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Chapter 132H-104 BYLAWS AND STANDING ORDERS OF GOVERNING BOARDS

132H-104-010 Regular meeting of Community College District VIII board of trustees. [Order 26, § 132H-104-010, filed 3/7/75; Order 5, § 132H-104-010, filed 10/5/72.] Repealed by 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), filed 9/13/78. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-104-120 Appointing authority. [Order 9, § 132H-104-120, filed 3/9/73.] Repealed by 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), filed 9/13/78. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140.


Chapter 132H-105 BYLAWS AND STANDING ORDERS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII

132H-105-010 Introduction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 81-19-094 (Order 74, Resolution No. 141), § 132H-105-010, filed 9/18/81; 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-010, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. Later promulgation, see WAC 132H-106-010.

132H-105-020 Officers of the board of trustees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-020, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. Later promulgation, see WAC 132H-106-020.

132H-105-030 Meetings of the board of trustees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 83-05-051 (Order 63, Resolution No. 154), § 132H-105-030, filed 9/13/78; 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-030, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. Later promulgation, see WAC 132H-106-030.

132H-105-040 Agenda. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 82-09-025 (Order 77, Resolution No. 146), § 132H-105-040, filed 4/13/82; 79-10-050 (Order 65, Resolution No. 122), § 132H-105-040, filed 9/17/79; 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-040, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Records of board meetings. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-050, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Parliamentary procedure. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-060, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Officers of the board. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-105-070, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-092 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. Later promulgation, see WAC 132H-106-040.

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132H-105-090 Restrictions of individual authority. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-10-017 (Order 61, Resolution No. 116), § 132H-112-009, filed 9/13/78.] Repealed by 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

132H-112-015 List of academic employees—Posting of list. [Order 7, § 132H-112-015, filed 10/17/72.) Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-112-024 Record of vote—Signature—Challenge. [Order 7, § 132H-112-024, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

132H-112-027 Incorrectly marked ballot. [Order 7, § 132H-112-027, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-112-033 Folding ballot—Ballot box. [Order 7, § 132H-112-033, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-112-039 Employees present entitled to vote—Sealing ballot box—Unused ballots. [Order 7, § 132H-112-039, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

132H-112-042 Election inspectors’ duties after voting has terminated. [Order 7, § 132H-112-042, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

132H-112-045 Disposition of challenged ballots—Tally sheets—Investigation by chief election officer. [Order 7, § 132H-112-045, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-112-051 Electioneering within the polls forbidden. [Order 7, § 132H-112-051, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-112-057 Persons eligible to vote—Definition of "academic employee." [Order 7, § 132H-112-057, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

132H-112-060 Election determined by majority of valid votes cast—Run-off election. [Order 7, § 132H-112-060, filed 10/17/72.] Repealed by 92-13-094 (Order 112, Resolution No. 203), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


Reviser’s note: Later promulgation, see chapter 132H-169 WAC.
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132H-200-250 Policy on life threatening, chronic or debilitating illness. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 88-13-048 (Order 96, Resolution No. 180), § 132H-200-250, filed 6/10/88.] Repealed by 92-19-048, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/1/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Chapter 132H-106 WAC

BYLAWS AND STANDING ORDERS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII

WAC

132H-106-010 Board of trustees.
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WAC 132H-106-010 Board of trustees. The board of trustees is an agency of the state and derives its authority as described in chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. It shall be the responsibility of the board of trustees to establish policy and to evaluate the total college program. The board of trustees shall appoint a college president to administer the college and shall delegate to him/her the authority and responsibility for implementation of board policy.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), § 132H-106-010, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Formerly WAC 132H-105-010.]

WAC 132H-106-020 Offices of the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall maintain an office at Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, Washington 98007-6484, where all records, minutes and the official college seal shall be kept.

Persons may obtain information from and submit written comments or requests to the secretary of the board who is located in this office.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), § 132H-106-020, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Formerly WAC 132H-105-020.]

WAC 132H-106-030 Meetings of the board of trustees. Meetings may be held upon request by the chair or by a majority of the members of the board.

The board of trustees customarily holds a regular meeting at such time and place as it may designate approximately every six weeks from January through June and from September through December. Exact board meeting dates may be found in the Washington State Register or by contacting the president's office at (425) 564-2302.

(1) All regular and special meetings of the board of trustees shall be announced and held in accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW (the Open Public Meetings Act).

(2) No official business shall be conducted by the board of trustees except during a regular or special meeting.

(3) The board of trustees may convene in executive session whenever it is deemed necessary pursuant to RCW 42.30.110.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 02-10-067. § 132H-106-030, filed 4/26/02, effective 5/27/02. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), § 132H-106-030, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Formerly WAC 132H-105-030.]

WAC 132H-106-040 Officers of the board. Annually, at its June meeting the board elects from its membership a chair and vice-chair to serve for the ensuing year. In addition, the president of Bellevue Community College or the president's designee serves as secretary to the board of trustees as specified by state law.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), § 132H-106-040, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Formerly WAC 132H-105-070.]

WAC 132H-106-050 Seal and name of the college. The board of trustees of Community College District VIII shall maintain an official seal for use upon any or all official documents of the board. The seal shall have inscribed upon it the name of the college which shall be: Bellevue Community College.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), § 132H-106-050, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Formerly WAC 132H-105-110.]

WAC 132H-106-060 Bylaws of the board of trustees.

Bylaws of the board may be revised by majority vote of the board.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-13-093 (Order 111, Resolution No. 202), § 132H-106-060, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Formerly WAC 132H-106-060.]

Chapter 132H-108 WAC

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE AND FORMAL HEARING RULES FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS

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132H-108-410 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 at 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.

132H-108-420 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.

132H-108-430 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.

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WAC 132H-108-440 Application for adjudicative proceeding. An application for adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing. Application forms are available at the following address: 3000 Landerholm Circle, S.E., Room B202, Bellevue, Washington.

(1) Written application for an adjudicative proceeding should be submitted to the above address within 20 days of the agency action giving rise to the application, unless provided for otherwise by statute or rule.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 90-09-066 (Order 102, Resolution No. 189), § 132H-108-440, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

WAC 132H-108-450 Brief adjudicative procedures. This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.95.482-494 [34.05.482-494], 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) Disputes concerning educational records;
(3) Student conduct proceedings. The procedural rules in chapter 132H-200 WAC apply to these procedures.
(4) Parking violations. The procedural rules in chapter 132H-116 WAC apply to these proceedings;
(5) Outstanding debts owed by students or employees; and
(6) Loss of eligibility for participation in institution-sponsored athletic events, pursuant to chapter 132H-400 WAC.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 90-09-066 (Order 102, Resolution No. 189), § 132H-108-450, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

WAC 132H-108-460 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, 90-09-066 (Order 102, Resolution No. 189), § 132H-108-460, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

WAC 132H-108-470 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 request shall be made within 10 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 20 days of receiving the request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 90-09-066 (Order 102, Resolution No. 189), § 132H-108-470, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

WAC 132H-108-480 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 132H-108-410, except for the method of official recording selected by the institution.

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Parking and Traffic Rules

Chapter 132H-116

Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Authorization for issuance of permits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 82-04-005 (Order 75, Resolution No. 143), § 132H-116-480, filed 1/21/82; Order 43, § 132H-116-480, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 82-04-005 (Order 75, Resolution No. 143), § 132H-116-580, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Allocation of parking space and priorities of applicants. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 82-04-005 (Order 75, Resolution No. 143), § 132H-116-480, filed 1/21/82; 79-10-052 (Order 63, Resolution No. 130), § 132H-116-490, filed 9/17/79; Order 43, § 132H-116-490, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-210.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Visitors and guests. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 82-04-005 (Order 75, Resolution No. 143), § 132H-116-500, filed 1/21/82; Order 51, § 132H-116-500, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Permit revocations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 79-10-052 (Order 63, Resolution No. 120), § 132H-116-510, filed 9/17/79; Order 43, § 132H-116-510, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-510.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Car pool permits. [Order 43, § 132H-116-520, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-520.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Temporary permit. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 79-10-052 (Order 63, Resolution No. 120), § 132H-116-530, filed 9/17/79; Order 43, § 132H-116-530, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-530.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Annual and quarterly permit periods. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 82-04-005 (Order 75, Resolution No. 143), § 132H-116-540, filed 1/21/82; Order 43, § 132H-116-540, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-540.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Parking area, zone and reserved space designations and area assignments. [Order 43, § 132H-116-550, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-550.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Display of permits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 82-04-005 (Order 75, Resolution No. 143), § 132H-116-560, filed 1/21/82; Order 43, § 132H-116-560, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-560.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Pedestrian walk signs and directions. [Order 43, § 132H-116-570, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Pedestrians—Right of way. [Order 43, § 132H-116-590, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-590.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Designated and assigned parking areas. [Order 43, § 132H-116-600, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-600.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Disabled and inoperative vehicles—Impounding. [Order 43, § 132H-116-620, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Liability of colleges. [Order 43, § 132H-116-640, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-640.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

Parking—Prohibited places. [Order 43, § 132H-116-650, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.]

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132H-116-300 Preamble. Pursuant to the authority granted by RCW 28B.50.140(10) and 28B.19.020(2) the board of trustees of Community College District VIII, Bellevue Community College is granted authority to establish rules and regulations for pedestrian and vehicular traffic over property owned, operated, or maintained by the college district.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140, 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 120), § 132H-116-810, filed 1/21/82; 79-10-052 (Order 63, Resolution No. 120), § 132H-116-810, filed 9/17/79; Order 43, § 132H-116-810, filed 8/10/76.] Repealed by 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

132H-116-310 Objectives of parking and traffic rules and regulations. The objectives of these regulations are:

(1) To protect and control pedestrian and vehicular traffic on property owned, operated, or maintained by the college district.

(2) To assure access at all times for emergency equipment.

(3) To minimize traffic disturbances.

(4) To facilitate the operation of the college by assuring access to vehicles.

(5) To allocate limited parking space for the most efficient use.

(6) To protect state property.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140, 92-13-097 (Order 115, Resolution No. 206), § 132H-116-310, filed 6/17/92, effective 7/18/92; Order 43, § 132H-116-310, filed 8/10/76. Formerly WAC 132H-116-080.]

Reviser's note: RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffec­tual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

WAC 132H-116-315 Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms and definitions shall apply:

(1) Board: The board of trustees of Community College District VIII, state of Washington.

(2) Campus: Any or all real property owned, operated, controlled, or maintained by Community College District VIII, state of Washington.

(3) Car pool: Any group of three to five faculty, staff, or students who commute to the college in the same vehicle.

(4) College: Bellevue Community College, or any additional community college hereafter established with Community College District VIII, state of Washington, and collectively, those responsible for its control and operations.
(5) Faculty members: Any employee of Community College District VIII who is employed on a full-time or part-time basis as a teacher, counselor, librarian or other position for which the training, experience and responsibilities are comparable as determined by the appointing authority, including administrative appointment.

(6) Foot propelled device: Wheeled devices including but not limited to skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, etc. designed or used for recreation and/or transportation purposes.

(7) Security officers: Employees of the college accountable to the dean of [administrative services] and responsible for campus security, safety, and parking and traffic control.

(8) Staff: The administrative and classified members employed by the college.

(9) Student: Any person enrolled in the college.

(10) Vehicle: An automobile, truck, motorcycle, scooter or bicycle, both engine-powered and nonengine-powered.

(11) Visitor(s): Person(s) who come on to campus as guest(s), and person(s) who lawfully visit the campus for purposes in keeping with the college's role as an institution of higher learning in the state of Washington and are neither employees nor registered students of the institution.

WAC 132H-116-320 Applicable parking and traffic rules and regulations. The applicable parking and traffic rules and regulations upon the campus are:

(1) The motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington. Title 46 RCW.

(2) The traffic code of the city of Bellevue.

(3) The Bellevue Community College parking and traffic regulations described in this chapter. In case of conflict among the provisions of the motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington or the traffic code of the city of Bellevue and Bellevue Community College parking and regulations, the provisions of the state of Washington motor vehicle laws shall govern.

WAC 132H-116-330 Enforcement of parking and traffic rules and regulations. The dean of administration is responsible for parking and traffic management on campus. Duly appointed security officer of Bellevue Community College are delegated the authority to enforce all college parking and traffic rules and regulations. Employees of the Bellevue Community College parking division may be delegated the authority to enforce college parking and traffic regulations.

WAC 132H-116-350 Permits required for vehicles on campus. No person shall park, or leave any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the campus of Bellevue Community College without a permit issued by the security division, cashier or registration offices. Permission to park on campus will be shown by display of a valid permit.

(1) A valid permit is:

(a) A current vehicle permit displayed in accordance with WAC 132H-116-356. Vehicle permits are valid until revoked.

(b) A temporary permit authorized by the security division and displayed in accordance with instructions. Temporary permits are valid through the date on the permit.

(c) A parking permit issued by a gate attendant. This permit must be displayed on the vehicle in accordance with instructions.

(d) A parking permit dispensed by machine at Bellevue Community College and displayed in accordance with instructions.

(2) Parking permits are not transferable, except as provided in WAC 132H-116-354.

(3) The college reserves the right to refuse to issue a parking permit.

WAC 132H-116-351 Authorization for issuance of permits. (1) The dean of administrative services or his or her designee is authorized to issue all parking permits.

(2) Car pool permits may be issued to faculty, staff and students. One transferable permit will be issued by the security office for each car pool. This permit is transferable only among the registered members of the car pool. This permit must be displayed in accordance with the instructions provided with the permit.

(3) Special parking permits may be issued to physically handicapped faculty members, college personnel and students or if issuance enhances the business or operation of the college. Special parking permits are valid for six months from the date of issuance. Those requiring handicapped parking for more than six months must display a state of Washington handicapped permit.

WAC 132H-116-352 Permit revocations. Parking permits are the property of the college, and may be recalled by the dean of administration or his or her designee for any of the following reasons:

(1) When the purpose for which the permit was issued changes or no longer exists.

(2) When a permit is used by an unauthorized individual.
(3) Falsification on a parking permit application.
(4) Continued violations or parking regulations.
(5) Counterfeiting or altering of permits.
(6) Failure to comply with a final decision of the citation review committee, or institutional hearing officer.

WAC 132H-116-353 Right to appeal revocation. Parking permit revocations under this chapter may be appealed pursuant to the procedures in WAC 132H-120-062.

WAC 132H-116-354 Transfer of permits. (1) Parking permits are not transferable. If a vehicle is sold or traded, a new permit will be issued to the permit holder at no additional cost if the permit holder does the following:
(a) Records invalid permit number;
(b) Removes invalid permit; and
(c) Brings invalid permit or remnant thereof and permit number to the security division. This office shall then issue the permit holder a new parking permit. Permit holder will then be registered under the new number.
(2) Permits may be reissued as authorized by the college security supervisor.

WAC 132H-116-355 Responsibility of person to whom permit issued. The person to whom a permit is issued is responsible for the vehicle upon which the permit is affixed. He or she shall be held responsible for all violations of these rules and regulations charged to that vehicle. However, the operator of a vehicle will not be relieved of responsibility for violating any rule or regulation of this chapter simply because he or she is not also the holder of the permit.

WAC 132H-116-356 Display of permits. The vehicle permit issued by the college shall be permanently affixed to the inside of the rear window on the lower left corner. If the vehicle is a convertible or a truck-camper or has no permanently fixed rear window, the permit shall be displayed in the front windshield. Permits not displayed in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not be valid and vehicles displaying the improperly placed permit shall be subject to citation.

WAC 132H-116-357 Parking fees. Parking fees may be adopted by the board of trustees, specifying the charge per quarter and year.

WAC 132H-116-360 Visitors—Exemption from permit requirements. (1) The security supervisor may allow visitors without permits to drive through the campus without parking.
(2) The security supervisor or his or her designee may require visitors to wait at the entrances to the campus during times when pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic congestion is above normal. (See WAC 132H-116-430.)

WAC 132H-116-405 Allocation of parking spaces. The parking space available on the campus shall be allocated by the dean of administration or his or her designee in such manner as will best obtain the objectives of these regulations. The dean of administration or his or her designee is further authorized to designate and mark the various parking areas on the campus with numbers or titles or both.

WAC 132H-116-410 Parking within designated spaces. (1) No vehicle shall be parked on the campus except in those areas set aside and designated as parking areas.
(2) No vehicle shall be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space or stall as designated within the parking area. The fact that other vehicles may have been so parked as to require the vehicle parked to occupy a portion of more than one space or stall shall not constitute an excuse for a violation of this section.

WAC 132H-116-415 Day and evening parking. Students, staff and faculty may obtain day and/or evening parking on campus to the extent spaces are available as follows:
(1) Student daytime parking is limited to areas designated student parking.
(2) Staff/faculty daytime parking is limited to areas designated staff/faculty parking.
(3) Evening parking, after 3:00 p.m., for students, staff and faculty is available in all designated parking areas with the exceptions of the parking spaces for the handicapped, the college motor pool, and specifically signed reserved areas.

WAC 132H-116-430 Special parking and traffic regulations authorized. During special occasions causing additional and/or heavy traffic and during emergencies, the security supervisor is authorized to impose additional traffic and
parking regulations to achieve the specified objectives of this chapter.

WAC 132H-116-431 Regulatory signs and directions. Drivers of vehicles shall obey regulatory signs and signs related to the collection of parking fees. Drivers of vehicles shall comply with directions given to them by college security officers in the control and regulation of traffic. Drivers shall also comply with directions given to them by the traffic guides or parking checkers of the security division in the assignment of parking space and in the collection of parking fees.

WAC 132H-116-432 Speed. No vehicle shall be operated on the campus at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour or such lower speed as is reasonable and prudent in the circumstance.

WAC 132H-116-433 Pedestrian's right of way. (1) The operator of a vehicle shall yield right of way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to so yield to any pedestrian, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible or unsafe for the driver to yield.

(2) Whenever any vehicle slows or stops so as to yield to pedestrian traffic, the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such a vehicle which has slowed or stopped to yield to pedestrian traffic.

(3) Where a sidewalk is provided, pedestrian shall proceed upon such a sidewalk.

WAC 132H-116-460 Parking—Operator's responsibility. No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first:

(1) Stopping the engine, locking the ignition and removing the key.
(2) Effectively setting the brake and transmission to prevent movement of the vehicle.

[Order 43, § 132H-116-460, filed 8/10/76.]

WAC 132H-116-470 Exceptions to parking and traffic restrictions. WAC 132H-116-350, 132H-116-410, and 132H-116-450 of these rules and regulations shall not apply to the drivers of state-owned or operated vehicles which are operated by Bellevue Community College in the performance of assigned functions.

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(d) Grounds for impounding vehicles shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(i) Blocking a roadway so as to impede the flow of traffic;
(ii) Blocking a walkway so as to impede the flow of pedestrian traffic;
(iii) Blocking a fire hydrant or fire lane;
(iv) Creating a safety hazard in the opinion of a campus security officer;
(v) Blocking another legally parked vehicle;
(vi) Parking in a marked "tow-away" zone.

(3) All fines must be paid within 20 calendar days from the date of the citation. All fines are payable as designated on the citation.

(4) An accumulation of traffic violations by a student will be cause for disciplinary action, and the dean of administration or his or her designee may initiate disciplinary proceedings against such students.

The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident on campus resulting in injury to or death of any person or total or claimed damage to either or both vehicles of $500, shall within 24 hours report such accident to the campus security department. This does not relieve any person so involved in an accident from his responsibility to file a state of Washington motor vehicle accident report within 24 hours after such accident.
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132H-120-060 Student grievance appeal procedures. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 82-11-057 (Order 78, Resolution No. 147), § 132H-120-060, filed 5/12/82; Order 16, § 132H-120-060, filed 3/15/73.] Repealed by 92-19-047, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-120-072 Education records in student's right to inspect. [Order 32, § 132H-120-072, filed 8/7/77.] Repealed by 92-19-047, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


132H-120-075 College records. [Order 32, § 132H-120-075, filed 8/7/77.] Repealed by 92-19-047, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.


WAC 132H-120-010 Title. This chapter shall be known as the Student Code of Community College District VIII.

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ment of their educational objectives. The college is dedicated not only to learning and the advancement of knowledge but also to the development of ethically sensitive and responsible persons through policies which encourage independence and maturity.

The student is in the unique position of being a member of the college community and the community at large. Admission to the college carries with it the expectation that:

1. Students will respect the laws of the community, state, and nation;
2. Adhere to college rules and regulations which assure the orderly conduct of college affairs;
3. Maintain high standards of integrity and honesty;
4. Respect the rights, privileges, and property of other members of the college community; and
5. Will not interfere with legitimate college affairs.

Bellevue Community College may apply sanctions or take other appropriate action only when student conduct directly and significantly interferes with the college's:

1. Primary educational responsibility of ensuring the opportunity of all members of the college community to attain their educational objectives;
2. Subsidiary responsibilities of protecting property, keeping records, providing services, and sponsoring non-classroom activities, such as lectures, concerts, athletic events and social functions.

An atmosphere of learning and self-development is created by appropriate conditions in the college community. The rights, freedoms and responsibilities in this document are critical ingredients toward the free, creative and spirited educational environment to which the students, faculty, and staff of Bellevue Community College are committed.

