, filed 5/4/73.]

WAC 132R-175-130 Records index. (1) The district shall make available to all persons a current index which pro-
vides identifying information as to the following records issued, adopted or promulgated since its inception:

(a) Final opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, as well as orders, made in the adjudication of cases;
(b) Those statements of policy and interpretations of policy, statute and the constitution which have been adopted by the agency;
(c) Administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff that affect a member of the public;
(d) Planning policies and goals, and interim and final planning decisions;
(e) Factual staff reports and studies, factual consultant's reports and studies, scientific reports and studies, and any other factual information derived from tests, studies, reports or surveys, whether conducted by public employees or others; and
(f) Correspondence, and materials referred to therein, by and with the agency relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibilities of the agency, whereby the agency determines, or opines upon, or is asked to determine or opine upon, the rights of the state, the public, a subdivision of state government, or of any private party.

(2) AVAILABILITY

WAC 132R-175-160 Request for public record.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORD

REQUESTER: Please complete form and submit to "Public Records Officer" of the state agency identified.

TO  
NAME OF STATE AGENCY

PUBLIC RECORDS OR INFORMATION REQUESTED

DATE OF REQUEST  
TIME OF REQUEST

REQUESTED BY

COMPLETED BY AGENCY PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

NO. OF COPIES  
AMOUNT RECEIVED

$  
DATE OF RECEIPT  
TIME OF RECEIPT

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER  
RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE

REASON IF AGENCY IS UNABLE TO COMPLY

I understand that I must abide by the Rules and Regulations published by the agency identified, for the protection of public records, a copy of which I have read and understand.

I understand that I will be charged twenty-five cents per copy for all standard letter size copies I desire and that other size publications are available at cost.

REQUESTER'S SIGNATURE

Form S.F. 276 (6/73)

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 78-02-017 (Order 3), § 132R-175-160, filed 1/11/78; Order 73-8, § 132R-175-150, filed 5/4/73. Formerly Appendix A (codified as WAC 132R-175-990), filed 5/4/73.]

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Chapter WAC 132R-190

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

WAC 132R-190-010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to implement 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, by establishing rules and procedures to ensure that information contained in student records is accurate and is handled in a responsible manner by the college and its employees. Further information on policies and procedures relative to student records is available in the student records section of the "Student Handbook."


WAC 132R-190-020 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in interpreting these regulations:

(1) "Directory information" means information contained in a student's education record which is general in nature and does not constitute an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The college has designated directory information in WAC 132R-190-035.

(2) "Education records" means those records, files, documents and other materials which contain information directly related to a student and are maintained by the college, except:
   (a) A personal record kept by educational, supervisory and administrative personnel which belongs solely to the maker of the record and which has never been disclosed or made available to any other person except the maker's temporary substitute.
   (b) An employment record used only in relation to an individual's employment.
   (c) Records made and maintained by a Big Bend Community College counselor acting in his or her professional capacity which are used only in connection with the treatment of the student are not available to anyone except that the records may be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice.
   (d) Alumni records which contain information about a student after he or she is no longer in attendance at the college and which do not relate to the person as a student.

(3) "Student" means any individual who is or has been in attendance at Big Bend Community College and on whom educational records are maintained.


WAC 132R-190-030 Right of inspection. Any student shall have a right, subject to the procedural requirements outlined in WAC 132R-190-070 through 132R-190-090 of these regulations, to inspect and all education records directly related to him or her that is intended for school use or that is available for parties outside the school. Education records will be made available to the student within fifteen working days after receipt of the request to inspect the records. Copies may be requested and shall be provided at a fee not to exceed the actual cost to the college of providing the copies.

The college reserves the right to refuse to permit a student to inspect and review the following education records:

(1) The financial statement of the student's parents.
(2) Statements and letters of recommendation prepared by college officials or submitted with the student's application for admission which were placed in the student's records before January 1, 1975, or for which the student has waived his or her right of access in writing. Except that if these statements and letters have been used for any purpose other than that for which they were originally prepared, the student may inspect and review them. When a record contains personally identifiable information about more than one student, a student may inspect only that information which relates to him or her.
(3) Records connected with an application to attend the college if that application was denied.
(4) Those records which are excluded from the definition of "education records" in WAC 132R-190-020(2).


WAC 132R-190-035 Availability of directory information. The following personally identifiable information contained in a student's education record shall be deemed "directory information" and unless restricted by the student may be disclosed without a student's prior written consent:

Student's name, address, telephone listing, date of birth, parent's name and address, date of high school graduation, grade point average, major(s), date of transfer to the college, most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. The college will give public notice to students annually of the matters contained in the above-designated "directory information." Each student will have ten days from the day of registration to decide if he or she wishes to have directory information released without written consent.


WAC 132R-190-040 Access permitted to college and certain other officials without consent. (1) The following persons, individuals, agencies, or organizations shall be entitled to access to official education records of any student subject to the limitations outlined in subsection (2) of this section, without prior written consent of the student:

[Title 132R WAC—p. 20] (2001 Ed.)
(a) College officials, including administrators, faculty, instructors and staff who have a legitimate educational interest within the performance of their responsibilities to the college;

(b) Officials of other colleges, schools, or school systems, upon the condition that the student is notified of the transfer and receives a copy of the record if he or she desires it and has the opportunity to challenge the content of the record, per the procedures outlined in WAC 132R-190-100;

(c) Authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary, or state and local educational authorities. State and local officials, organizations conducting studies for educational agencies or institutions provided, that except when collection of personally identifiable data is specifically authorized by federal law, any data collected by these representatives with respect to individual students shall not include information which permit the personal identification of such students;

(d) Lending institutions receiving applications from students or granting to students financial aid, and individual organizations or institutions that provide scholarships to any applicant student when such organizations or individuals make requests for students' education records in connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid;

(e) Accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions;

(f) Parents of a dependent student, as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

(g) Any person or entity authorized by judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena to receive such records or information, upon condition that the student is notified of all such orders or subpoenas in advance of compliance therewith by the college;

(h) Appropriate parties in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons.