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WAC 132H-120-030 Definitions. As used in this Student Code of Community College District VIII the following words and phrases shall mean:

1. "Assembly" means any overt activity engaged in by two or more persons, the object of which is to gain publicity, advocate a view, petition for a cause or disseminate information to any person, persons or groups of persons.
2. "Board" means the board of trustees of Community College District No. VIII, state of Washington.
3. "College" means Bellevue Community College located within Community College District No. VIII, state of Washington.
4. "College facilities" means and includes any and all real and personal property owned or operated by the college and shall include all buildings and appurtenances affixed thereon or attached thereto.
5. "College personnel" refers to any person employed on a full-time or part-time basis, except those who are faculty members, by Bellevue Community College.
6. "Complaint" means any expression of dissatisfaction with the performance of a college employee or procedure.
7. "Disciplinary action" means and includes expulsion, suspension[,] or any lesser sanction of any student by the dean of student services, the college discipline committee, the president[,] or the board of trustees for the violation of any of the provisions of the student code for which sanctions may be imposed.
8. "District" means Community College District VIII, state of Washington.
9. "Faculty member" means any employee of Bellevue Community College who is employed on a full-time or part-time basis as a teacher, counselor, librarian[,] or other position for which the training, experience[,] and responsibilities are comparable as determined by the appointing authority, including administrative appointment.
10. "President" means the duly appointed chief executive officer of Bellevue Community College, state of Washington, or in his/her absence, the acting chief executive officer.
11. "Recognized student organization" shall mean and include any group or organization composed of students which is formally recognized by the associated students of Bellevue Community College.
12. "Sponsored event or activity" shall mean any activity that is scheduled by the college and supervised and controlled by the college's faculty members, librarians, counselors, or other college personnel. Such "sponsorship" shall continue only as long as the event is supervised and controlled by the college faculty member, librarian, counselor or other college personnel. When the sponsored event or activity is of prolonged nature, and free time periods are permitted to the students participating in the event, any activity taking place during such a free time period outside of the supervision and control of the activity shall be deemed to be a nonsponsored activity.
13. "Student," unless otherwise qualified, means any person who is enrolled for classes or has been accepted for admission to the college.


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WAC 132H-120-040 Jurisdiction. (1) All rules herein adopted concerning student conduct and discipline shall apply to every student attending a community college within the district whenever said student is present upon or in any college facility, or whenever said student is engaged in or present at any college-related activity whether occurring on or off college facilities.

2. Faculty members, other college employees, and members of the public who breach or aid or abet another in the breach of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to:
   a. Possible prosecution under the state criminal law;
   b. Any other civil or criminal liability for which remedies are available to the public; or
   c. Appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to the state of Washington higher education personnel board or the district's policies and regulations.

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WAC 132H-120-050 Student rights and freedoms. The following enumerated rights and freedoms are guaranteed to each student within the limitations of statutory law and college policies that are deemed necessary to achieve the educational goals of the college:

1. Academic freedom.

(a) Students are guaranteed rights of free inquiry, expression and peaceful assembly upon and within college facilities that are generally open and available to the public. Students and other members of the college community shall always be free to express their views or support causes by orderly means which do not disrupt the regular and essential operation of the college.

(b) Students shall have the right of assembly as defined in WAC 132H-120-030 upon college facilities that are generally available to the public: Provided, That such assembly shall:

(i) Be conducted in an orderly manner; and

(ii) Not unreasonably interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or

(iii) Not unreasonably interfere with classes, schedules, meetings, or ceremonies, or with the educational functions of the college;

(iv) Not unreasonably interfere with college functions; and

(v) Not cause damage or destruction to college property or private property on the college campus.

(c) Students are free to pursue appropriate educational objectives from among the college's curricula, programs and services, subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.50.090 (3)(b).

(d) Students shall be protected from academic evaluation which is arbitrary, prejudiced or capricious, but are responsible for meeting the standards of academic performance established by each of their instructors.

(e) Students have the right to a learning environment which is free from unlawful discrimination, inappropriate and disrespectful conduct, and sexual harassment.

2. Due process.

(a) The right of students to be secure in their persons, quarters, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures is guaranteed.

(b) No disciplinary sanction may be imposed on any student without notice to the accused of the nature of the charges.

(c) A student accused of violating this student code is entitled, upon request, to procedural due process as set forth in this chapter.

3. Distribution and posting. Students may distribute or post printed or published material subject to official procedures printed and available in the dean of student service's office. All free publications not in violation of state and/or federal laws such as books, magazines, newspapers, handbills, leaflets, or similar materials may be distributed on campus. The college may restrict the distribution of any publications where such distribution unreasonably interferes with college operations. Such materials may be distributed from authorized public areas in the student center and at any outdoor area on campus consistent with the maintenance of college property, with the free flow of traffic and persons, and not in a manner which in itself limits the orderly operation of college affairs. Any person desiring to distribute such publications shall first register with the director of student programs so that reasonable areas and times can be assured and the activities of the institution will not be unduly interfered with. All handbills, leaflets, newspapers, and similarly related matter must bear identification as to the publishing agency and distributing organization or individual.

4. Off campus speakers. Recognized student organizations shall have the right to invite outside speakers to speak on campus subject to the availability of campus facilities, funding, and compliance with the college procedures available in the campus operations office.

5. Incidental sales. Students have the right to engage in incidental sales of personal property in a private transaction provided college facilities are not explicitly used for this purpose.

6. Commercial activities. The use of college grounds or facilities for commercial or private gain purposes is prohibited except where commercial activity such as sale of books, instructional supplies, or food contribute to the operation of the instructional program or where limited sale is specifically authorized by the dean of student services for the benefit of the approved activity.

7. Fund raising. Students have the right to engage in fund raising activities for nonprofit organizations as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. All fund raising activities must be approved by the dean of student services.

8. Sale of merchandise. All merchandise offered for commercial sale may be sold only through the college bookstore or college food services except when approved by the dean of student services.

WAC 132H-120-200 Student responsibilities. Any student shall be subject to disciplinary action as provided for in this chapter, who either as a principal actor, aider, abettor or accomplice as defined in RCW 9A.08.020:

1. Materially and substantially interferes with the personal rights or privileges of others or the educational process of the college:

2. Violates any provisions of this chapter; or

3. Commissions any of the following acts which are hereby prohibited:

(a) Alcoholic beverages. Being demonstrably under the influence of any form of alcoholic beverage. Possessing or consuming any form of liquor or alcoholic beverage except as a participant of legal age in a student program, banquet or educational program which has the special written authorization of the college president or his/her designee.

(b) Controlled substances. Using, possessing, selling or being under the influence of any narcotic drug or controlled

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substance as defined in RCW 69.50.101 as now law or hereafter amended, except when the use or possession of a drug is specifically prescribed as medication by an authorized medical doctor or dentist. For the purpose of this regulation, "sale" shall include the statutory meaning defined in RCW 69.04.- 005 as now law or hereafter amended.

(c) Illegal entry. Entering any locked or otherwise closed college facility in any manner, at any time, without permission of the college employee or agent in charge thereof.

(d) Forgery or alteration of records. Forgery, as defined in RCW 9A.60.010 - 9A.60.020 as now law or hereafter amended or any district record of instrument or tending any forged record of instrument to any employee or agent of the district acting in his/her official capacity as such.

(e) Illegal assembly. Participation in an assembly which materially and substantially interferes with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, classes, hearings, meetings, the educational and administrative functions of the college, or the private rights and privileges of others.

(f) Malicious mischief. Intentional or negligent damage to or destruction of any college facility or other public or private real or personal property.

(g) Failure to follow instructions. Failure to comply with directions of properly identified college officials acting in performance of their duties.

(h) Physical abuse. Physical abuse of any person or conduct which is intended unlawfully to threaten or cause harm or to endanger the health or safety of any person on college-owned or controlled property or at college-sponsored or supervised functions.

(i) Assault. Assault, reckless endangerment, intimidation or interference upon another person in the manner set forth in RCW 9A.36.010 - [9A.36.]050 or 28B.10.570 - [28B.10.]572 as now or hereafter amended.

(j) Disorderly, abusive, or bothersome conduct. Disorderly or abusive behavior that interferes with the rights of others or which obstructs or disrupts teaching, research, or administrative functions.

(k) Weapons. Possession or use of firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals or other dangerous weapons or instrumentalities on the college campus, except for authorized college purposes or for law enforcement officers, unless written approval has been obtained from the dean of student services or any other person designated by the president.

(l) Lewd conduct. Engaging in lewd, indecent[,] or obscene behavior on college-owned or controlled property or at college-sponsored or supervised functions.

(m) False alarms. Falsely setting off or otherwise tampering with any emergency safety equipment, alarm or other device established for the safety of individuals and/or college facilities.

(n) Cheating and plagiarism. Engaging in cheating, stealing, plagiarizing, knowingly furnishing false information to the college, or submitting to a faculty member any work product that the student fraudulently represents as his or her own work for the purpose of fulfilling or partially fulfilling any assignment or task required as part of a program of instruction.

(o) Sexual harassment. Engaging in unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such behavior knowingly or negligently causes discomfort or humiliation, or interferes with job or school performance.

(p) Theft or robbery. Theft or robbery from the district or from another as defined in RCW 9A.56.010 - 9A.56.050 and 9A.56.100 as now law or hereafter amended.

(q) Unauthorized use of property. Converting college equipment, supplies or other property without proper authority.

(r) Refusal to provide identification. Refusal to provide positive identification (e.g., valid driver's license or state identification card) in appropriate circumstances to any college employee in the lawful discharge of said employee's duties.

(s) Smoking. Smoking in any classroom or laboratory, the library, or in any college facility or office posted "no smoking" or any other smoking not complying with chapter 70.160 RCW.

(t) False complaint. Filing a formal complaint falsely accusing another student or college employee with violating a provision of this chapter.


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WAC 132H-120-210 Purpose of disciplinary action. The college may apply sanctions or take other appropriate action as defined in WAC 132H-120-200 this document. Disciplinary action proceedings shall determine whether and under what conditions the violator may continue as a student of the college.

[Order 16, § 132H-120-210, filed 3/15/73.]

WAC 132H-120-220 Responsibility of college discipline committee. The dean of student services is the college administrator responsible for student discipline. All discipline procedures will be initiated by the dean, who shall have the authority to administer the disciplinary action prescribed in this chapter and to convene the college discipline committee. The composition of the college discipline committee shall be as follows: The committee shall be established each fall. It will be composed of the following persons:

(1) A faculty member appointed by the president of the college.

(2) A member of the faculty, appointed by the president of the Bellevue Community College Association of Higher Education.

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(3) Two representatives selected by the student services cabinet.

(4) Three students appointed by the president of the associated students of Bellevue Community College.

None of the above-named persons shall sit in any case in which he/she has a conflict of interest, is a complainant or witness, has a direct or personal interest, or has acted previously in an advisory capacity. Decisions in this regard, including the selection of alternates, shall be made by the college discipline committee as a whole.

The college discipline committee chair will be elected by the members of the college discipline committee.

There shall be a list of alternates provided in the same manner and number in which membership was obtained.

WAC 132H-120-225 Disciplinary terms. The following definitions of disciplinary terms have been established to provide consistency in the application of penalties:

(1) Disciplinary warning: Formal action censoring a student for violation of college rules or regulations or for failure to satisfy the college's expectations regarding conduct. Disciplinary warnings are always made in writing to the student by the dean of student services. A disciplinary warning indicates to the student that continuation of the specific conduct involved or other misconduct will result in one of the more serious disciplinary actions described below.

(2) Disciplinary probation: Formal action placing conditions upon the student's continued attendance for violation of college rules or regulations or failure to satisfy the college's expectations regarding conduct. Disciplinary probation warns the student that any further misconduct will make him/her liable to suspension or expulsion from the college. Disciplinary probation may be for a specific term or for an indefinite period.

(3) Suspension: Formal action dismissing a student temporarily from the college for unacceptable conduct or violation of college rules or regulations. Suspension may be for an indefinite period, but the implication of the action is that the student may eventually return if evidence or other assurance is presented that the unacceptable conduct will not be repeated.

(4) Summary suspension: Exclusion from college property and/or classes and other privileges or activities in accordance with WAC 132H-120-405.

(5) Expulsion: Students may be expelled only on the approval of the president of the college and on the recommendation of the dean of student services or the college discipline committee. The notification expelling a student will detail the reasons for the denial of registration and the conditions to be met before registration will be allowed. Registration may be denied for a fixed or indefinite period. Future registration will not be allowed until the initiating authority is satisfied that the conditions have been met.

(6) Registration denied: Formal action refusing to allow a student to register for subsequent quarters, for violation of college rules or regulations, or failure to satisfy the college’s expectations regarding conduct, or failure to fulfill obligations to the college.

Students may be denied registration only on the approval of the president and on the recommendation of the dean of student services or college discipline committee. The initiating authority, in his/her written notification to the student, will detail the reasons for the denial of registration and the conditions to be met before registration will be allowed. Registration may be denied for a fixed or indefinite period. Future registration will not be allowed until the initiating authority is satisfied that the conditions have been met.

(7) Restitution: Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. This may take the form of appropriate service or other compensation.

WAC 132H-120-235 Initial disciplinary proceedings.

(1) All disciplinary proceedings will be initiated by the dean of student services or his or her designated representative. The student may be placed on suspension pending commencement of disciplinary action, pursuant to the conditions set forth in WAC 132H-120-405.

(2) Any student accused of violating any provision of the rules of conduct shall be called for an initial meeting with the dean of student services or his or her designated representative. The student will be informed in writing of what provision or provisions of the rules of conduct he/she is charged with violating, and what appears to be the range of penalties, if any, which might result from initiation of disciplinary proceedings.

(3) After considering the evidence in the case and interviewing the accused student, if the accused student has appeared at the scheduled conference, the dean 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 the dean deems appropriate;

(c) Impose verbal warning to student directly, not subject to the student's right of appeal as provided in this chapter;

(d) Impose additional sanctions of reprimand, probation, suspension or dismissal, subject to the student's right of appeal as provided in the following provisions.

WAC 132H-120-245 Appeals of disciplinary action—Generally.

(1) Appeals contesting any disciplinary action may be made by the student(s) involved. Such appeals shall be made in the following order:

(a) Disciplinary action taken by the dean of student services or his or her designee(s) may be appealed to the discipline committee, which may, at the request of the dean, hear the case de novo.

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(b) Disciplinary recommendations made by the discipline committee may be appealed by the student to the president of the college. The president shall review the record of the proceedings which give rise to the appeal, as well as the recommendations made by the dean and the discipline committee. The president's decision shall be final.

(2) Any appeal by a student receiving a disciplinary sanction must meet the following conditions: (a) The appeal must be in writing and must clearly state errors in fact or matters in extenuation or mitigation which justify the appeal; and (b) the appeal must be filed within twenty-one calendar days from the date on which the student was notified that disciplinary action was being taken.

(3) All decisions shall be sent from the office of the dean to the president. Written decisions shall include the signature of the discipline committee chair. Copies shall be sent to the president of the college or his or her designee and the student involved in the proceeding.

WAC 132H-120-300 Discipline committee procedure. (1) The discipline committee shall conduct a hearing within twenty calendar days after disciplinary action has been referred to the committee.

(2) When a person is charged with an offense punishable by suspension, or dismissal of his or her relationship with the institution, and where the person

(a) Waives the opportunity for a brief adjudicative proceeding, or

(b) By his/her conduct in the judgment of the hearing officer makes it impossible to conduct a brief adjudicative proceeding, or

(c) Is dissatisfied with the results of the brief adjudicative proceeding; that person is entitled to an adjudicative proceeding according to the provisions of RCW 34.05.410 and the guidelines of this chapter. Where an adjudicative proceeding is neither required by law nor requested by the student or the college, the matter may be resolved informally. Brief adjudicative proceedings before the discipline committee shall be conducted in any manner which will bring about a prompt, fair resolution of the matter.

(3) Written notice of the time and place of his hearing before the college discipline committee, shall be given to the student by personal service or certified mail not less than twenty calendar days in advance of the hearing. The notice shall be issued by the dean of student services and shall contain:

(a) A statement of the time, place and nature of the disciplinary proceedings;

(b) A statement of the charges including reference to the particular sections of the student code involved; and

(c) To the extent known, a list of witnesses who will appear and a summary description of any documentary or other physical evidence that will be presented by the college at the hearing.

(4) The student shall be entitled to:

(a) Hear and examine the evidence against him or her and be informed of the identity of its source;

(b) Present evidence in his or her own behalf and to cross-examine witnesses testifying on behalf of the college as to factual matters.

(c) Take depositions upon oral examination or written interrogatories. Discovery shall be done according to the rules of civil procedure or by a less formal method where all parties agree.

(5) The student shall have all authority possessed by the college to obtain information he/she specifically describes, in writing, and tenders to the dean of student services no later than three days prior to the hearings, or request the presence of witnesses or the production of other evidence relevant to the issues of the hearings.

(6) The student shall have the right to dismiss a member of the college discipline committee on prejudicial grounds if notice is tendered in writing to the dean of student services at least three days prior to the scheduled hearing.

(7) The student may be represented by counsel of his or her choice at the disciplinary hearing. If the student elects to choose a duly licensed attorney as his or her counsel, he or she must tender at least seven calendar days' notice thereof to the dean of student services.

(8) In all disciplinary proceedings the college may be represented by the dean of student services or his or her designee who shall present the college's case to the college discipline committee. The dean of student services may elect to have the college represented by an assistant attorney general.

(9) An adequate record of the hearing shall be maintained and shall include:

(a) All documents, motions, and intermediate rulings;

(b) Evidence received and considered;

(c) A statement of matters noticed; and

(d) Questions and offers of proof, objections and rulings thereon.

(10) The chair of the college discipline committee shall preside at the disciplinary hearing and shall be considered the presiding officer.

(11) The dean of student services shall designate a recorder to take notes during the hearing and to prepare a written summary of all evidence, facts and testimony presented to the college discipline committee during the course of the hearing.

(12) Hearings conducted by the college discipline committee generally will be held in closed session, provided that the accused student may request the hearing to be held in open session.

(13) If at any time during the conduct of a hearing visitors disrupt the proceedings, the chair of the committee may exclude such persons from the hearing room.

(14) Any student attending the college discipline committee hearing who continues to disrupt [of] the proceedings after the chair of the committee has asked him or her to cease or to leave the hearing room shall be subject to disciplinary action.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 93-12-008, § 132H-120-245, filed 5/19/93, effective 6/19/93; 92-19-047, § 132H-120-245, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

(2003 Ed.)
WAC 132H-120-305 Evidence admissible in hearings. (1) Only those matters presented at the hearing, in the presence of the accused student (except where the student fails to attend after receipt of proper notice) will be considered in determining whether the discipline committee has sufficient cause to believe that the accused student is guilty of violating the rules he or she is charged with having violated. Hearsay evidence is admissible in the hearing.

(2) The presiding officer of the discipline committee shall, in the course of presiding at the disciplinary hearing, give effect to the rules of privilege recognized by law and exclude incompetent, irrelevant, immaterial and unduly repetitious evidence.

(3) Evidence or testimony to be offered by or on behalf of the student in extenuation or mitigation shall not be presented or considered until all substantive evidence or testimony has been presented.

WAC 132H-120-310 Decision by the college discipline committee. (1) Upon conclusion of the disciplinary hearing, the college discipline committee shall consider all the evidence therein presented and decide by majority vote whether to uphold the decision of the dean of student services or 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 college impose any of the disciplinary actions as provided in this chapter.

(2) Within seven calendar days, the student will be provided with a copy of the college discipline committee's findings of fact and conclusions regarding what occurred, whether the student violated any provision of the student [code] and recommendation for the final disposition of the matter at issue. The committee shall also advise the student of his/her rights to present, within twenty-one calendar days, a written statement to the president of the college appealing the recommendation of the college discipline committee.

WAC 132H-120-335 Final appeal. Any student who is aggrieved by the finding(s) or conclusions of an appeal to the discipline committee may appeal the same in writing to the president within twenty-one days following notification to the student of the action taken by the committee. The president may, at his or her discretion, suspend the disciplinary actions imposed. In the consideration of such an appeal, the president shall base his or her findings and decision solely on the official written record of the case and on any reports or recommendations of the discipline committee and/or the dean who conducted the original hearing.

WAC 132H-120-350 Readmission after expulsion. Any student expelled from the college may be readmitted only on written petition to the office which initiated the action resulting in his expulsion. Such petitions must indicate how specified conditions have been met and if the term of the expulsion has not expired, any reasons which support a reconsideration of the matter. Because the president of the college participates in all disciplinary actions expelling students from the college, decisions on such petitions for readmission must be reviewed and approved by the president before readmission is granted. The president shall render a decision in writing to the student.

WAC 132H-120-360 Reporting, recording and maintenance of records. Records of all disciplinary cases shall be kept in the office of the dean of student services. Except in proceedings wherein the student is exonerated, all documentary or other physical evidence produced or considered in disciplinary proceedings and all recorded testimony shall be preserved for not more than five years. No record of proceedings wherein the student is exonerated, other than the fact of exoneration, shall be maintained in the student's file or other college repository after the date of the student's graduation.

WAC 132H-120-405 Summary suspension proceedings. (1) If a dean or his or her designee(s) has cause to believe that any student (a) has committed a felony; or (b) has violated any provision of this chapter; and (c) presents an imminent danger either to himself or herself, other persons on the college campus or to the educational process; that student shall be summarily suspended and shall be notified by certified and regular mail at the student's last known address, of shall be personally served. Summary suspension is appropriate only where (c) of this subsection can be shown, either alone or in conjunction with (a) or (b) of this subsection.

WAC 132H-120-410 Permission to enter or remain on campus. During the summary suspension period, the suspended student shall not enter any campus of District No. VIII other than to meet with the dean of student services or to attend the hearing. However, the dean of student services or the college president may grant the student special permission to enter a campus for the express purpose of meeting
WAC 132H-120-420 Notice of summary suspension proceedings. (1) When the president or his/her designee exercises the authority to summarily suspend a student, he/she shall cause notice thereof to be served upon that student by registered or certified mail at the student's last known address, or by causing personal service of such notice upon that student.

(2) The notice shall be entitled "notice of summary suspension proceedings" and shall state:
(a) The charges against the student including reference to the provisions of the student code of Bellevue Community College District VIII or the law involved; and
(b) That the student charged must appear before the dean of student services at a time specified in the notice for a hearing as to whether probable cause exists to continue the summary suspension. The hearing shall be held as soon as practicable after the summary suspension.

WAC 132H-120-430 Procedures of summary suspension hearing. (1) The summary suspension hearing shall be considered an emergency adjudicative proceeding. The proceeding must be conducted as soon as practicable with the dean of student services presiding.

(2) At the summary suspension hearing, the dean of student services shall determine whether there is probable cause to believe that continued suspension is necessary and/or whether some other disciplinary action is appropriate.

WAC 132H-120-440 Decision by the dean of student services. If the dean of student services, following the conclusion of the summary suspension proceedings, finds that there is probable cause to believe that:

(1) The student against whom specific violations of law or of provisions of this chapter are alleged has committed one or more of such violations upon any college facility; and

(2) That summary suspension of said student is necessary for the protection of the student, other students or persons on college facilities, college property, the educational process, or to restore order to the campus, and

(3) Such violation or violations of the law or of provisions of this chapter constitute grounds for disciplinary action, then the dean of student services may, with the written approval of the president, continue to suspend such student from the college and may impose any other disciplinary action appropriate.
WAC 132H-121-010 Smoking. It shall be the policy of Bellevue Community College, consistent with its efforts to promote wellness, fitness, and a campus environment conducive to work, study, and activities for staff, students, and the public, to maintain a smoke/tobacco free indoor campus environment. Smoking and tobacco use is permitted only in designated locations. Receptacles for smoking materials are provided and are required to be used to maintain litter free campus grounds.

Information regarding the Bellevue Community College smoking policy is available in Campus Operations, located in K100.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 92-19-051, § 132H-121-010, filed 10/6/92, effective 11/6/00. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-19-051, § 132H-121-010, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

WAC 132H-121-020 Hazing rules. Community College District VIII board of trustees has authorized the college to adopt rules to regulate hazing activities within college sponsored organizations, associations, or living groups.

(1) Hazing is prohibited. Hazing means any method of initiation into a student organization, association, or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization or living group that causes, or is likely to cause bodily danger or physical harm, or serious mental or emotional harm, to any student or other person attending any institution of higher education or post-secondary institution.

SANCTIONS FOR IMPERMISSIBLE CONDUCT NOT AMOUNTING TO HAZING

(1) Impermissible conduct associated with initiation into a student organization or living group or any pastime or amusement engaged in, with respect to the organization or living group, will not be tolerated.

(2) Impermissible conduct which does not amount to hazing may include conduct which causes embarrassment, sleep deprivation or personal humiliation, or may include ridicule or unprotected speech amounting to verbal abuse.

(3) Impermissible conduct not amounting to hazing is subject to sanctions available under WAC 132H-120-200 (1), 132H-120-210 through 132H-120-475, the student code of Community College District VIII, depending upon the seriousness of the violation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 128B.50.140 [28B.50.140]. 95-19-050, § 132H-121-020, filed 9/14/95, effective 10/15/95.]

Chapter 132H-122 WAC

WITHHOLDING SERVICES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS

WAC

132H-122-010 Statement of policy.

132H-122-020 Withholding services for outstanding debts.

132H-122-030 Appeal of initial order upholding the withholding of services for outstanding debts.

WAC 132H-122-010 Statement of policy. The college expects that students who receive services for which a financial obligation is incurred will exercise responsibility in meeting these obligations. Appropriate college staff are empowered to act in accordance with regularly adopted procedures to carry out the intent of this policy, and if necessary to initiate legal action to insure that collection matters are brought to a timely and satisfactory conclusion.

Admission to or registration with the college, conferring of degrees and issuance of academic transcripts may be withheld for failure to meet financial obligations to the college.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-19-054, § 132H-122-010, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

WAC 132H-122-020 Withholding services for outstanding debts. (1) Where there is an outstanding debt owed to the college and upon receipt of a written request inquiring as to the reason(s) for services or refund being withheld the college shall reply in writing to the person that the services and/or refund will not be provided. The college will include the amount of the outstanding debt, and further explain that until that debt is satisfied (or stayed by bankruptcy proceedings or discharged in bankruptcy), no such services and/or refund will be provided to the individual.

(a) The notice shall include a statement to inform the individual that he or she has a right to a hearing before a person designated by the president of the college if he or she believes that no debt is owed. The notice shall state that the request for the hearing must be made within twenty-one days from the date of notification.

(2) Upon receipt of a timely request for a hearing, the person designated by the president shall have the records and files of the college available for review and, at that time, shall hold a brief adjudicative proceeding concerning whether the individual owes or owed any outstanding debts to the institution. After the brief adjudicative proceeding, a decision shall be rendered by the president's designee indicating whether the college is correct in withholding services and/or applying offset for the outstanding debt.

(a) If the outstanding debt is found to be owed by the individual involved, no further services shall be provided.

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b) Notice of the decision shall be sent to the individual within five days after the hearing.


WAC 132H-122-030 Appeal of initial order upholding the withholding of services for outstanding debts. (1) Any person aggrieved by an order issued under WAC 132H-122-020 may file an appeal with the president. The appeal must be in writing and must clearly state errors in fact or matters in extenuation or mitigation which justify the appeal.

(2) The appeal must be filed within twenty-one days from the date on which the appellant received notification of the order issued under WAC 132H-122-020 upholding the withholding of services for outstanding debts. The president's determination shall be final.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-19-054, § 132H-122-030, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

Chapter 132H-131 WAC

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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132H-131-010 Scholarships.

WAC 132H-131-010 Scholarships. Detailed information concerning the criteria, eligibility, procedures for application and other information regarding scholarships may be obtained at the following address: Bellevue Community College, Attention: Scholarships, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA 98007-6484.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-19-053, § 132H-131-010, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

WAC 132H-131-020 Financial aid. Federal, state and private financial aid applications and information may be obtained at the following address: Bellevue Community College, Attention: Financial Services Office, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA 98007-6484.

Award of federal and state aid will be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-19-053, § 132H-131-020, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

Chapter 132H-132 WAC

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CALENDAR

WAC
132H-132-010 Title.
132H-132-020 Bellevue Community College calendar.

WAC 132H-132-010 Title. WAC 132H-132-010 through 132H-132-020 shall be known as Bellevue Community College calendar.

[Order 17, § 132H-132-010, filed 9/11/73.]

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Store, 3000 Landerholm Circle, S.E., Bellevue, Washington 98007-6484.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 03-01-009, § 132H-133-040, filed 12/5/02, effective 1/5/03. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140. 92-19-049, § 132H-133-040, filed 9/10/92, effective 10/11/92.]

Reviser's note: RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffec­
tual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

WAC 132H-133-050 Commercial activity policy. The mission of Community College District VIII, Bellevue Community College, is to provide comprehensive educational programs of the highest quality as provided for in the Community College Act of 1967. These programs will be respon­
sive to the changing needs of the communities and the stu­
dents served by our district and will be accessible to all those seeking to continue their education.

To promote the mission of Bellevue Community College it is often necessary to engage in commercial activities that provide goods and services that meet special needs of students, faculty, staff and members of the public participating in college activities and events.

Chapter 28B.63 RCW establishes standards for institutions of higher education to follow in conducting commercial activities. The purpose of these laws is to require institutions of higher education to define the legitimate purposes under which commercial activities may be approved by a college or university and to establish mechanisms for review of such activities. The purpose of the policy statement and standards that follow is to assure that Bellevue Community College pursues commercial activities in compliance with chapter 28B.63 RCW and that all commercial activities of the college serve the mission of the college.

(1) Policy statement. Bellevue Community College may engage in the providing of goods, services, or facilities for a fee only when such are directly and substantially related to the educational mission of the college. Fees charged for goods, services[,] and facilities shall reflect their full direct and indirect costs, including overhead. They shall also take into account the price of such items in the private marketplace.

(2) Approval and review of commercial activities. The vice-president of administrative services shall be responsible for the approval of new commercial activities and the periodic review of existing ones. It shall be the responsibility of this officer to assure that each commercial activity meets the criteria established for commercial activities of the college. Proposals for new or altered services shall be approved by the vice-president of administrative services prior to implementation.

(3) Criteria for commercial activities serving mem­
bers of the campus community. Each of the following crite­ia shall be used in assessing the validity of providing goods or services to members of the campus community:

(a) The goods or services are substantially and directly related to the mission of the college.

WAC 132H-136-020 Loans. Materials from the Bellevue Community College library-media center are checked out to the following groups.

(1) All currently registered students of Bellevue Community College.
(2) All current faculty and administrative staff members.
(3) All persons currently employed in classified staff positions.
(4) All holders of currently valid courtesy cards. This latter group includes members of the board of trustees, community educators whose work might necessitate usage of library-media materials, and other individuals who show a particular need for specialized items in the library-media collections which are not available elsewhere.
(5) Students from other institutions with which the Bellevue Community College library-media center has a reciprocal lending agreement through the "shared use plan." This group may use materials on a loan basis at the discretion of the circulation supervisor who shall determine lending priorities based upon the current usage of individual items by Bellevue Community College students.

WAC 132H-136-030 Fines. (1) In cases where damage or loss of library material is evident, the offending patron is assessed the replacement cost.
(2) Where library-media materials are retained by the borrower beyond the designated due date, fines are levied as a sanction to effect the prompt return of items which might be in demand by others.
(3) When materials are not returned, or fines not paid, holds are placed on the transcript records of those involved—only as a sanction to cause the ultimate return of library-media material in order to protect the integrity of the library-media collection.
(4) In extreme cases, when expensive or valuable items are involved, the provisions of RCW 27.12.340 may be invoked.

WAC 132H-136-035 Schedule of fines. The college should publish the fines that are to be charged for overdue materials.

WAC 132H-136-040 Student handbook. Detailed information governing the operation of the library-media center and the rules for loan of books, other print materials and nonprint materials is included in the student handbook of Bellevue Community College.
for noncollege groups and for college groups where applicable.

In keeping with this general purpose, and consistent with RCW 28B.50.140(7) and 28B.50.140(9), facilities should be available for a variety of uses which are of benefit to the general public if such general uses substantially relate to and do no interfere with the mission of the college. However, a state agency is under no obligation to make its public facilities available to the community for private purposes.

Primary consideration shall be given at all times to activities specifically related to the college's mission, and no arrangements shall be made that may interfere with, or operate to the detriment of, the college's own teaching, or public service programs.

Reasonable conditions may be imposed to regulate the timeliness of requests, to determine the appropriateness of space assigned, time of use, and to insure the proper maintenance of the facilities. Subject to the same limitations, college facilities shall be made available for assignment to individuals or groups within the college community. Such arrangements by both organizations and individuals must be made through campus operations.

WAC 132H-140-030 Request for use of facilities. Requests by noncollege groups for utilization of college facilities shall be made to the director of campus operations or a designee, who shall be the agent of the college in consummating rental and use agreements.

WAC 132H-140-040 Facility usage board policy. The board of trustees of Bellevue Community College District VIII provides college personnel, students, college organizations and the general public the opportunity to use the college grounds and buildings subject to WAC 132H-140-010 through 132H-140-110 and in compliance with local, state and federal laws if

1. The individual or organization requesting the space is approved to use it and
2. The space is available and has been reserved for the activity.

WAC 132H-140-050 Scheduling and reservation practices. The primary purpose of college facilities is to serve the instructional program of the college. However, the facilities, when not required for scheduled college use, may be available for rental by the public in accordance with current fee schedules and other relevant terms and conditions for such use.

No college facilities may be used by individuals or groups from outside the college unless the facilities including buildings, equipment and facilities lands have been reserved.

In determining whether to accept a request for the use of college facilities, the administration shall use the college mission statement and the following items, listed in priority order, as guidelines:

1. Bellevue Community College scheduled programs and activities.
2. Major college events.
3. Foundation related events.
4. Noncollege (outside individual or organization) events.

Arrangements for use of college facilities must be made through the campus operations office.

WAC 132H-140-065 Limitations and denial of use. Bellevue Community College is a state agency and exists to serve the public. However, the college may deny use of its facilities to any individual, group or organization if the requested use would

1. Interfere or conflict with the college's instructional, student services or support programs;
2. Interfere with the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on campus;
3. Involve illegal activity;
4. Create a hazard or result in damage to college facilities; or
5. Create undue stress on college resources (e.g., a request for a major event may be denied if another major event is already scheduled for the same time period, because of demands for parking, security coverage, etc.).

Where college space is used for an authorized function (such as a class or a public or private meeting under approved sponsorship, administrative functions or service related activities), groups must obey or comply with directions of the designated administrative officer or individual in charge of the meeting.

Any individual or group granted permission to use college facilities shall agree in advance to abide by all college rules and regulations. The college reserves the right to deny use of college facilities to any individual or group whose past conduct indicates a likelihood that college rules and regulations will not be obeyed. The college may also deny use to a requesting individual or organization which has used the facilities in the past and has damaged college property, left college buildings and grounds in excessive disorder, or failed to cooperate with college staff concerning use of the facilities.

No person or group may use or enter onto college grounds or facilities having in their possession firearms or other dangerous weapons, even if licensed to do so, except commissioned police officers as prescribed by law.
College facilities may be used for purposes of political campaigning by or for candidates who have filed for public office, directed to members of the public, only when the full rental cost of the facility is paid. Use of state funds to pay for facility rental costs for political campaigns is prohibited. No person may solicit contributions on college property for political uses, except where this limitation conflicts with federal law regarding interference with the mails.

Orderly picketing and other forms of peaceful dissent are protected activities on and about the college premises when such premises are open to public use. However, interference with free passage through areas where members of the college community have a right to be, interference with ingress and egress to college facilities, interruption of classes, injury to persons, or damage to property exceeds permissible limits. While peaceful dissent is acceptable, violence or disruptive behavior is not a legitimate means of dissent. If any person, group, or organization attempts to resolve differences by means of violence, the college retains the right to take steps to protect the safety of individuals, the continuity of the educational process, and the property of the state.

If at any time actual use of college facilities by an individual or group constitutes an unreasonable disruption of the normal operation of the college, such use shall immediately terminate, all persons engaged in such use shall immediately vacate the premises, and leave the college property upon command of the appropriate college official.

Advertising or promotional materials for any event being held in a college facility must follow the same procedure as applies to students outlined in WAC 132H-120-050.

Use of audio amplifying equipment is permitted only in locations and at times that will not interfere with the normal conduct of college affairs.

BCC facilities may not be used for private or commercial purposes unless such activities clearly serve the educational mission of the college, are either sponsored by an appropriate college unit or conducted by contractual agreement with the college. Commercial uses may also be made as noted in WAC 132H-133-050.

Alcoholic beverages will not be served without the approval of the president or his/her designee. It shall be the responsibility of the event sponsor to obtain all necessary licenses from the Washington State Liquor Control Board and adhere to their regulations, and those of Bellevue Community College.

Animals, except for service animals, are prohibited from the grounds of Bellevue Community College shall be in the physical control of their owner in accordance with the city of Bellevue "leash law" ordinance, chapter 8.04.

WAC 132H-140-120 Trespass. (1) Individuals who are not students or members of the faculty or staff and who violate these rules will be advised of the specific nature of the violation, and if they persist in the violation, they will be requested by the president, or his or her designee, to leave the college property. Such a request prohibits the entry of and expenditures into, and the use of or entrance to any portion of the college facilities by the person or group of persons requested to leave. Such persons shall be subject to arrest under the provisions of chapter 9A.52 RCW.

WAC 132H-140-120-120 Fines. A student, faculty, or staff member who violates these rules will be advised of the specific nature of the violation, and if they persist in the violation, they will be requested by the president, or his or her designee, to leave the college property. Such a request prohibits the entry of and expenditures into, and the use of or entrance to any portion of the college facilities by the person or group of persons requested to leave. Such persons shall be subject to arrest under the provisions of chapter 9A.52 RCW.

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Chapter 132H-152 WAC

SPECIAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII

WAC 132H-152-135 Discrimination complaint procedure.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

132H-152-100 Special grievance procedures for Community College District VIII. [Order 53, § 132H-152-100, filed 6/20/02, effective 7/21/02]

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 02-14-007, § 132H-140-070, filed 6/20/02, effective 7/21/02; 82-11-039 (Order 80, Resolution No. 149), § 132H-140-070, filed 5/12/82.]

WAC 132H-140-085 Facility rental/use fees. Fees will be charged in accordance with a schedule available at the campus operations office. The college reserves the right to make pricing changes without prior written notice, except that such price changes shall not apply to facility use agreements already approved by the administration.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 02-14-007, § 132H-140-085, filed 6/20/02, effective 7/21/02.]

WAC 132H-140-110 Animals policy. Pets on the grounds of Bellevue Community College shall be in the physical control of their owner in accordance with the city of Bellevue "leash law" ordinance, chapter 8.04.

Animals, except for service animals, are prohibited from entering buildings operated by Bellevue Community College.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 02-14-007, § 132H-140-110, filed 6/20/02, effective 7/21/02; 82-11-039 (Order 80, Resolution No. 149), § 132H-140-110, filed 5/12/82.]

WAC 132H-140-120 Trespass. (1) Individuals who are not students or members of the faculty or staff and who violate these rules will be advised of the specific nature of the violation, and if they persist in the violation, they will be requested by the president, or his or her designee, to leave the college property. Such a request prohibits the entry of and withdrawals the license or privilege to enter onto or remain upon any portion of the college facilities by the person or group of persons requested to leave. Such persons shall be subject to arrest under the provisions of chapter 9A.52 RCW.

Individuals requested to leave college property may appeal that decision by submitting to the college president a letter stating the reasons the person should not be barred from college facilities. The college president or designee shall respond in writing within 15 calendar days with a final decision of the college. Persons shall continue to be barred from college property while an appeal is pending.

(2) Students, faculty, and staff of the college who do not comply with these regulations will be reported to the appropriate college office or agency for action in accordance with this chapter or with other applicable rules, regulations, or policies.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 02-14-007, § 132H-140-120, filed 6/20/02, effective 7/21/02.]

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WAC 132H-152-135 Discrimination complaint procedure. Introduction. Bellevue Community College, through its affirmative action policy and general policy on sexual harassment, and in accordance with state and federal regulations, prohibits discrimination against students and employees on the basis of race or ethnicity, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, age, religion, the presence of sensory, mental or physical disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran.

All members of Bellevue Community College are responsible for ensuring that their conduct does not discriminate against any other member of the college community. If administrators or supervisors become aware that discrimination is occurring, receive a complaint, or obtain other information indicating possible discrimination, they must notify the vice president of human resources as soon as reasonably possible, to ensure that the matter is addressed, even if the problem or alleged problem is not within their area of responsibility and authority.

These procedures pertain to currently registered students, college employees, applicants for admission and employment, and members of the public participating in college activities or events held in Bellevue Community College facilities. Complaints should be filed within one year after the incident(s) which form(s) the basis of the complaint occurred. This procedure takes precedence over all other student complaint procedures whenever the complaint alleges discrimination or sexual harassment.

Section I: Process overview. Any Bellevue Community College student, employee, or applicant who feels that he/she has been discriminated against, is encouraged to bring his/her concerns to the attention of the college for assistance.

Complaints may be filed with the dean of student services or the vice president of human resources. All allegations of sexual harassment will be referred to the vice president of human resources. All allegations of discrimination related to employment or promotion will be referred to the dean of student services.

The college will act promptly to investigate any complaint. Such action will attempt to protect the rights of the individual bringing the complaint (the complainant), the alleged discriminator, and any witnesses involved, including the right to protection from any retaliating behavior by the alleged discriminator or any college employee. All complaints shall be kept as confidential as is reasonably possible during the investigation/resolution process. However, all complaints may be subject to public disclosure under the state’s Public Disclosure Act, and therefore the college cannot assure confidentiality to any participant in the process.

An individual who seeks assistance because he/she believes he/she is being discriminated against may choose to begin with the informal or formal complaint procedure. Use of the informal procedure is not required prior to initiating a formal complaint.

Both complainants and individuals charged may be represented by an individual of their selection throughout the complaint process. The individual charged will be informed that his/her bargaining unit representative will be notified that a complaint has been filed against her/him, unless she/he requests that no notification be made.

Section II: Informal complaint procedure. The purpose of the informal procedure is to resolve the complaint by achieving a resolution that both the complainant and the accused discriminator agree upon.