(2) The college shall maintain a record, kept with the education records of each student, indicating all agencies or organizations which have requested or obtained access to the student's education records. The custodian of the records shall indicate specifically the legitimate interest each such agency or organization has in obtaining this information. The record may be reviewed by the student.

WAC 132R-190-050 Distribution of information to others. The college shall not furnish any personally identifiable information contained in education records directly related to a student to any person, agency, or organization other than those designated in WAC 132R-190-040, unless a written consent from the student is obtained. The written consent should specifically identify the records to be released, the reason for the release and to whom the records are to be released.

WAC 132R-190-060 Notice of rights given under Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The college shall annually notify students currently in attendance of their rights under this chapter and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. This notification shall be provided through the college catalog and student handbook and may be included in such other publications and media as the college deems appropriate.

WAC 132R-190-070 Requests for access to student records. Personally identifiable information regarding a student will only be furnished to persons making a written request and providing to the custodian of the records information sufficient to identify the requesting party as a person who has a right to access to such records.

WAC 132R-190-080 Determination regarding records. The college reserves the right to determine that a record regarding a student is not an education record or material defined in WAC 132R-190-020. A determination that personally identifiable information was properly given to an authorized agency per WAC 132R-190-040 will be made by the college. Such written determinations may be made in consultation with any of the records officers of the college as designated in chapter 132R-175 WAC.

WAC 132R-190-090 Challenges—To content of records—To release of records—Or to denial of access to records. (1) Any student who believes that inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data is contained within his or her education records shall be permitted to have included within the record a written explanation by the student concerning the content of the records.

(2) A student shall have the right, in accordance with the procedures set forth in WAC 132R-190-100, to:

(a) Challenge the content of education records in order to ensure that the records are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student;

(b) Have the opportunity to correct or delete inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained within education records;

(c) Challenge the release of education records to specific persons as contrary to the provisions of this chapter; and

(d) Challenge a decision by the college to deny the student access to particular types of records.

(3) A student shall not be permitted under this chapter to challenge the validity of grades given in academic courses, except on the grounds that, as a result of clerical error, the student's records fail to accurately reflect the grades actually assigned by an instructor.

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WAC 132R-190-100 Procedure for challenges. (1) A student wishing to exercise the rights set forth in WAC 132R-190-090 shall first discuss with the director of admissions and registrar the nature of the corrective action sought by the student.

(2) If the informal proceedings required in subsection (1) of this section fail to resolve the student's challenge, the student may file with the public records officer provided for in chapter 132R-175 WAC a written request for a hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding pursuant to chapter 132R-02 WAC).

(3) Within a reasonable time after submission of a request for hearing, the president or his or her designee will appoint a hearing officer. The hearing officer may not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing.

(a) The hearing officer shall conduct a hearing concerning the student's request for corrective action within a reasonable time and shall reasonably in advance of the hearing notify the student of the date, time and place of the hearing.

(b) The student may, at his or her expense, be represented by one or more individuals of his or her choice at the hearing.

(c) The student and the college shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised in the original request for the hearing. A record shall be made of the hearing by means satisfactory to the college.

(d) Within ten days of the completion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall provide the parties with a written decision based solely on the evidence presented at the hearing. The decision will include a summary of the evidence presented and the reasons for the decision. The decision shall be binding upon the college and the student.

(4) If the education records are held to be accurate, or not misleading or in violation of the student's right of privacy, the college will notify the student of his or her right to place in the record a statement commenting on the challenged information and/or a statement setting forth the reasons for disagreeing with the decision. Such statement will be maintained as part of the student's education records as long as the contested portion is maintained and must be disclosed if the college discloses the contested portion of the record.

(5) If information in the education record is held to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's right of privacy, the college will amend the record and so notify the student in writing.

WAC 132R-190-110 Disciplinary records. Disciplinary records shall be kept separate and apart from academic records, and transcripts of a student's academic record shall contain no notation of any disciplinary action. Special precautions shall be exercised to ensure that information from disciplinary or counseling files is not revealed to unauthorized persons. Provisions shall be made for periodic review and routine destruction of inactive disciplinary records by offices maintaining such records. However, the results of any disciplinary proceeding, concerning a crime of violence as defined by 18 U.S.C. Sec. 16 may be released to an alleged victim of that crime.


Chapter 132R-200 WAC POLICY ON PERSONNEL FILES

WAC 132R-200-010 Policy on personnel files. Big Bend Community College shall maintain one personnel file for each employee. This file shall be in the college's personnel office. No other personnel file shall be maintained by any other officer or administrator of the college. This shall not preclude the maintenance of all lawful payroll records by the business office nor maintenance of other essential records by appropriate personnel for the operation of the institution.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 90-02-019, § 132R-200-010, filed 12/26/89, effective 1/26/90; Order 76-30, § 132R-200-010, filed 12/23/76.]

WAC 132R-200-020 Right to examine and place material in file. Each academic employee shall have the right to review the entire contents of his/her personnel file. An association representative or the academic employee's attorney may accompany such employee upon his/her request to review his personnel file. An academic employee shall have the right to answer in writing any complaints in his/her file and attach such answer(s) to the complaint(s). He/she shall also have the right to attach any other relevant supporting statement(s) or affidavit(s).

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