An informal complaint may be filed with the dean of student services or the vice president of human resources, as indicated in Section I. That college administrator will investigate the complaint or will appoint a designee to investigate the complaint. Within five working days after the complaint is filed, the investigator will discuss the complaint with the individual charged, that person’s supervisor and area dean/vice president, and initiate action to protect the complainant from harm or reprisal. The investigator will meet separately with the complainant and the individual charged to outline the proposed resolution process.

The investigator, after consultation with the appropriate area dean/vice president, will attempt to obtain a resolution of the problem between the parties and will inform the complainant of any proposed resolution. The complainant may either accept the resolution or initiate a formal complaint. If the investigator has not been able to achieve a resolution, he/she will inform the complainant of this and advise the complainant of the option of filing a formal complaint.

Reasonable efforts will be made to complete the informal process within thirty working days after the complaint is filed.

If the investigation and/or resolution indicate that disciplinary action is warranted, the investigator will recommend appropriate disciplinary action which is consistent with college procedure and collective bargaining agreements, as appropriate.

Section III: Formal complaint procedure. The complainant may choose to file a formal complaint instead of first filing an informal complaint. In addition, the complainant may choose to file a formal complaint if a satisfactory resolution cannot be obtained through the informal process. The formal complaint must be made in writing and should include the times, dates, places, and circumstances surrounding the allegation of discrimination. The formal complaint should be filed with the vice president of human resources. Within five working days after the formal complaint has been filed, the individual charged in the complaint, his/her immediate supervisor and area dean/vice president will be notified that a complaint has been filed. Complainants, individuals charged, and any witnesses are entitled to representation throughout the complaint process.

The dean of student services/vice president of human resources will investigate the complaint or assign a designee to investigate the complaint as follows:

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(1) The investigator will conduct an interview with the complainant and any witnesses to the complainant’s allegations. Reasonable efforts will be made to complete such interviews within ten working days.

(2) After the completion of step 1 above, the investigator will interview the alleged discriminator and any witnesses to the alleged discriminator’s allegations. Reasonable efforts will be made to complete such interviews within ten working days after the completion of step 1.

(3) After the completion of the investigation, a preliminary report summarizing the findings of the investigation and the investigator’s determination as to whether or not discrimination has occurred shall be produced, after consultation with the appropriate area dean/vice president. Reasonable efforts will be made to complete the preliminary report within ten working days after completion of the investigation. Copies of this draft report shall be given to the complainant and the alleged discriminator who shall have ten working days to prepare responses to the report. Once each of them has prepared a response, or declined to take advantage of the opportunity to respond to the draft report, the investigator shall prepare the final report. Copies of the final report shall be provided the complainant, the alleged discriminator, the alleged discriminator’s supervisor and area dean/vice president, the dean of student services if the alleged discriminator is a student, the vice president of human resources, and the college president.

(4) The decision regarding what action to take on the complaint, including, but not limited to, appropriate corrective measures and/or disciplinary action, remanding the complaint for further investigation, appointing an alternate investigator, shall be made by the president or his/her designee. Reasonable efforts will be made to take action on the complaint within thirty days after receipt of the report.

(5) If a decision is made to take disciplinary action, such action shall be taken in accordance with appropriate college policies and collective bargaining agreements.

Section IV: Appeal process.

(1) Appeal of disciplinary action. Appeals of any disciplinary action, including any finding that discrimination occurred, may be made through college procedures, as defined by the appropriate employee contract or student policy.

(2) Complainant appeal. If the complainant is not satisfied with the disposition of the complaint, s/he may file a written request for reconsideration to the president within ten working days after notification of the disposition of the complaint. This request should include any and all additional information s/he wants the president to consider.

The decision regarding what action to take regarding the request for reconsideration, including appropriate corrective measures, shall be made in writing by the president within fifteen working days after receipt of a request for reconsideration.

Section V: External complaint process. Any registered student, employee, or applicant for admission or employment, who believes he/she has been discriminated against has the right to bypass the internal college process (sections I through III, above) and file a discrimination complaint with one of the agencies listed below or any other agency with the jurisdiction to hear such complaints. Other individuals who believe they have been discriminated against by college action may file a discrimination complaint with one of the agencies listed below or any other agency with the jurisdiction to hear such complaints:

- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
  909 First Avenue, Suite 400
  Seattle, WA 98104-1061

- Human Rights Commission
  1511 Third Avenue, Suite 921
  Seattle, WA 98101

- U.S. Office of Civil Rights
  Department of Education
  915 Second Avenue
  Seattle, WA 98174-1099

Individuals seeking assistance from state and federal agencies need to be aware that many agencies have strict timelines regarding the filing of complaints.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 12-14-067, § 132H-152-135, filed 6/20/02, effective 7/21/02; 96-01-051, § 132H-152-135, filed 12/15/95, effective 1/15/96.]

Chapter 132H-160 WAC

ADMISSIONS, RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION AND REGISTRATION REGULATIONS—SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINANCIAL AID FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII

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Combination of tuition and fee waivers with other forms of student financial aid. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, filed 7/13/84; 78-04-026 (Order 56, Resolution No. 110), § 132H-160-130, filed 6/15/78; Order 14, § 132H-160-130, filed 4/18/73.] Repealed by 94-04-098, filed 2/1/94, effective 3/4/94.


Registration procedures—Statement of purpose. [Order 15, § 132H-160-210, filed 4/18/73.] Repealed by 91-20-038, filed 9/23/91, effective 10/24/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.14 (28B.50.140) and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Admissions categories. [Order 15, § 132H-160-220, filed 4/18/73.] Repealed by 91-20-038, filed 9/23/91, effective 10/24/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.14 (28B.50.140) and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Admission policy—College credit. [Order 15, § 132H-160-230, filed 4/18/73.] Repealed by 91-20-038, filed 9/23/91, effective 10/24/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.14 (28B.50.140) and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Student classification—College credit. [Order 15, § 132H-160-240, filed 4/18/73.] Repealed by 91-20-038, filed 9/23/91, effective 10/24/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.14 (28B.50.140) and chapter 34.05 RCW.

WAC 132H-160-010 Title. WAC 132H-160-010 through 132H-160-710 will be known as the admissions, residency classification and registration regulations - schedule of fees and financial aid for Community College District VIII as established by the board of trustees pursuant to the authority granted to them by RCW 28B.50.140 and chapter 28B.15 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 78-07-026 (Order 58, Resolution No. 112), § 132H-160-010, filed 6/15/78; Order 14, § 132H-160-010, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-052 Tuition and fee waivers. (1) The board of trustees of Community College District VIII may periodically establish tuition and fee waivers for specific categories of students as permitted by state law and by the state board for community and technical colleges. Such waivers will be established in accordance with state statutes and with regular college fiscal processes.

(2) Information regarding current waivers will be available in the schedule of classes and from the student services center.

(3) A student who wishes to appeal the determination of his or her tuition and fee waiver eligibility may [submit a written appeal to the associate dean of enrollment services, who will review the student's eligibility] [contact the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services, who will initiate a brief adjudicative proceeding according to RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494].

[Statutory Authority: RCW 128B.50.140. 98-03-044, § 132H-160-052, filed 1/15/98, effective 2/15/98; 95-19-049, § 132H-160-052, filed 9/14/95, effective 10/15/95.]

Reviser's note: RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

WAC 132H-160-053 Procedure for implementing tuition and fee waivers authorized pursuant to RCW 28B.15.530. (1) Tuition and fee waivers for needy or disadvantaged students in any fiscal year, excluding waivers granted for summer quarter enrollments, as authorized by RCW 28B.15.530 may not exceed three percent of any college district's estimated total collections of tuition, operating, and services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, after deducting the portion of that total amount which is attributable to the difference between resident and nonresident tuition and fees.

(2) The estimated total collection of tuition and fees shall be based on the budgeted, state supported, four-quarter annual average enrollment, minus the actual tuition and fees collected for the summer quarter of the year being estimated.

(3) Each district may waive an amount not to exceed three percent of the estimated collections in the event that actual enrollments or collections exceed estimated collections. Conversely, the three percent waiver capacity based upon estimated collections is allowable even though actual collections may not be as high as the estimate.

(4) Districts desiring to exceed their individual three percent waiver capacity may do so only upon written approval from the state director of community colleges or his designee. Additional waiver capacity can only be granted to a district after it has been determined that the total waiver capacity for

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the community college system is not being utilized as a result of other districts waiving at levels less than the three percent capacity.

(5) There is no percentage limitation on the amount of tuition and fee waivers granted for summer quarter enrollments provided that recipients of such waivers qualify as needy, resident students.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 78-09-020 (Order 60, Resolution No. 115), § 132H-160-053, filed 8/10/78.]

WAC 132H-160-060 Laboratory fees. Students of Community College District VIII will be charged laboratory fees for those courses requiring such fees. Laboratory fees are printed in the quarterly class schedule.

[Order 14, § 132H-160-060, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-090 Community service. Community College District VIII community service classes are self-supporting. Therefore, fees vary with each class offering and students will be charged accordingly.

[Order 14, § 132H-160-090, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-170 Insurance. Students of Community College District VIII participating in an accident and sickness insurance program as provided by a signed policy agreement between Community College District VIII and an insuring company shall pay fee charges as established by insuring company for requested coverage.

[Order 14, § 132H-160-170, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-182 Student schedule changes—Refund policy and administrative fees. The Community College District VIII board of trustees has authorized the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services (or his/her designee) to collect an administrative fee when a student adds or drops course(s) or withdraws from the college. In addition, the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services (or his/her designee) is authorized to refund tuition and/or fees when a student withdraws from a course or course(s), in accordance with RCW 28B.15.605 and the refund policies approved by the board of trustees. The Associate Dean of Enrollment Services (or his/her designee) has the authority to make judgments regarding refunds in extraordinary circumstances. A student who is requested to withdraw for disciplinary reasons will not be eligible for a refund. Refund provisions for students receiving Title IV Federal Aid are described in WAC 132H-160-185. [Refund for Title IV Federal Aid Recipients.

The specific refund procedure and rates are published in the college catalog and the quarterly schedule of classes.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.15.605, 00-11-102, § 132H-160-182, filed 5/18/00, effective 6/18/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 96-01-056, § 132H-160-182, filed 12/15/95, effective 1/15/96; 94-01-181, § 132H-160-182, filed 12/22/93, effective 1/22/94.]

Reviser's note: RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

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(1) They have been accepted by the office of admission and the instructional program chairman.

(2) The criteria applies to all students seeking admission to the educational program major.

(3) The criteria has been made available through printed statements in the office of admissions and in the advising offices of the educational programs prior to the first day of the preceding quarter.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-280, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-280 Request for reconsideration of admission decision. Applicants who have been denied educational program admission may contact the admissions office for additional information relative to their program denial.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-280, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-340 Residency classification procedures—Statement of purpose. The purpose of these regulations are:

(1) To provide student applicants with that information which will assist them in determining their residency status.

(2) To assist nonresident student applicants who may qualify for residency tuition and fees regardless of age or domicile.

(3) To provide student applicants information as it applies to veterans of Southeast Asia.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-340, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-350 Residency application form. Nonresident students who desire to apply for change of residency status must complete and submit an "application for change in residency status" to the Residency Assistant, Registration Center A111, 3000 - 145th Place S.E., Bellevue, Washington 98007. Application and instructions are available at the above stated registration center.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-350, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-370 Nonresidents entitled to pay resident tuition and fees. As found in RCW 28B.15.014 as last amended by section 4, chapter 273, Laws of 1971 1st ex. sess. [RCW 28B.15.014], the following are entitled to classification as resident students regardless of age or domicile:

(1) Any person who is employed not less than twenty hours per week at an institution, and the children and spouses of such person.

(2) Military personnel and federal employees residing or stationed in the state of Washington, and the children and spouses of such military personnel and federal employees.

(3) All veterans, as defined in RCW 41.04.005, whose final permanent duty station was in the state of Washington so long as such veteran is receiving federal vocational or educational benefits conferred by virtue of his military service.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-370, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-380 Verification classification. Employees of Washington institutions of higher education, military personnel, federal employees and veterans receiving educational benefits whose last permanent duty station was in the state must verify their enrollment status quarterly. Appropriate forms are available at the registration center.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-380, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-500 Military withdrawal. Students submitting proof of being drafted or voluntary enlistment in the armed forces may receive credit and/or refund of fees as follows:

(1) During first one-third of course, full refund of fees and no credit.

(2) During second one-third of course, one-half credit, without letter grade and with courses unspecified. Unspecified credit may later be converted to specific credit and grade by examination. One-half of fees refunded.

(3) Withdrawal during last one-third of course, full credit, no letter grade may be earned by examination upon recommendation of the instructor. No money refunded.

(4) A student who is drafted in the last one-half of his final quarter and who would obviously have earned his degree if he had not been drafted, whose earned grade average is "C" or better, and who is recommended by his department chairman and the dean, may be granted a degree prior to his induction into the armed forces by action of the graduation committee.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-500, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-530 Special instructional programs. Community College District VIII offers special classes which may not coincide with the normal quarter and because of the nature and content of these programs, special rules and regulations may be developed to implement them. These rules and regulations are made available to students at such time as the class is scheduled. Students interested in special class offerings should contact the registrar's office.

[Order 15, § 132H-160-530, filed 4/18/73.]

WAC 132H-160-550 Comprehensive fee. Students attending Bellevue Community College will be charged a fee based on a per credit hour (or the equivalent of a credit hour), in return for services including but not limited to, parking, transcripts, catalogs, graduation, and health services. The amount of the comprehensive fee shall be determined by the board of trustees.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 86-18-038 (Order 93, Resolution No. 172), § 132H-160-550, filed 8/28/86.]

Chapter 132H-169 WAC
ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AT BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(Formerly chapter 132H-168 WAC)

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WAC 132H-169-010 Title. This chapter shall be known as access to public records at Bellevue Community College. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 99-10-045, § 132H-169-010, filed 4/30/99, effective 5/31/99.]

WAC 132H-169-020 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Washington state public disclosure laws (RCW 42.17.250 ff.) governing access to public records, while at the same time preserving the right to privacy for college students and employees and minimizing disruption to the operation of college programs and services. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 99-10-045, § 132H-169-020, filed 4/30/99, effective 5/31/99.]

WAC 132H-169-030 Definitions. (1) "Public record" as defined by RCW 42.17.020(36) means "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government 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." All public records of Bellevue Community College, Community College District VIII, are considered to be available for public access except as exempted or limited by WAC 132H-169-070.

(2) "Writing" as defined by RCW 42.17.020(42) includes all means of recording any form of communication or representation, including documents, pictures, computer tapes or disks, and sound recordings. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 99-10-045, § 132H-169-030, filed 4/30/99, effective 5/31/99.]

WAC 132H-169-040 Requests for access. Requests for access to and/or copies of public records maintained at Bellevue Community College shall be made in writing to the Vice President for Administrative Services, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, Washington, 98007. Requesters should submit form BCC 010-072, "Request for Public Records," or write a letter to the vice president for administrative services which:

(1) Provides the requester's name, full mailing address, and telephone number;

(2) States whether the requester is representing himself/herself or is representing an agency or company, and if so, gives the agency or company name;

(3) For records concerning a past or present Bellevue Community College student, provides the name, student identification number, and last date of attendance (if known) of that student;

(4) For records concerning a past or present Bellevue Community College employee, provides the name, job title or department, and last date of employment (if known) of that employee;

(5) Provides a specific and detailed description of the record being requested;

(6) States whether the requester wishes only to examine the record and will come to the college to do so or, instead, wishes to obtain a copy of the record;

(7) Certifies that the requester

(a) Will not use the information obtained through the request for public records for commercial purposes;

(b) Has read and understood chapter 132H-169 WAC, and

(c) Agrees to return the record in its original condition if the requester examines the record on campus or to pay the cost of having the copy made.

WAC 132H-169-050 Response to requests. (1) The vice president for administrative services or his/her designee will respond to the request within five business days after receiving it.

(2) Depending on the nature of the request and of the record concerned, the vice president for administrative services will respond in one of the following ways:

(a) Make the record available or provide a copy as requested;

(b) State that the record as described does not exist at Bellevue Community College at this time;

(c) Acknowledge the request and ask for additional descriptive information, in cases where the description provided is incomplete or unclear;

(d) Acknowledge the request and state a date by which the record(s) will be provided, for example in cases where the request is for large numbers of documents or records in out-of-the-ordinary formats, or when the request has been made at peak periods such as registration or the first week of instruction;

(e) Deny the request in whole or in part and indicate the specific reason for the denial.

WAC 132H-169-060 Appeal after request is denied. If a request for access to public records is submitted according to WAC 132H-169-040 and is denied, the college is required to conduct an internal review of the denial and the requester has the right to appeal the decision to deny access. The requester should address his/her reason for appeal in writing to the college president who, after consulting with the vice president for administrative services, other college administrators, and legal counsel as appropriate, shall respond in writing within five business days after receiving the appeal. The president's decision is considered final.

WAC 132H-169-070 Exemptions and limitations. (1) Certain public records are exempt from public access according to RCW 42.17.310. Access to these records will not be granted unless the vice president for administrative services determines that disclosure would not affect any vital governmental interest. If the interest can be protected by deletion of personal references, access shall be granted following dele-

(2) Student educational records are available only in accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 USC 1232g), which establishes that the education records of students attending or having attended the college are confidential and can be released only with written permission of the student.

(3) Records concerning applicants to and employees of Bellevue Community College are available only to such faculty and staff members, including supervisory personnel, who must have access to certain records in order to carry out the business of the college. The only information contained in an individual's employee file which shall be available for public inspection shall be the name, status, salary, and teaching duties of the employee. The employee, however, shall have full access to his/her personnel file as provided by the pertinent bargaining unit agreement.


WAC 132H-169-080 Notification of affected persons.

If the requested record is not exempt from release under WAC 132H-169-070 and contains information which could identify an individual or agency, Bellevue Community College may notify the individual or agency thus identified that release of the record has been requested. In such cases the college’s initial response to the request under WAC 132H-169-050 (2)(d) will allow a reasonable time for the identified individual or agency to seek court protection from release of the record.


WAC 132H-169-090 Protest concerning access.

Any student, employee, or applicant who believes that a record has been or is about to be released and who believes that his/her right to privacy will be infringed by public inspection of the record may file a protest with the vice president for administrative services, who will review the initial request and the protest. If the vice president for administrative services determines that access to the record should then be denied, he/she shall take appropriate and timely action, including a request for an injunction if justified.


WAC 132H-169-100 Requests for review only.

A requester may choose to ask for a copy of the public record. In this case, the requester shall reimburse Bellevue Community College for the cost of reproducing the record before receiving the record. In certain instances, at the discretion of the vice president for administrative services, the reproduction charge may be waived.


WAC 132H-169-120 No obligation to create records.

Public records are generally available for public review, except as exempted or limited under WAC 132H-169-070, but Bellevue Community College is under no obligation to gather data or organize information to create a record which does not exist at the time of the request.


WAC 132H-169-130 Sanctions.

(1) If a person who has been given access to public records destroys, mutilates, or fails to return the records, or returns them in an unreasonably disorganized fashion, or uses them for commercial purposes, then the President may order that that person be denied further access to public records at Bellevue Community College. Any person wishing to contest such an order may request a hearing before the President or his/her designee concerning the charges.

(2) If a student or employee of Bellevue Community College destroys, mutilates, or fails to return the records, or returns them in an unreasonably disorganized fashion, or uses them for commercial purposes, then that student or employee may be denied further access to public records at Bellevue Community College and may also be subject to disciplinary proceedings under the student code of rights and responsibilities or under the relevant rules of the Community College District VIII concerning faculty and staff.


Chapter 132H-204 WAC

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WAC 132H-204-010 Title. WAC 132H-204-010 through 132H-204-170 will be known as the vehicle use policy of Community College District VIII.

WAC 132H-204-020 Objective. To promote the most efficient and safe utilization of all state-owned vehicles.

WAC 132H-204-030 Policy of use. State vehicles shall be used for official state business only.

WAC 132H-204-040 Use of motor pool vehicles. All users of motor pool vehicles shall be in the employment of the college or a student of the college.

WAC 132H-204-050 Use of motor pool vehicles—Permission required. Written permission of organizational head shall precede the use of any vehicle.

WAC 132H-204-060 Use of motor pool vehicles—Time limitation. The user shall not be allowed to keep the vehicle overnight at his/her residence.

WAC 132H-204-070 Use of motor pool vehicles—Notification of state patrol—When needed. While on a trip and when vehicle is left in a public place for extended (over 24 hours) periods of time, the Washington state patrol shall be notified of placement, by the operator.

WAC 132H-204-080 Use of motor pool vehicles—Accidents—Notification. If involved in any accident, the operator shall notify the authority of jurisdiction immediately and file an accident report with the college motor pool office on return to the campus. In case of serious injury or accident, call motor pool office.

WAC 132H-204-090 Use of motor pool vehicles—Returning vehicle—Requirements. Whenever possible, the vehicle shall be returned in good condition, full of gas and with interior clean.

WAC 132H-204-100 Use of motor pool vehicles—Use priority. Vehicles shall be issued on a first come - first serve basis.

WAC 132H-204-110 Use of motor pool vehicles—Valid Washington state driver's license required. All operators shall have a valid Washington state driver's license.

WAC 132H-204-120 Use of motor pool vehicles—Current vehicle permit required. All operators shall have a current state vehicle permit, which is issued at the motor pool office, in addition to the state license.

WAC 132H-204-130 Use of motor pool vehicles—Must obey all laws. All rules and regulations of the state of Washington shall be obeyed while operating the vehicle.

WAC 132H-204-140 Use of motor pool vehicles—Citations responsibility of operator. Any citation for violation of said rules and regulations shall be the sole responsibility of the operator.

WAC 132H-204-150 Use of motor pool vehicles—Use of vehicle limited to specified time. Vehicles shall be used within the time arranged for at time of checkout.

WAC 132H-204-160 Use of motor pool vehicles—Trip ticket—Completion and return. Trip ticket shall be completed with all information asked and left with the motor pool office on return to the campus (or security).

WAC 132H-204-170 Enforcement of policy. This policy shall be enforced by existing student, faculty and staff codes and regulations as defined within handbooks.

WAC 132H-400-005 Title. Chapter 132H-400 WAC will be known as Student athletic participation.

WAC 132H-400-005 Grounds for ineligibility. Any student found by Bellevue Community College to have violated chapter 69.41 RCW by virtue of a criminal conviction or otherwise insofar as it prohibits the possession, use or sale of legend drugs, including anabolic steroids, will be disqualified.

WAC 132H-400-005 Decision. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-09-067 (Order 103, Resolution No. 190), § 132H-400-005, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

Student Athletic Participation

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§ WAC 132H-204-170 Enforcement of policy.
ified from participation in any school-sponsored athletic event or activity.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-09-067 (Order 103, Resolution No. 190), § 132H-400-010, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

**WAC 132H-400-020 Suspension procedure—Right to informal hearing.** Any student notified of a claimed violation of WAC 132H-400-010 shall have the right to a brief adjudicative hearing if a written request for such a hearing is received by the dean of students within three days of receipt of a declaration of further athletic ineligibility. If no written request is received within three days after receipt of the declaration of athletic ineligibility, the student will be deemed to have waived any right to a brief adjudicative hearing and will be declared ineligible from further participation in school-sponsored athletic events for the remainder of the school year.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-09-067 (Order 103, Resolution No. 190), § 132H-400-020, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

**WAC 132H-400-030 Hearing.** If a timely written request for a hearing is made, the dean of students shall designate a hearing officer who shall be a college officer who is not involved with the athletic program to conduct the brief adjudicative hearing. The hearing officer shall promptly conduct the hearing and permit affected parties to explain both the college’s view of the matter and the student’s view of the matter. The brief adjudicative proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05.482-494.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-09-067 (Order 103, Resolution No. 190), § 132H-400-030, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

**WAC 132H-400-040 Decision.** The college official who acts as hearing officer shall issue a written decision which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decision and a notice that judicial review may be available. All documents presented, considered or prepared by the hearing officer shall be maintained as the official record of the brief adjudicative hearing. A decision must be promptly rendered after the conclusion of the brief adjudicative hearing and in no event later than 20 days after the request for hearing is received by the Dean of Students.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 90-09-067 (Order 103, Resolution No. 190), § 132H-400-040, filed 4/18/90, effective 5/19/90.]

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**Chapter 132H-410 WAC FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT**

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WAC 132H-410-040 Primary rights of students. The primary rights of students under FERPA are:

1. To inspect and review their education records;
2. To request amendment of their education records; and
3. To have some control over the disclosure of information from their education records.

WAC 132H-410-050 Inspection of education records. Students may inspect and review their education records upon written request to the associate dean of enrollment services identifying the record(s) the student wishes to inspect.

The associate dean of enrollment services will make the needed arrangements for access within forty-five days from the receipt of the student's written request. If the requested records are not maintained by the office of the associate dean, then the associate dean shall forward the request to the appropriate college official. If the requested records contain information about more than one student, the student may inspect and review only the records or portions of records which relate to him or her.

WAC 132H-410-060 Limitation on right of access. Bellevue Community College reserves the right to refuse to permit a student to inspect the following records:

1. The financial statement of the student's parents;
2. Letters and statements of recommendation for which the student has waived his or her right of access, or which were maintained before January 1, 1975;
3. Records connected with an application to attend Bellevue Community College or a component unit of BCC if that application was denied; and
4. Those records which are excluded from the FERPA definition of education records.

WAC 132H-410-070 Refusal to provide copies. Bellevue Community College reserves the right to deny copies of records, including transcripts, not required to be made available by FERPA in any of the following situations:

1. The student has an unpaid financial obligation to the college.
2. There is an unresolved disciplinary action against the student.
3. The education record requested is an exam or set of standardized test questions.

WAC 132H-410-080 Types, locations, and custodians of education records. The following is a list of the types, locations, and custodians of education records the college maintains. The length of time the records are kept is indicated in parentheses. Requests for specific education records should be sent to the custodian and location indicated, at Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, WA, 98007.

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WAC 132H-410-090 Disclosure of education records. The college will disclose information from a student's education records only with the written consent of the student except that records may be disclosed without consent when the disclosure is:

1. To school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the records.
   a. A school official is:
      i. A person employed by the college in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position, including health center staff.
      ii. A person appointed to the board of trustees.
      iii. A person employed by or under contract to the college to perform a special task, such as an attorney or auditor.
      iv. A person who is employed by campus security.
      v. A student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or who is assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
   b. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official is:
      i. Performing a task that is specified in his or her position description or contract agreement.
      ii. Performing a task related to a student's education.
      iii. Performing a task related to the discipline of a student.
      iv. Providing a service or benefit relating to the student or student's family, such as health education, counseling, advising, student employment, financial aid, or other student service related assistance.
      v. Maintaining the safety and security of the campus.

2. To school officials of another school, upon request by that school, in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
3. To certain officials of the U.S. Department of Education, the comptroller general, and to state and local educational authorities, in connection with audit or evaluation of certain state- or federally-supported education programs.
(4) In connection with a student’s request for or receipt of financial aid to determine the eligibility, amount, or conditions of the financial aid, or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.

(5) To state and local officials or authorities if specifically required by a state law that was adopted before November 19, 1974.

(6) To organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the college.

(7) To accrediting organizations to carry out their functions.

(8) To parents of an eligible student who is claimed as a dependent for income tax purposes.

(9) To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully-issued subpoena.

(10) To appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency.

(11) To individuals requesting directory information so designated by the college.

(12) The results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the college against an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence to the alleged victim of that crime.


**WAC 132H-410-100 Directory Information.** Bellevue Community College designates the following items as directory information, which may be disclosed without the student’s prior written consent, unless the student notifies the college to the contrary in writing by September 15 of the academic year:

1. Name of student
2. Student’s email address
3. Degree or certificate awarded
4. Dates of attendance
5. Athletic statistics
6. Scholarships received
7. Membership or office in BCC student government or honor society
8. Part time or full time student status
9. Previous schools attended


**WAC 132H-410-110 Correction of education records.** Students have the right to ask that records be corrected if they believe those records are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy rights. The following procedures are in place for correcting education records.

1. The student must formally ask the associate dean of enrollment services to amend a record. The request should identify the specific record, the part or the record to be amended, and the reason why the student believes it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of his or her privacy rights.

2. The college decides whether or not to comply with the student’s request.

   (a) If the college decides that the information is indeed inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student’s privacy rights, it will amend the record and notify the student in writing that it has done so.

   (b) If the college decides to deny the request, the college will notify the student of that decision and advise the student of his or her further rights:

   (i) The student has the right to place in the record a statement commenting on the challenged information and/or a statement of the student’s reasons for disagreeing with the college’s decision. This statement will be maintained as part of the student’s education record as long as the contested portion is maintained. If BCC discloses the contested portion of the record, it must also disclose the student’s statement.

   (ii) The student has the right to request a hearing to challenge the information which the student believed to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of privacy rights.

3. If the student so requests, the college will arrange a hearing and notify the student reasonably in advance of the date, place, and time of the hearing.

4. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer who is a disinterested party. This hearing officer may be a college official. The student shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to the issues raised in the original request to amend an education record. The student may be assisted at the hearing by one or more individuals, including an attorney.

5. The hearing officer will prepare 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.


**Chapter 132H-450 WAC**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT VIII**


WAC 132H-450-010 Implementation of State Environmental Policy Act. (1) It shall be the policy of Bellevue Community College District VIII that all actions taken by the district shall comply with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (the State Environmental Policy Act), chapters 197-11 and 131-24 WAC.

(2) The president of the district or designee shall be responsible for administering and implementing this policy.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 03-01-008, § 132H-450-010, filed 12/5/02, effective 1/5/03; 02-10-068, § 132H-450-010, filed 4/26/02, effective 5/27/02.]
1321-12-045 Allocation. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-045, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-046 Interpretation of specifications. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-046, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-051 Use in allocation. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-051, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-054 Use in examination. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-054, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-057 Statements of general qualifications. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-057, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.

1321-12-060 Authority. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-060, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-063 Use of class titles. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-063, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
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1321-12-069 Content. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-069, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-072 Amendment. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-072, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-075 Payroll certification. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-075, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
1321-12-078 Hours of work. [Order 68-B, § 1321-12-078, filed 7/19/68.] Repealed by Order 011, filed 10/31/75.
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1321-20-040 Standing criteria committee—Composition. [Order, § 1321-20-040, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 007A, filed 6/11/76.

1321-20-050 Standing criteria committee—Formation. [Order, § 1321-20-050, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 007A, filed 6/11/76.

1321-20-060 Standing criteria committee—Functions. [Order, § 1321-20-060, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 007A, filed 6/11/76.


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1321-20-110 Review committee—Composition. [Order, § 1321-20-110, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 009, filed 5/14/75.

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1321-20-180 Publicity. [Order, § 1321-20-180, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 009, filed 5/14/75.

1321-20-190 Appeal from the decision of the hearing committee and the board of trustees. [Order, § 1321-20-190, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 009, filed 5/14/75.

1321-20-200 Appointing authority—Functions. [Order, § 1321-20-200, filed 10/1/70.] Repealed by Order 009, filed 5/14/75.

Chapter 1321-112

ELECTION RULES

Purpose—Elections and recognition. [Order 006, § 1321-112-010, filed 7/29/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.


Request for election—Canvass of faculty employees by independent and neutral person or association. [Order 006, § 1321-112-030, filed 7/29/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.


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1321-112-150

Election inspectors duties after voting has terminated. [Order 006, § 1321-112-150, filed 7/29/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

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1321-112-180

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1321-112-200

Persons eligible to vote. [Order 006, § 1321-112-200, filed 7/29/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

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Inclusion of those holding administrative appointments except chief executive officer. [Order 006, § 1321-112-220, filed 7/29/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

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1321-112-240

Certification of academic employees' representative. [Order 006, § 1321-112-240, filed 7/29/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

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PERSONNEL RULES

1321-128-010

Preamble. [Order 007, § 1321-128-010, filed 1/1/74.] Repealed by Order 018, filed 8/5/77.

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BYLAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WAC

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1321-104-050 Offices of the board of trustees. [Order 005, § 1321-104-050, filed 2/27/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

1321-104-060 Meetings of the board of trustees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 81-20-051 (Order 019), § 1321-104-060, filed 10/28/81; Order 005, § 1321-104-060, filed 2/27/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

1321-104-070 Parliamentary procedure. [Order 005, § 1321-104-070, filed 2/27/74.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.

WAC 1321-104-020 Seal and name of the college district. The board of trustees shall maintain an official seal for use upon any or all official documents of the board. The seal shall have inscribed upon it: Highline College, Community College District 9.

[Order 005, § 1321-104-020, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-104-030 Officers of the board. At the first regular meeting of the board each fiscal year, the board shall elect, from its membership, a chair and vice-chair to serve for the ensuing year. In addition, the president of Community College District 9 shall serve as secretary to the board of trustees as specified by state law. The secretary may, at his discretion, appoint an appropriate college staff member to act as recording secretary for all regular and special meetings of the board.

(1) The chair, in addition to any duties imposed by rules and regulations of the state board for community college education, shall preside at each regular or special meeting of the board, sign all legal and official documents recording actions of the board, and review the agenda prepared for each meeting of the board. The chair shall, while presiding at official meetings, have full right of discussion and vote.

(2) The vice-chair, in addition to any duties imposed by rules and regulations of the state board for community college education shall act as chair of the board in the absence of the chair.

(3) The secretary of the board shall be the president of Community College District 9 and shall serve as chair, without privilege of vote, in any official meeting of the board conducted in the absence of the chair and vice-chair. In addition to any duties imposed by rules and regulations of the state board for community college education, he shall keep the official seal of the board and maintain all records of meetings and other official actions of the board. The secretary shall also be responsible for board correspondence, compiling the agenda for meetings, and distributing the minutes of the meetings and related reports. The secretary, or his designee, must attend all regular and special meetings of the board, and official minutes must be kept of all such meetings excepting study and executive sessions.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-104-030, filed 7/21/92; Order 005, § 1321-104-030, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-104-040 Restrictions of individual authority. Legal authority is vested in the board of trustees and may be exercised only by formal action of the board, taken in regular or special meetings. No individual member of the board may act on behalf of the board unless specifically instructed by action of the board. Three members shall constitute a quorum and no action may be taken with less than a quorum present.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-104-040, filed 7/21/92; Order 005, § 1321-104-040, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-104-065 Meetings of the board of trustees. The board customarily holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at such place as it may designate. Notices of the time and place of all regular and special meetings shall be governed by the requirements of chapter 42.30 RCW, Open Public Meetings Act, as now or hereafter amended.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-104-065, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-104-080 Information for board members. Any matters of correspondence must be received by the secretary of the board by 12:00 noon ten days before the meeting in order to be included on the agenda. The chair or secretary may, however, present a matter of business received too late
for inclusion on the agenda if in his judgment the expedient consideration of the matter would be beneficial to the college.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-104-080, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 005, § 1321-104-080, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-104-090 Order of business. (1) The order of business governing all regular meetings of the board of trustees shall be as follows:

(a) Roll call
(b) Approval of previous minutes
(c) Correspondence
(d) Standing reports
(e) Recommendations for action
(f) Reports
(g) Discussion
(h) Unscheduled business
(i) New business
(j) Adjournment

(2) The order of business may be changed by the chair with the consent of the board members present. The chair may announce at the beginning of each meeting that members of the audience may speak to any item on the agenda at the time of its presentation to the board. The chair shall have the right to limit the length of time used by a speaker for the discussion of a subject.

(3) Proposed new policies and/or changes in policy will be presented first to the board of trustees as a report. Board action will be taken normally at a subsequent meeting. If expedient action on the matter would be clearly beneficial to the college, the board may consider, by casting not less than four affirmative votes, taking action at the time the policy is first presented to the board.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-104-090, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 010, § 1321-104-090, filed 10/31/75; Order 008, § 1321-104-090, filed 11/27/74; Order 005, § 1321-104-090, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-104-100 Records of board action. All business transacted in official board meetings shall be recorded in minutes and filed for reference. Records are kept in the office of the secretary of the board.

[Order 005, § 1321-104-100, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-104-110 Changes to bylaws of the board of trustees. The board of trustees may adopt bylaws to govern its operations. A record of these bylaws shall be maintained in the office of the president. Bylaws of the board may be revised by majority vote of the board provided such changes are proposed at least one regular meeting prior to the meeting at which the vote is taken. Bylaws may be revised by unanimous vote of the board at the same meeting at which the revision is originally proposed.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-104-110, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 005, § 1321-104-110, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 1321-108-010 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 at 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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-020 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, or a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association, or a panel of individuals, the president or his or her designee, or any combination of the above. When 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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-030 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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-040 Application for adjudicative proceeding. An application for an adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing. Application forms are available at the following address:

Highline Community College
Office of Personnel Services
P.O. Box 98000
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800

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WAC 1321-108-050 Brief adjudicative procedures.  
(1) 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:

(a) Parking violations. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-116 WAC apply to these proceedings;

(b) Student conduct proceedings. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-120 WAC apply to these proceedings;

(c) Outstanding debts owed by students or employees. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-122 WAC apply to these proceedings;

(d) Use of college facilities. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-140 WAC apply to these proceedings;

(e) Residency determinations made pursuant to RCW 28B.15.013. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-160 WAC apply to these proceedings;

(f) Use of library—Fines. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-168A WAC apply to this section;

(g) Challenges to contents of education records. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-280 WAC apply to these proceedings;

(h) Loss of eligibility for participation in institution sponsored athletic events, pursuant to chapter 69.41 RCW. The procedural rules in chapter 1321-400 WAC apply to these proceedings.

(2) Brief adjudicative proceedings are informal hearings which 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: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-040, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-060 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: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-060, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-070 Adjudicative proceedings open. Adjudicative proceedings shall be open to the public, except for student disciplinary matters, in compliance with 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, unless the student chooses to have the hearing open to the public; and faculty and administratively exempt disciplinary proceedings, unless the person subject of the proceedings chooses to have the hearing open to the public.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-070, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-080 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: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-080, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-090 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 1321-108-070, except for the method of official recording selected by the presiding officer.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-090, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-100 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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-100, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-110 Reconsideration. (1) A student may file a petition for reconsideration of a final order. Such petition must be filed upon the office of the president within ten days of the service of a final order and must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested.

(2) No petition for reconsideration may stay the effectiveness of an order.

(3) The petition shall be disposed of by the presiding officer who issued the final order.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-110, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-108-120 Absence of president. The president may designate another employee of the college to act in his place on a temporary basis during his absence. An employee appointed under this provision shall only have the authority to act upon matters which require a decision by the president within a limited period of time and the president, due to his absence, would be unable to decide such matter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-108-120, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 1321-116 WAC

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

WAC

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Parking and Traffic Regulations

1321-116-010 Purpose. Pursuant to RCW 28B.50.140(10), as now or hereafter amended, the board of trustees of Highline Community College District 9 is granted authority to make rules and regulations for pedestrian and vehicular traffic over property owned, operated, or maintained by the college district. The purposes of parking and traffic rules and regulations are:

(1) To protect and control pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

(2) To assure access at all times for emergency equipment.

(3) To minimize traffic disturbances during class hours.

(4) To facilitate the operation of the community college of the district by assuring access for vehicles and to regulate the use of parking spaces.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-155, § 1321-116-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-010, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-010, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-020 Definitions. As used in this document, the following words shall mean:

(1) College: Highline Community College, or any additional community college hereafter established with Community College District 9, state of Washington, and collectively, those responsible for its control and operations.

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Community College without a permit issued by the campus security office. All persons parking on the campus will be given a reasonable time to secure a temporary or permanent permit from the campus security office.

(1) A valid permit is:
   (a) A current Highline Community College vehicle permit displayed in accordance with instructions.
   (b) A temporary or guest permit authorized by the campus security office and displayed in accordance with instructions.

(2) Parking permits are not transferable, except as provided in WAC 1321-116-100.

(3) The college reserves the right to refuse the issuance of a parking permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-050, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-050, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-070 Authorization for issuance of permits. The campus security office is authorized to issue parking permits to students, faculty, and staff members of the college pursuant to the following regulations:

(1) Students may be issued a parking permit upon the registration of his vehicle with the campus security office at the beginning of each academic period.

(2) Faculty and staff members may be issued a parking permit upon the registration of their vehicles at the time they begin their employment at the college.

(3) Full-time faculty and staff personnel may be issued a second car permit for another personally owned vehicle. A condition of issuance is that at no time will more than one vehicle be parked on campus.

(4) Car pool permits may be purchased by faculty, staff, and students. A car pool is defined as being from two to five persons. One transferable permit will be issued by the campus security office for each car pool. This permit is transferable only among the registered members of the car pool. This permit will be displayed in accordance with the instructions provided with the permit. A condition of issuance is that at no time will more than one vehicle owned by members of the pool be parked on campus.

(5) Campus security may issue temporary and special parking permits when such permits are necessary to enhance the business or operation of the college.

(6) Any permit-holder may obtain temporary parking permits at the campus security office without charge for an unregistered vehicle when necessary due to the nonavailability of his registered vehicle.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-070, filed 6/26/84; Order 015, § 1321-116-070, filed 8/19/76; Order 014, § 1321-116-070, filed 1/6/76; Order 003, § 1321-116-070, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-090 Display of permit. The parking permit issued by the college shall be permanently affixed on the inside of the rear window on the lower left corner directly behind the driver. If the vehicle is a convertible or a truck camper, or has no permanently fixed rear window, the permit shall be displayed on the front windshield. Permits not displayed in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not be valid and vehicles displaying the improper placed permit shall be subject to citation. Permits shall be displayed on the front fender of a motorcycle, scooter, or bicycle.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-116-090, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.
Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-090, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-090, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-100 Transfer of permits. Parking permits are not transferable. If a vehicle is sold or traded, a new permit will be issued to the permit holder at no additional cost if the permit holder does the following:

(1) Records invalid permit number;
(2) Removes invalid permit;
(3) Brings invalid permit or remnant thereof and permit number to the campus security office. This office shall then issue the permit holder a new parking permit. Subject vehicle will then be registered under the new number.
(4) Permits may be reissued as authorized by the campus police chief.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-100, filed 6/26/84; Order 014, § 1321-116-100, filed 1/6/76; Order 003, § 1321-116-100, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-110 Permit revocation. Parking permits are licenses and the property of the college and may be recalled for any of the following reasons:

(1) When the purpose for which the permit was issued changes or no longer exists; or
(2) When a permit is used for an unregistered vehicle or by an unauthorized individual; or
(3) Falsification of a parking permit application; or
(4) Continued violation of parking rules and regulations; or
(5) Counterfeiting or altering of a parking permit; or
(6) Failure to comply with a final decision of the citation review committee or institutional hearing officer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-110, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-110, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-130 Responsibility of person to whom permit issued. The person to whom a permit is issued is responsible for all violations of the parking and traffic rules and regulations involving the vehicle for which the permit was issued and to which it was affixed: Provided, however, That such responsibility shall not relieve other persons who violate these rules and regulations. In the event that a vehicle in violation is not registered with the college, the current registered owner will be responsible for the violation(s) of the campus regulations.

[Order 003, § 1321-116-130, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-140 Designation of parking spaces. The parking spaces available on campus shall be designated and allocated in such a manner as will best achieve the objective of the rules and regulations contained in this document.

(1) Faculty and staff spaces shall be designated.
(2) Student spaces shall be designated for their use; provided physically handicapped students may be granted special permits to park in proximity to the classrooms used by such students.
(3) Parking spaces shall be designated for use of visitors on campus.

(4) Parking spaces shall be designated for motorcycles, motorized bicycles, and scooters.

(5) Parking spaces may be designated for other purposes as deemed necessary.

(Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-140, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-140, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-150 Parking within designated spaces. (1) Any person parking a vehicle on Highline Community College property shall park his vehicle in designated parking areas only. These areas are marked by a curb, white lines, or signs. Parking on or over a line constitutes a violation.

(2) No vehicle may be parked any place where official signs prohibit parking, or within ten feet of a fire hydrant; on any area which has been landscaped or designed for landscaping; or any cement walkway or unpaved pathway designated for pedestrian use, except for the purposes of maintenance by an appropriate Highline Community College employee or by an agent from an outside firm employed by Highline Community College, or in the case of emergency vehicles.

(3) No motorcycles, motorized bicycles, scooters, or bicycles shall be parked inside a building, near a building, or on a path or sidewalk. Bicycles must be secured to racks as provided.

(4) Vehicles which have been parked in excess of 72 hours and which appear to be inoperative or abandoned may be impounded and stored at the expense of either or both owner and operator thereof.

(5) Personnel who require parking longer than normal parking hours may apply through the security office for permission.

(6) All vehicles shall follow traffic arrows and other markings established for the purposes of directing traffic on campus.

(7) No vehicle shall be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space or stall as designated within the parking area. The fact that other vehicles may have been so parked as to require the vehicle parked to occupy a portion or more than one space or stall shall not constitute an excuse for a violation of this section.

(8) Designated parking areas on campus for student use will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 10:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, the Midway Drive-in Theater parking lot (when designated), is available for student parking between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(9) No vehicle shall be parked on the campus except in those areas set aside and designated pursuant to WAC 1321-116-140.

(Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-150, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-150, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-160 Day parking. The rules and regulations pertaining to the use of certain parking permits in specified areas as contained in WAC 1321-116-140 shall be in force during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-160, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-160, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-170 Night parking. Students, faculty, and staff may park in any area A or B spaces on a first-come first-serve basis between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:45 p.m.

(Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-170, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-170, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-190 Regulatory signs and directions. The campus police chief is authorized to erect signs, barricades, and other structures and to paint marks or other directions upon the entry ways and streets on campus and upon the various parking lots owned or operated by the college. Such signs, barricades, structures, markings, and directions shall be so made and placed as to best effectuate the objectives of these rules and regulations, in the opinion of the vice-president or his designee. Drivers of vehicles shall observe and obey the signs, barricades, structures, markings, and directions erected pursuant to this section. Drivers shall also comply with the directions given them by the campus security officer or other campus security personnel in the control and regulation of traffic.

(Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-190, filed 1/6176; Order 003, § 1321-116-190, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-200 Speed limit. No vehicle shall be operated on the campus at a speed in excess of ten miles per hour or as posted. No vehicle of any type shall at any time use the campus parking lots for testing, racing, or other unauthorized activities.

(Order 003, § 1321-116-200, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-210 Pedestrian's right of way. (1) The operator of a vehicle shall yield right of way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to so yield to any pedestrian, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible or unsafe for the driver to yield.

(2) Whenever any vehicle slows or stops so as to yield to pedestrian traffic, the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such a vehicle which has slowed or stopped to yield to pedestrian traffic.

(3) Where a sidewalk is provided, pedestrian shall proceed upon such a sidewalk.

(Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140, 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 1321-116-210, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 1321-116-210, filed 9/27/73.)

WAC 1321-116-222 Impounding of vehicles. Any vehicle parked upon lands devoted to the educational, recreational, or parking activities of Highline Community College in violation of these regulations, including the motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington and the traffic code of the city of Des Moines as incorporated in WAC 1321-116-030, may be impounded and taken to such place for storage as the campus police chief selects. The expense of such impounding and storage shall be charged to the owner or operator of the vehicle and paid by him prior to its release.
The college and its employees shall not be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such immobilization, impounding, and/or storage.

Impounding of vehicles shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. Blocking roadway which blocks the flow of traffic;
2. Blocking walkway which impedes the flow of pedestrian traffic;
3. Blocking a fire hydrant or fire-land [lane];
4. Creating a safety hazard in the opinion of the campus police chief or his designee;
5. Blocking another legally parked car;
6. Parking in a marked "tow-away" zone;
7. Having an accumulation of four outstanding parking/traffic violations.

WAC 1321-116-230 Report of accident. The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident on campus resulting in injury to or death of any person or total or claimed damage to either or both vehicles of any amount, shall within 24 hours report such accident to the campus police chief. This does not relieve any person so involved in an accident from his responsibility to file a state of Washington motor vehicle accident report within 24 hours after such accident.

WAC 1321-116-240 Specific traffic and parking regulations and restrictions authorized. Upon special occasions or during emergencies, the campus police chief is authorized to impose additional traffic and parking regulations and restrictions consistent with the objectives specified in WAC 1321-116-010.

WAC 1321-116-250 Enforcement. Parking rules and regulations will be enforced throughout the calendar year. Parking and traffic rules and regulations are enforced on a 24 hour daily basis.

WAC 1321-116-260 Issuance of traffic citations. Upon the violation(s) of any of the rules and regulations contained in this document the campus police chief or subordinates are authorized to issue traffic citations, setting forth the date, the approximate time, permit number, license number, name of permit holder, infraction, officer, and schedule of fines. Such traffic citations may be served by attaching or affixing a copy thereof in some prominent place outside such vehicle or by personally serving the operator. Violation(s) of the college parking and traffic rules and regulations refers to:

(1) No parking permit displayed. Highline Community College parking decal is necessary when parking in any area on campus. The permit must be prominently displayed.
(2) Failure to stop at stop sign/signals. The failure to bring a vehicle to a complete stop at properly erected and identified stop signs/signals.
(3) Failure to yield right of way. The fact of depriving another vehicle or pedestrian of the right of way at an intersection or crosswalk.
(4) Improper parking. Parking a vehicle in areas that are intended for purposes more than parking, i.e., fire lanes, driveways, sidewalks, lawns, or taking more than one parking stall.
(5) Parking in the wrong area. Parking in faculty/staff areas, disabled persons area, or visitor area and/or any other area differing from the locations indicated on the issued permit.
(6) Negligent/reckless driving. The operation of a vehicle in such a manner as to place person(s) or property in danger of injury or grievous harm.
(7) Speeding. The operation of a vehicle in such a manner as to exceed the posted speed limits.
(8) Wrong way on one-way roadways. Upon a roadway so designated for one-way traffic, a vehicle shall be driven only in the direction designated at all or such times as shall be indicated by official traffic control devices.
(9) Permits not displayed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall not be valid.
(10) Other violations. Clearly indicated and an actual violation of the law or traffic ordinances. The violation must be recorded in the space provided on HCC parking/traffic citation.

WAC 1321-116-270 Fines and penalties. (1) Fines may be levied for all violations of the rules and regulations contained in WAC 1321-116-260.

In addition to a fine imposed under these regulations, illegally parked vehicle(s) may be taken to a place for storage as the campus police chief selects. The expenses of such impoundings and storage shall be the responsibility of the registered owner or driver of the vehicle. The college shall not be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such impounding and storage.

(2) Parking and traffic fines and penalties schedule shall be adopted by the board of trustees.

(3) An accumulation of traffic violations by a student shall be cause for disciplinary action, and the dean of students may initiate disciplinary proceedings against such students.
(4) An accumulation of traffic violations by faculty or staff members shall be turned over to the controller for the collection of fines not received by the vice-president, or his designee.
(5) Parking and traffic violations will be processed by the college. Parking and traffic fines are to be paid to the campus security office.


(6) The schedule of fines shall be reviewed by a parking advisory committee appointed by the student affairs council as requested by the dean of students or the vice-president.

(7) Parking and traffic fines shall be charged for offenses as indicated in a separate document.

(8) In the event a student fails or refuses to pay a fine, the following may result:
   (a) Student may not be eligible to register;
   (b) Student may not be able to obtain a transcript or his grades or credits;
   (c) Student may not receive a degree until all fines are paid;
   (d) Student may be denied future parking privileges;
   (e) Vehicle may be impounded.

(9) Parking and traffic fines are due twenty days from the date of citation. Provided that if an appeal is taken, such fine shall be due twenty days from the date of service upon the violator of the result of the appeal.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-116-270, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-116-275 Schedule of fines and penalties. Highline Community College parking and traffic fine schedule is as follows:

- **Parked in wrong area (student in staff or visitor area)** $5.00
- **Parked in no parking zone** $5.00
- **Parked in fire lane** $5.00
- **improperly parked - i.e., parked in a manner to obstruct traffic; occupying more than one space or over separator line; backed into stall (must be head in); space not designated for parking** $5.00
- **No current HCC parking permit displayed** $5.00
- **No parking permit displayed (Fine will be reduced to one dollar if the citation is returned to the campus security office within five school days from date of issuance and a current parking permit is picked up during the five school-day period.)** $5.00

First violation only:

- **all of the above fines are $5.00 for the first offense, and all subsequent offenses are $15.00 each.**

   - **No current handicap permit** $25.00
   - **Speeding** 10.00
   - **Reckless/negligent driving** 10.00
   - **Failure to yield right of way** 10.00
   - **Failure to stop for stop sign** 10.00
   - **Wrong way on one-way road** 10.00
   - **Others - i.e., use of permit for vehicle other than to which registered; improper display of permit; use of forged, lost, or stolen permit** 5.00

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[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-116-275, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-116-280 Parking fees. Parking fees shall be adopted by the board of trustees, specifying the charge per year and quarter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-116-280, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-116-285 Schedule of parking fees. Highline Community College parking fees are as follows:

**Parking Fees:**

- Students registered for 0-5 credits $5.00 per quarter
- Students registered for 6 or more credits $8.00 per quarter
- Part-time faculty and staff $5.00 per quarter
- Full-time faculty and staff $8.00 per quarter
- Motorcycles, motorcycles, scooters $5.00 per quarter
- Additional, replacement/second car $3.00 per quarter
- Car pool permits (5 or more people) No charge
- Each additional vehicle in car pool (5 or more people) No charge
- Senior citizens registering under tuition waiver $3.00 per quarter
- Annual permits (4 quarters) $29.00
- Annual permits (3 quarters) $24.00
- Special rates (summer quarters) $5.00 per quarter

All other registered students, i.e., community service self-supporting programs, GED will pay a $.25 daily fee, any other exceptions must see the campus police chief in the campus security office. These fees include the state sales tax as required.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-116-285, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-116-290 Liability of College. The college assumes no liability under any circumstances for vehicles on campus.

[Order 003, § 1321-116-290, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 1321-116-300 Appeal of fines and penalties. Any fines and penalties levied against a violator of the rules and regulations set forth herein, may be appealed. The appeal must be made in writing, within twenty calendar days from the date of the citation, to the campus police chief, who will:

1. Review the appeal to determine whether a satisfactory solution, to all parties, can be reached without further administrative action.

2. If the appellant is not satisfied with the decision of the campus police chief, an appeal may be made, in writing, to the college's vice-president within twenty-one calendar days of the appellant's receipt of the decision. Within twenty working days from the receipt of any such appeal, the college's vice-president shall render a written decision. The dean of administration's decision will be final.

3. The final legal recourse for an appellant is to the Washington state superior court system.

4. In the event that the appeal involves an impounded vehicle, the owner of such vehicle shall have the right to a hearing within forty-eight hours of a request, or the first
workday after impoundment if the vehicle is impounded on a Friday or on a Thursday if a three-day weekend, whichever is longer, for such, before the campus police chief. The owner of the vehicle shall also be entitled to a refund of the costs of impoundment. If at the hearing it is shown that the vehicle was improperly impounded, the owner of the vehicle shall be entitled to a refund of the costs of impoundment.

(5) In all appeals under this section, the appellant carries the burden of proof, which shall be a preponderance of the evidence.


Chapter 1321-120 WAC

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(Formerly chapter 1321-14 WAC)

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WAC 1321-120-010 Purpose. Community College District 9 serves its community and the general public by providing continuing educational opportunities for all persons who are eligible to attend. To fulfill this purpose, the college provides students with broad, comprehensive programs of general education, including university-parallel transfer courses, developmental-remedial programs, and vocational-technical curricula. The college also provides cultural, recreational, and community service activities. The college provides health, guidance, and counseling services which every student is encouraged to make use of on a voluntary basis. The confidentiality of counseling, health, and adviser services will be strictly maintained except as called for by legal requirement.

As members of the college community, students are encouraged through free inquiry and free expression, to develop their capacity for critical judgment and to engage in sustained and independent search for knowledge. It is the responsibility of the student to observe and help maintain appropriate conditions in the classroom, on campus, and in the larger community.
Highline Community College may take appropriate disciplinary action when student conduct unreasonably interferes with the college's educational responsibilities, its subsidiary responsibilities, or to protect the health and safety of persons on or in college facilities, to maintain and protect college property or private property on college facilities, to protect college records, to provide college services, and/or to sponsor nonclassroom activities such as lectures, concerts, athletic events, and social functions.

The purpose of these rules is to prescribe standards of conduct for students of Community College District No. 9, the violations which may constitute sufficient cause for disciplinary action as described in and in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 1321-120-010 through 1321-120-520.

A student's registration constitutes acceptance of the responsibility to comply with the general policies and regulations established by the college.

WAC 1321-120-020 General policies. (1) Highline Community College is an agency of the state of Washington and adheres to all local, state, and federal laws. The college is obligated to demonstrate respect for laws by cooperating in their enforcement.

(2) Highline Community College cannot and will not establish regulations which would abridge constitutional rights.

(3) Proper procedures are established to maintain conditions conducive to the effective performance of the function of the college, to protect individual students from unfair imposition of penalties, and to assure due process. Highline Community College is granted the right by law to adopt such rules as are deemed necessary to govern its operations.

(4) If these rules are broken, the college has the right and the obligation to take that action which is in the best interest of the entire college and which is commensurate with the constitutional rights of the individual.

(5) If a student is charged with an off-campus violation of the law, the matter shall be of no disciplinary concern to the college unless the student is incarcerated and unable to comply with academic requirements. If the violation of law occurs on campus and is also a violation of a published college regulation, the college may institute its own proceedings against the offender or may refer the violation to the appropriate civilian authorities for disposition. The college shall not proceed with a disciplinary action that in fact or appearance duplicates punishment for the same offense unless the interests of the college are implicated in some separate way by violation of law.

(6) The Highline College Student Union will have the right to participate in the formulation and review of all policies and rules pertaining to student conduct and in the enforcement of all such rules as provided by these rules.

(7) Rules of conduct and procedures of enforcement shall be printed and made available to all students.

(8) All rules herein adopted concerning student conduct shall apply to every student attending the college in any college facility.

WAC 1321-120-030 Definitions. (1) As used in these rules, the following words and phrases shall mean:

(a) "Assembly" means any overt activity engaged in by three or more persons, the object of which is to gain publicity, advocate a view, petition for a cause or disseminate information to any person, persons, or group of persons.

(b) "College" means Highline Community College, or any additional community college hereafter established with Community College District 9, state of Washington, and collectively, those responsible for its control and operation.

(c) "College community" means trustees, students, employees, and guests on college owned or controlled facilities.

(d) "College facilities" means and includes any or all property controlled and/or operated by the college.

(e) "Day" means a calendar day except the effective day of any provision of these rules shall be the day following a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

(f) "HCSU" refers to Highline College Student Union, the official student government association.

(g) "President" means the chief executive officer of the college appointed by the board of trustees, and for the purposes of these rules includes "acting president" or the delegated authority in the absence of the president.

(h) "Board of trustees" means the board members appointed by the governor of the state of Washington who have final authority for the governance of Highline Community College.

(i) "Student" means and includes all persons enrolled at the college, both full time and part time.

(j) "Student group" means a number of students who have not complied with the formal requirements of becoming officially recognized as student organization.

(k) "Student organization" means a number of students who have complied with the formal requirements of college recognition as provided by the HCSU.

(2) All other terms have their natural meaning unless the context dictates otherwise.

WAC 1321-120-100 Student responsibilities. (1) Students who choose to attend Highline Community College also choose to participate actively in the adult learning process offered by the college. As a process, learning is not a product or commodity which is bought and sold, but rather, is a relationship between teachers who are willing and competent to teach and learners who are willing and competent to learn. Therefore, the responsibility for learning is shared equally between students and staff.

(2) The college is responsible for providing its students with an educational environment rich in the high quality resources needed by students to attain their individual educational goals. In return, students are responsible for making themselves aware of the full breadth of the resources avail-
available, for the timely choosing and appropriate use of those resources, and for the specific behavioral tasks necessary for attaining desired learning outcomes. Examples of specific student responsibilities are:

(a) To become knowledgeable of and adhere to the college’s policies, practices, and procedures;
(b) To participate actively in the learning process, both in and out of the classroom;
(c) To seek timely assistance in meeting educational goals;
(d) To attend all class sessions;
(e) To adequately prepare to participate fully in class activities;
(f) To participate actively in the advising system,
(g) To develop skills required for learning, e.g., basic skills, time management, motivation, study skills, and openness to the educational process;
(h) To assume final authority for the selection of appropriate educational goals;
(i) To select courses appropriate for meeting chosen educational goals;
(j) To evaluate the quality and quantity of resources available to students; and
(k) To contribute towards improving the college.

(3) As members of the Highline community, students are expected to obey all college rules and regulations and are prohibited from engaging in any unlawful conduct. Any student shall be subject to disciplinary action as provided for in this chapter (see WAC 1321-120-410) who, either as a principal actor, aider, abettor, or accomplice as defined in RCW 9A.08.020, as now law or hereafter amended, interferes with the personal rights or privileges of others or the educational process of the college; violates any provision of this chapter; or commits any of the following personal, property or status offenses which are hereby prohibited:

(a) Personal offenses.
   (i) Assault, reckless endangerment, intimidation, or interference upon another person in the manner set forth in RCW 9A.36.010, 9A.36.020, 9A.36.030, 9A.36.040, 9A.36.050, or 28B.10.570 through 28B.10.572, as now law or hereafter amended.
   (ii) Disorderly, abusive, or bothersome conduct. Disorderly or abusive behavior which interferes with the rights of others or which obstructs or disrupts teaching, research, or administrative functions.
   (iii) Failure to follow instructions. Inattentiveness, inability, or failure of student to follow instructor’s instructions, thereby infringing upon the rights and privileges of other students.
   (iv) Illegal assembly, obstruction, or disruption. Any assembly or other act which materially and substantially interferes with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, classes, hearings, meetings, the educational and administrative functions of the college, or the private rights and privileges of others.
   (v) False complaint. Filing a formal complaint falsely accusing another student or college employee with violating a provision of this chapter.
   (vi) False alarms. Falsely setting off or otherwise tampering with any emergency safety equipment, alarm, or other device established for the safety of individuals and/or college facilities.
   (vii) Sexual harassment. Engaging in unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such behavior offends the recipient, causes discomfort or humiliation, or interferes with job or school performance.

(b) Property offenses.
   (i) Theft or robbery. Theft of the property of the district or of another as defined in the RCW 9A.56.010 through 9A.56.060 and 9A.56.100 as now law or hereafter amended.
   (ii) Malicious mischief. Intentional or negligent damage to or destruction of any college facility or other public or private real or personal property.
   (iii) Unauthorized use of college equipment and supplies. Converting of college equipment or supplies for personal gain or use without proper authority.

(c) Status offenses.
   (i) Cheating and plagiarism. Submitting to a faculty member any work product that the student fraudulently represents to the faculty member as the student’s work product for the purpose of fulfilling any assignment or task required by the faculty member as part of the student’s program of instruction.
   (ii) Forgery or alteration of records. Forging or tendering any forged records or instruments, as defined in RCW 9A.60.010 through 9A.60.020 as now law or hereafter amended, of any district record or instrument to an employee or agent of the district acting in his official capacity as such.
   (iii) Refusal to provide identification in appropriate circumstances. Refusal to provide positive identification (e.g., valid driver’s license or state identification card) in appropriate circumstances to any college employee in the lawful discharge of said employee’s duties.

(d) Failure to comply with the following regulations governing firearms and weapons:
   (i) It shall be the policy of the college that carrying, exhibiting, displaying, or drawing any weapon, such as a dag...
(2) Due process.
(a) The rights of students to be secure in their persons, quarters, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures is guaranteed.
(b) No disciplinary sanction may be imposed on any student without notice to the accused of the nature of the charges.
(c) A student accused of violating this code of student rights and responsibilities is entitled, upon request, to procedural due process as set forth in this chapter.

(3) Distribution and posting. Students may distribute or post printed or published material subject to official procedures printed and available in the dean of students office. All free publications not in violation of state and/or federal laws such as books, magazines, newspapers, handbills, leaflets, or similar materials may be distributed on campus. The college may restrict the distribution of any publications, where such distribution unreasonably interferes with college operations. Such materials may be distributed from authorized public areas in the student center and at any outdoor area on campus consistent with the maintenance of college property, with the free flow of traffic and persons, and not in a manner which in itself limits the orderly operation of college affairs. Any person desiring to distribute such publications shall first register with the dean of students so that reasonable areas and times can be assured and the activities of the institution will not be unduly interfered with. All handbills, leaflets, newspapers, and similarly related matter must bear identification as to the publishing agency and distributing organization or individual.

(4) Off-campus speakers. Recognized student organizations shall have the right to invite outside speakers to speak on campus subject to the availability of campus facilities, funding, and compliance with the college procedures available in the administrative office.

(5) Incidental sales. Students have the right to engage in incidental sales of personal property in a private transaction provided college facilities are not explicitly used for this purpose.

(6) Commercial activities. The use of college grounds or facilities for commercial or private gain purposes is prohibited except where commercial activity such as sale of books, instructional supplies, or food contribute to the operation of the instructional program or where limited sale is specifically authorized by the dean of students for the benefit of an approved activity.

(7) Fund raising. Students have the right to engage in fund raising activities for nonprofit organizations as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. All fund raising activities must be approved by the dean of students.

(8) Sale of merchandise. All merchandise offered for commercial sale may be sold only through the college bookstore or college food services except when approved by the dean of students.

WAC 1321-120-315 Right of assembly. (1) Students have the right to conduct or may participate in any assembly as defined in WAC 1321-120-030(1) on facilities that are generally available to the public provided that such assemblies:

(a) Are conducted in an orderly manner;
(b) Do not unreasonably interfere with classes, scheduled meetings or ceremonies, or regular functions of the college;
(c) Do not unreasonably interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic; or
(d) Do not cause destruction or damage to college property, including library materials, or private property on college facilities.

(2) Any student group or student organization which wishes to schedule an assembly must reserve the college facilities in the office of the coordinator of student activities.

(3) Assemblies which violate these rules may be ordered to disperse by the college in accordance with Washington state statutes.

(4) A nonstudent who violates any provision of the rule will be referred to civilian authorities for criminal prosecution.
WAC 1321-120-330 Right of ownership of works. It shall be the policy of Highline Community College that employees of the college shall not use students' published and unpublished works for personal gain without written consent of the student.

WAC 1321-120-340 Right to be interviewed. (1) Every student has the right to be interviewed on campus by any legal organization desiring to recruit at the college.

(2) Any student, student group, or student organization may assemble in protest against any such organization provided that such protest does not interfere with any other student's right to have such an interview, and provided that such protest is in accordance with WAC 1321-120-315.

WAC 1321-120-400 Authority and responsibility for discipline. (1) The board of trustees acting in accordance with Washington state statutes does by written order delegate to the president of the college authority to administer disciplinary action. All disciplinary action in which there is a recommendation that a student be suspended or expelled from the college shall be acted upon by the president as defined in WAC 1321-120-030 (1)(g).

(2) Administration of the disciplinary procedure is the responsibility of the dean of students.

(3) The instructor is responsible for conduct in the classroom and is authorized to take such steps as are necessary when behavior of the student interrupts the normal classroom procedure. When such behavior may be so serious as to result in expulsion from the class, the instructor must report the infraction in writing to the dean of students at the earliest opportunity.

(4) The student has the right to appeal any disciplinary action of an instructor to the dean of students as in accordance with the procedures set forth in WAC 1321-120-426 through 1321-120-432.

WAC 1321-120-410 Definition of disciplinary action. The following disciplinary action may be imposed upon students according to the procedure outlined in WAC 1321-120-421.

(1) Admonition: An oral statement to a student that there is a violation and that continued violation may be cause for further disciplinary action.

(2) Warning: Notice in writing that continuation or repetition of conduct deemed wrongful, within a period of time stated in the warning, may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.

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(a) Terminate the proceeding, exonerating the student or students:
   (b) Dismiss the case after whatever counseling and advice the dean deems appropriate;
   (c) Impose verbal warning to student directly, not subject to the students right of appeal as provided in this chapter;
   (d) Impose additional sanctions of reprimand, probation, suspension, or dismissal, subject to the student’s right of appeal as provided in the following provisions.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-421, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-424 Summary suspension—Purpose. The purpose of WAC 1321-120-424 through 1321-120-432 is to establish rules implementing RCW 34.05.410 (1)(b) and 34.05.479.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-424, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-426 Summary suspension proceedings. (1) If a dean or his or her designee(s) has cause to believe that any student:

(a) Has committed a felony; or
(b) Has violated any provision of this chapter; and
(c) Presents an imminent danger either to himself or herself, other persons on the college campus, or to the educational process; that student shall be summarily suspended and shall be served by certified and regular mail at the student’s last known address, or shall be personally served.

Summary suspension is appropriate only where (c) of this subsection can be shown, either alone or in conjunction with (a) or (b) of this subsection. The dean or his or her designee shall enter an order as provided by law if the student is to be suspended.

(2) The notice shall be entitled "notice of summary suspension proceedings" and shall state:

(a) The charges against the student including reference to the provisions of WAC 1321-120-100 or statutory law involved; and
(b) That the student charged must appear before the appropriate dean or his or her designee at a time specified in the notice for a hearing. The hearing shall be held as soon as practical after the summary suspension.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-426, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-427 Procedures of summary suspension hearing. (1) The summary suspension hearing shall be considered an emergency adjudicative proceeding. The proceeding must be conducted as soon as possible and the appropriate dean will preside over the meeting.

(2) The dean shall, at a summary suspension proceeding, determine whether there is probable cause to believe that continued suspension is necessary and/or whether some disciplinary action is appropriate.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-427, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-428 Decision by the dean. If the dean, following the conclusion of the summary suspension hearing, finds that there is probable cause to believe that:

(1) The student against whom specific violations are alleged has actually committed one or more such violations; and
(2) Summary suspension of said student is necessary for the safety of the student, other students or persons on college facilities, the educational process of the institution, or to restore order to the campus; and
(3) Such violation or violations constitute grounds for disciplinary action as provided for in WAC 1321-120-100; then the dean may continue to enforce the suspension of the student from college and may impose any other disciplinary action appropriate.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-428, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-429 Notice of suspension. (1) If a student’s summary suspension is upheld or if the student is otherwise disciplined, the student will be provided with a written notice including the dean’s findings of fact and conclusions which lead the dean to believe that the summary suspension of the student should continue.

(2) The student suspended pursuant to the authority of this rule shall be served a copy of the notice of suspension by personal service or by certified and regular mail at the student’s last known address within three working days following the conclusion of the hearing with the dean.

(3) The notice of suspension shall state the duration of the suspension or nature of the disciplinary action and conditions under which the suspension may be terminated.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-429, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-431 Suspension for failure to appear. The dean is authorized to enforce the suspension of the summarily suspended student in the event the student has been served pursuant to the notice requirement and fails to appear at the time designated for the summary suspension proceeding.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-431, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-432 Appeals from summary suspension hearing. Any student aggrieved by an order issued at the summary suspension proceeding may appeal to the discipline committee. No such appeal shall be entertained, however, unless:

(1) The student has first appeared before the appropriate dean at the student hearing in accordance with WAC 1321-120-427;
(2) The student has been officially notified of the outcome of the hearing;
(3) Summary suspension or other disciplinary sanction has been upheld; and
(4) The appeal conforms to the standards set forth in WAC 1321-120-441(2).

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The discipline committee shall, within five working days, conduct a formal hearing in the manner described in WAC 1321-120-442.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-435, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-435 Discipline committee. The college discipline committee will hear and make recommendations on all disciplinary cases referred to it by the dean of students or appealed to it by students who have been disciplined by the dean.

(1) The college discipline committee will be composed of the following members:
   (a) A chair will be designated by the president of the college for a period of one year. The chair will be non-voting. It is the responsibility of the chair to ensure that all procedural guidelines specified in WAC 1321-120-440 are followed, to take whatever steps are necessary during the hearing itself to ensure that the hearing is conducted in a safe and orderly manner, to advise the members of the committee concerning precedents and guidelines affecting the individual case, and to inform the student in writing of the action taken by the college discipline committee following the hearing.
   (b) Two faculty members recommended by the faculty senate and appointed by the president. Two alternatives shall be recommended and appointed to serve in the event that appointees are unable to serve or complete their term. The committee members shall serve for one year terms.
   (c) Two full-time student representatives shall be chosen by the HCSU in such manner as the members thereof shall determine. For the purposes of these rules a full-time student shall be defined as currently enrolled in twelve or more credit hours. Two alternates shall be appointed to serve in the event that members are unable to serve or complete their term.
   (2) The committee shall be formed as early as possible in the fall quarter and shall be convened by the dean of students during the first four weeks of fall quarter to discuss these rules. Other meetings may be held as determined by the chairperson or requested by the committee members.
   (3) Faculty or student members may be excused from service for the entire year, for a particular period of time, or after a particular case. Replacement of excused members shall be made from respective panels.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-441, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-441 Appeals of disciplinary action—Generally. (1) Appeals contesting any disciplinary action may be made by the student(s) involved. Such appeals shall be made in the following order:
   (a) Disciplinary action taken by the dean or his or her designee(s) may be appealed to the discipline committee, which may, at the request of the dean, hear the case de novo.
   (b)Disciplinary recommendations made by the discipline committee may be appealed by the student to the president of the college. The president shall review the record of the proceedings which give rise to the appeal, as well as the recommendations made by the dean and the discipline committee. The president's decision shall be final.
   (2) Any appeal by a student receiving a disciplinary sanction must meet the following conditions:
      (a) The appeal must be in writing and must clearly state errors in fact or matters in extenuation or mitigation which justify the appeal; and
      (b) The appeal must be filed within twenty-one days from the date of service upon the student of notice that disciplinary action was being taken.
   (3) All decisions shall be sent from the office of the dean to the president. Written decisions shall include the signature of the discipline committee chair. Copies shall be sent to the president of the college or his or her designee and the student involved in the proceeding.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-442, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-442 Hearing procedures before the discipline committee. (1) The discipline committee shall conduct a hearing within fourteen working days after disciplinary action has been referred to it.
   (2) When a person is charged with an offense punishable by suspension, or dismissal of his or her relationship with the institution, and where the person:
      (a) Waives the opportunity for a brief adjudicative proceeding; or
      (b) By his conduct in the judgment of the hearing officer makes it impossible to conduct a brief adjudicative proceeding; or
      (c) Is dissatisfied with the results of the brief adjudicative proceeding; that person is entitled to an adjudicative proceeding according to the provisions of RCW 34.05.410 and the guidelines of this chapter. Where an adjudicative proceeding is neither required by law nor requested by the student or the college, the matter may be resolved informally. Brief adjudicative proceedings before the discipline committee shall be conducted in any manner which will bring about a prompt, fair resolution of the matter.
   (3) The student has a right to a fair and impartial hearing before the discipline committee on any charge of violating the rules of conduct. However, the student's failure to cooperate with the committee's hearing procedures shall not preclude the discipline committee from making its findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations.
   (4) The student may be represented by counsel of his or her choice at the disciplinary hearing. If the student elects to choose a duly licensed attorney admitted to practice in the state of Washington as counsel, the student shall notify the college in writing of his or her choice at the disciplinary hearing. That designee will then present the college's case against the student accused of violating the rules of conduct; provided, that in those cases in which the student elects to be represented by a licensed attorney, the president may elect to have the college represented by an assistant attorney general.
   (5) In all disciplinary proceedings, the college may be represented by a designee appointed by the president. That designee will then present the college's case against the student accused of violating the rules of conduct; provided, that in those cases in which the student elects to be represented by a licensed attorney, the president may elect to have the college represented by an assistant attorney general.
   (6) The record in a formal hearing shall consist of all documents as required by law and as specified in RCW 34.05.476 as new law or hereafter amended.

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(7) All records of disciplinary proceedings shall be maintained in the administrative office and shall be available only during the course of the disciplinary proceedings to the discipline committee, the student, and his/her attorney, and any other college official designated by the president.

(8) Following the conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding, access to records of the case and the hearing files will be limited to those designated by the college president.

(9) Following final disposition of the case and any appeals therefrom, the president may direct the destruction of any records of any disciplinary proceedings, provided that such destruction is in conformity with the requirements of chapter 40.14 RCW, as now law or hereafter amended.

(10) The time of the hearing may be advanced by the discipline committee at the request of the student or continued for good cause.

(11) If at any time during the hearing a visitor disrupts the proceedings, the chair of the discipline committee may exclude that person from the hearing room.

(12) Any student of the college attending the disciplinary hearing who continues to disrupt the proceedings after the presiding officer has asked him/her to cease or to leave the hearing room, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-442, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-443 Evidence admissible in hearings.

(1) Only those matters presented at the hearing, in the presence of the accused student (except where the student fails to attend after receipt of proper notice) will be considered in determining whether the discipline committee has sufficient cause to believe that the accused student is guilty of violating the rules he or she is charged with having violated. Hearsay evidence is admissible in the hearing.

(2) The presiding officer of the discipline committee shall, in the course of presiding at the disciplinary hearing, give effect to the rules of privilege recognized by law and exclude incompetent, irrelevant, immaterial, and unduly repetitious evidence.

(3) Evidence or testimony to be offered by or on behalf of the student in extenuation or mitigation shall not be presented or considered until all substantive evidence or testimony has been presented.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-443, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-444 Decision by the discipline committee.

(1) Upon conclusion of the disciplinary hearing, the discipline committee shall consider all the evidence therein presented and decide by majority vote whether to uphold the initial disciplinary action or to recommend institution of any of the following actions:

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

(b) That the college impose any of the disciplinary actions as provided in this chapter.

(2) The committee's written decision shall include findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations for the final disposition of the matter at issue.

(3) Within seven working days of the conclusion of the hearing, the student will be provided with a copy of the committee's findings of fact and conclusions. The copy shall be dated and contain a statement advising the student of his or her right, to submit a written statement to the president of the college appealing the recommendation of the discipline committee.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-444, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-445 Readmission after dismissal. A student dismissed from the college may be readmitted only on written petition to the president of the college. Petitions must indicate how specific conditions have been met and reasons which support a reconsideration. The president may use whatever review procedures are at his/her disposal in consideration of readmission. The president shall convey a decision in writing to the student.


WAC 1321-120-500 Review of rules. These rules will be reviewed annually by the dean of students. A review committee shall convene upon the request of the dean of students.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 88-07-120 (Order 022), § 1321-120-500, filed 3/23/88.]

WAC 1321-120-510 Membership of review committee. (1) The review committee shall be composed of eight members. Four of these members shall be students appointed by the HCSU chair. Four members shall be appointed by the dean of students. Each member shall have one vote. The dean of students shall serve as a nonvoting chair.

(2) The term of office shall be for one academic year starting at the beginning of fall quarter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-510, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-520 Function of the review committee. (1) The review committee will establish procedures for review and possible revision of these rules.

(2) All proposed amendments shall be submitted to the dean of students, who will send copies of each proposal to members of the review committee for their consideration. The review committee will hear and consider all proposed
amendments and publish proposed recommendations for review by the college community.

(3) Recommendations for revision of these rules shall be made to the board of trustees.

(4) These rules shall be published and made available to the college community.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 88-07-120 (Order 022), § 1321-120-520, filed 3/23/88.]

WAC 1321-120-530 Jurisdiction. (1) All rules adopted in this chapter shall apply to every student whenever said student is present upon or in any college facility and whenever said student is present at or engaged in any college-sponsored activity which is held on or in noncollege facilities.

(2) Faculty members, other college employees, students, and members of the public who breach or aid or abet another in the breach of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to:

(a) Possible prosecution under the state criminal law;
(b) Any other civil or criminal remedies available to the public;
(c) Appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to the state of Washington higher education personnel board rules or the district's policies and regulations.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-530, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 1321-122 WAC
WITHHOLDING SERVICES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS

WAC 1321-122-010 Statement of policy. The college expects that students who receive services for which a financial obligation is incurred will exercise responsibility in meeting these obligations. Appropriate college staff are empowered to act in accordance with regularly adopted procedures to carry out the intent of this policy, and if necessary to initiate legal action to insure that collection matters are brought to a timely and satisfactory conclusion.

Admission to or registration with the college, conferring of degrees and issuance of academic transcripts may be withheld for failure to meet financial obligations to the college.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-122-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-122-020 Withholding services for outstanding debts. Upon receipt of a request for services where there is an outstanding debt due the institution from the requesting person, the institution shall notify the person, in writing by certified mail to the last known address, that the services will not be provided since there is an outstanding debt due the institution, and further that until that debt is satisfied, no such services will be provided to the individual.

Notification that services will be withheld shall also inform the individual that he or she has a right to a hearing before a person designated by the president of the institution if he or she believes that no debt is owed. Notification shall also indicate that the request for the hearing must be made within twenty-one days from the date such notice is received. Upon receipt of a timely request for a hearing, the person designated by the president shall have the records and files of the institution available for review and, at that time, shall hold a brief adjudicative proceeding concerning whether the individual owes or owed any outstanding debts to the institution. After the brief adjudicative proceeding, an order shall be entered by the president’s designee indicating whether the institution is correct in withholding services and/or applying off set for the outstanding debt. If the outstanding debt is found to be owed by the individual involved, no further services shall be provided. The order and notice of discontinued service shall be sent to the individual within ten days after the hearing.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-122-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-122-030 Appeal of initial order upholding the withholding of services for outstanding debts. Any person aggrieved by an order issued under WAC 1321-122-020 may file an appeal with the president. The appeal must be in writing and must clearly state errors in fact or matters in extenuation or mitigation which justify the appeal. The appeal must be filed within twenty-one days from the date on which the appellant received notification of the order issued under WAC 1321-122-020 upholding the withholding of services for outstanding debts. The president’s determination shall be final.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-122-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 1321-124 WAC
GENERAL CONDUCT

WAC 1321-124-010 Smoking. It shall be the policy of Highline Community College, consistent with its efforts to promote wellness, fitness, and a campus environment conducive to work, study, and activities for staff, students, and the public to maintain a smoke/tobacco free indoor campus environment. Use of tobacco products is permitted on campus outside of the buildings. Receptacles for smoking materials are provided and all are urged to use them to maintain litter free campus grounds.

The college recognizes the rights of those who choose to use tobacco and as such does not prohibit the use of tobacco products; it does, however, restrict the use of these materials to areas outside college facilities and vehicles.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-124-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]
Chapter 1321-130 WAC
TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

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WAC 1321-130-010 Tuition and fee schedules. Chapter 28B.15 RCW sets the parameters for tuition and fee levels at state community colleges. The legislature establishes the tuition and fee rates each biennium. The tuition and fee rates charged by Highline are based on this legislation, the specific amounts to be charged are transmitted to Highline Community College by the state board for community college education.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-130-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-130-020 Location of schedules. Additional and detailed information and specific amounts to be charged for each category of students will be found in the class schedule and at the following locations on the Highline campus:
(1) The office of admissions;
(2) The registration and records office;
(3) The controller's office;
(4) The continuing education office.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-130-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-130-030 Tuition and fee waivers. (1) Highline may periodically establish tuition and fee waivers as authorized by state law and by the state board for community and technical colleges. This will be done in accordance with chapter 131-28 WAC and under regular college fiscal processes. Information regarding specific waivers will be available as provided in WAC 1321-130-020.
(2) Upon an applicant's request, individual determinations on tuition and fee waivers will be reviewed by the college (registrar), in a brief adjudicative proceeding under RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 95-09-072, § 1321-130-030, filed 4/19/95, effective 5/20/95.]

Chapter 1321-131 WAC
SCHOLARSHIPS

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1321-131-010 Scholarships.

WAC 1321-131-010 Scholarships. Detailed information concerning the criteria, eligibility, procedures for application, and other information regarding scholarships may be obtained at the following address:
Highline Community College
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 98000
2400 South 240th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800

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WAC 1321-134-010 Rules coordinator. The rules coordinator for this institution shall have an office located at the office of the director of personnel, with the following mailing address:

Highline Community College
Office of Personnel Services
PO Box 98000
2400 South 240th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800

WAC 1321-140-016 Prohibited conduct at college facilities. (1) State law governs the use or possession of intoxicants on campus or at college functions. The use or possession of unlawful drugs or narcotics, not medically prescribed, on college property or at college functions, is prohibited. Students obviously under the influence of intoxicants, unlawful drugs, or narcotics while in college facilities shall be subject to disciplinary action.

(2) The use of tobacco is restricted by law and by regulations of the smoking policy to designated smoking areas.

(3) Destruction of public property is prohibited by state law.

WAC 1321-140-110 Right to deny use of facilities. (1) The trustees reserve the right to deny facility use to individuals or groups of a private nature whose activities, be they secret or otherwise, are inconsistent with the open and public nature of Highline Community College and where such use would conflict with the purpose of state and federal laws against discrimination.

(2) If at any time actual use of college facilities by the individual or group constitutes an unreasonable disruption of the normal operation of the college, such use shall immediately terminate, all persons engaged in such use shall immediately vacate the premises, and leave the college property upon command of the appropriate college official.

(3) Any individual or group granted permission to use college facilities shall agree in advance to abide by all college rules and regulations. The college reserves the right to deny use of college facilities to any individual or group whose past conduct indicates a likelihood that college rules and regulations will not be obeyed.

(4) No single group shall be allowed use of facilities on a regular or continuing basis.

WAC 1321-140-120 Basis of fee assessment. (1) The basis for establishing and charging use fees reflects the college’s assessment of the present market, the cost of operations, and an evaluation of the intended purpose and its rela-
Use of Facilities

WAC 1321-140-130 Application procedures. (1) At least seven college working days prior to date of intended use of any college facility, an authorized representative of the requesting organization must submit proper and complete written application on a "use of facility" form which may be obtained through the college’s office of community services. A single application may be sufficient for a series of meetings by an organization unless those meetings vary significantly in some substantive way; then separate applications will be required.

(2) Upon approval of the application, an authorized representative of the using organization shall sign the rental agreement. By affixing a signature as representing the using organization, the signatory specifies he or she has authority to enter into agreement on behalf of the organization and if the organization fails to pay the amount due, the signatory becomes responsible for all charges which may include interest payment for overdue accounts as specified on the rental form but not less than one percent per month.

(3) Large events, events requiring expenditures on the part of the college, or where significant areas are made available to the renter; a minimum of up to fifty percent advance deposit may be required at the time of application.

(4) The college reserves the right to make pricing changes without prior written notice.

(5) Use of a facility is limited to the facilities specified on the agreement.

(6) The priorities for facility use place primary emphasis on regular college events and activities. The board of trustees reserves the right to cancel any permit and refund any payments for use of college facilities and equipment if the groups use of college facilities and/or equipment would violate any federal, state, local, or school law, regulation, or rule or when the planned use could subject the college to any liability.

(7) In the event of a cancellation of a facility use permit by the applicant, that organization is liable for all college costs and expenses in preparing the facility for its use.

(8) The decision to issue permits is based on the assumption that any admission charges are to be specified and approved by the college.

(9) Organizations using Highline Community College's facilities shall conduct all activities in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws including the rules and regulations adopted by Community College District 9 as stated in Title 1321 WAC and in the use of facility form.
(3) Organizations allowed use of facilities are required to leave premises in as good condition as when the organization was admitted to its use. After facility use, organizations are required to arrange for proper disposal of decorations and other refuse when restoring the facility to its original condition for resumption of college use.

(4) Custodial and other services beyond those regularly scheduled to support normal college activities may be required for specific activities by outside groups, based on the size of group, the complexities of the event, or the facilities being used. Needed custodial services beyond that normally scheduled will result in that organization being charged at the established rate. All extra custodial time required as a result of the organization's use of the facility will be charged to the organization, including those receiving complimentary usage.

(5) The security staff should be contacted for problems with facilities. The security staff will monitor any permit violations.

(6) All moving of college equipment for facility use will be under permission and supervision of the college.

(7) Any decoration or use of facility that may result in permanent damage or injury to the facility is strictly prohibited.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-140-150, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-140-160 Athletic facilities. (1) Highline Community College playing fields may be used by community members and groups provided such use does not interfere with regular college activities and that proper permits for use of college grounds have been secured for activities other than unorganized casual use.

(2) Highline Community College allows only highly restricted use in scheduling the use of the swimming pool. Permitted users shall comply with all pool regulations, as determined by the college. Such regulations may vary based on the anticipated use. Applications should be made on a use of facility form obtained through the college's office of continuing education. A condition of rental is the college's right to set forth the number of lifeguards and to select and hire these lifeguards on its own criteria. Cost of usage will include these employee's salaries and other personnel expenses.

(3) The pavilion may be used by community organizations subject to the same restrictions and regulations governing the use of other facilities. Because of the size of the facility, most users will be required to have college personnel on site during usage. Cost of usage will include these employee's salaries and other personnel expenses.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-140-160, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-140-170 Liability for damage. The lessee of college facilities, including agreement signatories and individual organizations leaders, shall be liable for any damage to college property occurring or having apparently occurred during the time the facility was being used by the organization. The lessee also agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Highline Community College, its agents, employees, officers, trustees, students and/or attorneys for any claim made against the college as a result of the lessee's use of college facilities. The college reserves the right to require using organizations to purchase insurance, naming the college as the insured, and may specify the amount of that insurance.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-140-170, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 1321-160 WAC

ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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1321-160-050 Additional admissions procedures for special programs. [Order 013, § 1321-160-050, filed 1/6/76.] Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140.


WAC 1321-160-010 Purpose. The purpose of these policies and procedures is to establish a standard set of admission and registration practices that are necessary and appropriate for the administration of Highline Community College. For admission information contact the Admission Office, Highline Community College, 2400 South 240th Street, P.O. Box 9800, Des Moines, Washington 98198-9800. For registration information contact the registrar's office at the same address.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-140-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 013, § 1321-160-010, filed 1/6/76.]
WAC 1321-160-020 Definitions. The following terms are defined below:

(1) Applicants: Persons seeking admission to Highline Community College.

(2) Students: Applicants granted admission to Highline Community College.

(3) Veterans: Applicants or students who are eligible to receive Department of Veterans' Affairs Educational Benefits.

(4) Vietnam veterans: Veterans who have documented service in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, or Vietnam during the period of August 5, 1964, to April 11, 1975.

(5) International students: Applicants or students who are not United States citizens and who need F-1 or J-1 visas to attend Highline Community College.

(6) Newly admitted students: Students who have not previously attended Highline Community College.

(7) Currently enrolled students: Students who are registered in credit courses in the current quarter who wish to register for the following quarter. Students may skip summer quarter and maintain this status.

(8) Former students: Students who were registered in credit courses in a previous quarter but who are not currently enrolled in credit courses.

(9) Resident students: Resident students are applicants who can prove they have lived in Washington state for the entire year before the start of the quarter in which they register. Resident status may also be extended under certain conditions to Washington state higher education employees, federal employees, military personnel, and some veterans. These rules may extend to spouses, minor children, and dependents under most circumstances. More detailed definition is available in RCW 28B.15.012. A copy of the Revised Code of Washington is available in the Highline Community College library.

(10) Nonresident students: Students who meet the definition according to RCW 28B.15.012(3). A copy of the Revised Code of Washington is available in the Highline Community College library.

(11) Not regularly admitted students: Students who are eighteen years old or older and who do not have a high school diploma or GED.

(12) Registration by appointment: The initial period of registration for each quarter. Students and applicants are assigned days and times to register based upon the number of credits earned at Highline Community College. Students and applicants who wish to register for evening, Saturday, or continuing education courses do not require registration appointments. Those students register on a first-come, first-served basis during open enrollment.

(13) Late registration: The period of registration after registration by appointment. It continues through the end of the first week of the quarter. Few courses are available.

(14) Open enrollment: Class registration for which no appointments are necessary. Registration occurs on a first-come first-serve basis. Open enrollment occurs any time during the registration period for applicants or students who wish to register for evening, Saturday, or continuing education courses. It occurs during late registration for applicants or students who wish to register for daytime credit courses.

WAC 1321-160-025 Admission policy. Highline Community College will admit applicants who:

(1) Are competent to profit from the college's courses; and

(2) Would not by their presence or conduct create a disruptive atmosphere within the college; and

(3) Are at least eighteen years old, or who have an approved high school diploma or GED certificate, or who are juniors or seniors in high school with college level academic skills and who have the written permission of the principal of the high school the applicant attends; provided that such admission is not inconsistent with the best interests of the applicant, other students, or the orderly operation of the community college, public or private secondary schools, or other institutions of higher education.

WAC 1321-160-031 Admission policy for applicants who are not able to demonstrate they are competent to profit from the college's courses. Applicants, regardless of age, who have either a high school diploma or a GED credential are assumed to be competent to profit from the college's courses. Applicants who are eighteen years old or older without a high school diploma or GED credential are provisionally admitted in keeping with the open door policy. However, these students may not necessarily be competent to profit from the college's courses. Therefore, these students are considered not regularly admitted students.

Provisional admission for these not regularly admitted students may be revoked if prior school records or professional testing or evaluation determines that the student is not competent to profit from the college's courses. The college may request such information on an as-needed basis. A review committee consisting of the director of admissions, a professional counselor, and the section 504 compliance officer shall review such documentation and make any determination of revocation.

WAC 1321-160-032 Admission policy for applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or private high school. Highline Community College admits applicants who are concurrently enrolled in a common school district or accredited private school and Highline Community College. These applicants must meet the requirements in WAC 1321-160-045.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-160-02, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 013, § 1321-160-020, filed 1/6/76.]

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WAC 1321-160-033 Admission requirements. There are some requirements in addition to the general admission policy (WAC 1321-160-025). These are:

1. Highline does not require specific test scores for admission to the college. However, assessment for advising, placement, and retention is required for all new students with less than forty-five transferable college-level credits and for entry into selected courses and programs. The college uses the ASSET system for this purpose. It is given at frequent intervals in the Highline Community College testing center.

2. The following programs have special admission requirements and procedures: Dental Assistant, Diving Technician, Medical Assistant, Registered Nursing, Respiratory Care, GED, and High School. These programs have specific selection procedures due to limited space or special requirements. The requirements and procedures differ for each program. They are updated annually. Contact the Highline Community College office of admissions, for specific information.

WAC 1321-160-035 Admission procedures. Applicants can become newly admitted students in two ways: Formal and informal. Both methods require applicants to meet the policy listed in WAC 1321-160-025 and the requirements listed in WAC 1321-160-033. The formal method is used for applicants who wish to register for daytime credit courses and who want the earliest possible registration appointment. The informal method is used by applicants who wish to register for evening or Saturday credit courses. The informal method is also used by all applicants during late registration. Persons granted admission by either process are newly admitted students.

1. These are the formal application procedures:
   (a) Complete and return either a state of Washington uniform community college application form or a Highline Community College application form to the admission office. These forms are available at any community college and at most high schools. Contact the admission office at Highline Community College to request an application form. There is no admission fee.
   (b) Highline does not require transcripts from other colleges or high schools for admission to the college. Admission to some special programs requires transcripts. Students who wish to transfer credit from other accredited institutions to Highline should have official transcripts mailed to the registration office. Students wishing transcript evaluations must complete a transcript evaluation request form which is available from the registration office. The registration office will notify students in writing of the evaluation. Transcript evaluation is a service and is not required for admission to the college.
   (c) Falsification of documents for admission may result in disciplinary, civil, or criminal proceedings.

2. These are the informal application procedures:
   (a) Register for any credit course during open enrollment. No appointment is necessary during open enrollment. No application form is required. There is no admission fee.

(b) Highline does not require transcripts from other colleges or high schools for admission to the college. Admission to some special programs requires transcripts. Students who wish to transfer credit from other accredited institutions to Highline should have official transcripts mailed to the registration office. Students wishing transcript evaluations must complete a transcript evaluation request form which is available from the registration office. The registration office will notify students in writing of the evaluation. Transcript evaluation is a service and is not required for admission to the college.

(c) Falsification of documents for admission may result in disciplinary, civil, or criminal proceedings.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-160-033, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-160-045 Admission requirements for applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or private high school. Applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or accredited private school and Highline Community College must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled as juniors or seniors in a common school district or accredited private school. Students enrolled in a home school are not eligible for admission.

2. Applicants must take the entire ASSET assessment process and score at college level.

3. Applicants must not be on academic or disciplinary warning, probation, suspension, or dismissal status in their high school.

4. Applicants must have permission from their high school principal; applicants under the age of eighteen must also have permission of a parent or legal guardian.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-160-045, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-160-047 Admission procedures for applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or private high school. Applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or accredited private school and Highline Community College must perform the following procedures:

1. Demonstrate college level skills on the ASSET placement test.

2. Submit an official "authorization to register." This form is available from Federal Way, South Central, and Highline high schools and the admission office of Highline Community College.

3. The authorization to register form must have the signature of the high school principal, a college curriculum adviser, and, for students under the age of eighteen, a parent or legal guardian.

4. Pay for tuition, books, fees, and supplies.

5. Enroll only during open enrollment.

6. Enroll only in college level courses (numbered 100 or above). The college may limit access to some college level courses for these students.

[Title 1321 WAC—p. 28]
WAC 1321-160-060 Residency. Students who meet the definition of resident students according to RCW 28B.15.012(2) shall be classified as resident students. Students not eligible for residency classification will be classified as nonresident students. A copy of the Revised Code of Washington is available in the Highline Community College library.

Students who have questions about their classification must complete a residency questionnaire and submit the necessary documentation to the registrar. This questionnaire is available in the registration office. The registrar will review the questionnaire and will notify the student in writing of the decision within one week. Appeals of the decision of the registrar are referred by the registrar to the office of the attorney general. A written response is generally available to the student within thirty days.

Students are responsible for registering under the proper residency classification. Students who are not sure of their residency status should fill out and then submit a completed residency questionnaire to the registrar.

WAC 1321-160-065 Registration procedures: There are two categories of registration procedures. One category applies only to daytime credit courses while the other category applies to evening and Saturday credit courses and all continuing education courses. In both cases, registration is not completed until the student completes and submits all registration material, pays in full for all tuition and fees, and has all these items accepted by the registrar office.

(1) Daytime credit courses. The college prints the schedule of dates and times to register in "The Quarterly," which is Highline Community College's quarterly schedule of course offerings. One to two weeks before the start of registration, "The Quarterly" is available on campus in Building 6 and by mail. The registration office schedules currently enrolled, former, and newly admitted students, in that order, into three sets of registration appointments according to these rules:

(a) Currently enrolled students are assigned the first set of registration appointments on the basis of the number of credits earned at Highline Community College. Students with the highest number of earned credits are assigned the first block of appointments. Subsequent blocks of appointments are assigned on the basis of descending number of credits. Appointments are by date and students may register at any time on or after that date. Appointment dates are only found in registration appointment books located in the registration area, faculty buildings, the library, the Federal Way center, and the advising resource center. Appointment dates are listed by name. These appointment books are available two weeks before registration begins.

(b) Former students are assigned a date to register after currently enrolled student appointments. This date is announced in "The Quarterly." Former students may register any time on or after that date.

WAC 1321-160-090 Changes in registration. (1) Changes in schedule: Students may change their course schedule after initial registration. Deadlines for changes are announced in "The Quarterly." Submit the change of schedule (add/drop) form to the registrar office. Instructors' signatures are required after the first week of the quarter. This form is available in the registration area and educational planning center. Students may wish to talk with an advisor first.

(2) Dropping a course: Students may drop courses until the end of the ninth week of the quarter (except during summer). Instructors' signatures are required after the first week of the quarter. Classes dropped during the first three weeks of the quarter will not appear on student transcripts. Instructors have the option of assigning either a withdrawal grade (W) or, if the student is performing failing work at the time of withdrawal, a failing grade (0.0) to students who withdraw from a course after the third week of the quarter. Students may wish to talk with an adviser first. Check "The Quarterly" for the deadline to drop (withdraw) from courses.

(3) Withdrawal from college: Students who wish to withdraw from Highline Community College use the same procedures as for dropping a course. The signature of the instructor of each course is required on the change of schedule (add/drop) form after the first week of the quarter. Students who do not officially withdraw and simply cease to attend courses may be assumed by the instructor to have not met minimum course requirements and therefore may be graded as having failed (0.0) the course.

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WAC 1321-160-100 Fees. (1) Tuition and fees are based on residency requirements (WAC 1321-160-060) and upon chapter 28B.15 RCW, College and university fees. Tuition and fees are set by the Washington state legislature and are subject to change. The current tuition and fee schedule is available in "The Quarterly."

(2) Special quarterly fees:
(a) Parking: Students who park on-campus must pay a parking fee. On-campus parking rates vary according to the number of credit hours. Information about on-campus parking fees, traffic rules and regulations is available at the campus Security Office, Building 6, 878-3710, extension 218.
(b) Some courses may have additional fees as listed in the official quarterly course schedule. These fees are established by the board of trustees and are listed as "special instructional fees." Further information is available through the registration office.
(c) Some testing services charge a fee. A list of these services and fees may be obtained from the testing center.
(d) Some laboratory courses may assess a breakage fee.
(e) Processing fees: No processing fee will be charged for registration changes initiated by the college or for students wishing to add credits. Changes resulting in a reduced number of credits will be charged a two-dollar processing fee. All changes after the end of the third week of the quarter will result in a two-dollar processing fee. There is no charge for a complete withdrawal.
(f) An explanation of fees may be obtained under the "Quarterly Tuition and Fee Schedule" section of the Highline Community College catalog.

WAC 1321-160-110 Refunds. Refunds resulting from official withdrawal from courses will be computed as follows for state supported courses:

(1) One hundred percent. The refund will be one hundred percent of the amount paid if an official withdrawal form is received in the registration office or at the Highline College Federal Way Center before the sixth day of instruction of the quarter for which the fees have been paid. The deadlines vary for summer quarter courses, late-starting courses, or short courses. Deadlines are published in the quarterly class schedule.

(2) Cancelled courses. When Highline Community College cancels a course, Highline will refund the total amount paid for the course unless the student enrolls in a course to replace the cancelled course. If the new course is for fewer credits, Highline will refund the difference.

(3) Forty percent. Highline Community College will refund forty percent of the total amount paid if an official withdrawal form is received in the registration office or at the Highline Community College Federal Way Center on or after the sixth day of instruction, provided such withdrawal occurs within the first twenty calendar days following the beginning of instruction. The deadlines vary for summer quarter courses, late-starting courses, or short courses. Deadlines are published in the quarterly class schedule.

(4) Summer quarter, late starting, and short courses. Refunds for these courses will be determined by the registrar.

(5) Continuing education classes. To obtain refunds for self-support courses, withdrawals must be received forty-eight hours before the first scheduled course meeting. Other refunds, except for course cancellation, will be made at the discretion of the director of continuing education.

(6) There is no refund of the nonrefundable fall quarter registration deposit to students who did not pay the total amount of their tuition and fees before the deadline. This deadline is published in the quarterly class schedule.

(7) A processing fee will be withheld from all refunds issued, except when Highline Community College cancels a course, in accordance with chapter 131-28 WAC and under regular college fiscal processes.

Chapter 1321-168A WAC USE OF THE LIBRARY

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WAC 1321-168A-010 Purpose of the library. Highline Community College library, in its role of cooperating against the abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas, provides public information and enlightenment through its
Use of the Library

WAC 1321-168A-030 Definition of terms. (1) Circulating material: Materials designated as available for library patrons to check out.

(2) Circulation period: The length of time materials may be checked out of the library. The time period varies with material's classification.

(3) Holds: A request that material be held for a specific library patron's use when returned to the circulation desk.

(4) Library day: A library day is constituted by each day the library is open to the public.

(5) Library hours: A library hour is constituted by each hour the library is open to the public.

(6) Noncirculating materials: Materials designated not available for library patrons to check out. Rare exceptions may be authorized by a librarian.

(7) Recalls: A request for a patron to return circulating materials under conditions prescribed in WAC 1321-276-070.

(8) Reserve material: Materials placed under specially supervised circulation at special request of a Highline instructor.

(9) Search: A patron may request the library to make special efforts to locate a particular piece of library material.

WAC 1321-168A-040 Classification of materials. Library materials may be divided generically into the following classes: Books, periodicals, microform, audio-tape material, video-tape material, slides, recordings, and vertical file materials. These genera may be additionally classified as circulating, of limited circulation or noncirculating, depending upon the content, demand and availability of the specific material, but not necessarily depending upon the form of the material. Because of a special interest in a material for a limited period of time, library materials may be placed in a "reserve" section for specially supervised circulation only at the request of an instructor. The director of the library may classify certain library materials as part of a special collection due to the rarity, condition, or some other degree of speciality of that material. Patrons should consult the office of the director of the library for any restrictions or particular conditions regarding the use of such materials.

WAC 1321-168A-050 Borrower classification. Consistent with a community college being the symbol of a community's recognition of the value of education, the library acts as Highline college's emissary to all those acknowledging that value and actively seeking it. Within this principle are readily identifiable groups that have varying demands upon existing facilities. These groups are as follows:

1. Currently enrolled students
2. All faculty and staff of Highline Community College
3. The community at large which includes former students and graduated alumni
4. Other libraries

Patrons wishing to retain anonymity against future searches of library records may make special arrangements to check out materials on a disposable book card. Books, packages, briefcases and similar receptacles are subject to inspection upon leaving the library. Library privileges may be refused to patrons who repeatedly cause disturbances and have been forewarned of the possibility of such action.

WAC 1321-168A-060 Periods of circulation. Printed materials in the Highline Community College library are available to borrowers under the following guidelines. The established loan time period for circulating materials is based upon anticipated demand and is so established by the director of the library and his staff. This schedule is based on a circulation period of two weeks starting from the Wednesday following the borrowing date. Circulation periods are subject periodic review by the director and his staff. Certain library materials, because of their high demand, the high degree of readily accessible facts and information, their essential capacity as a means to greater information sources or due to the specific nature of their form, may be designated as noncirculating by the library. Listening-language lab materials are classified as noncirculating. Materials classified as noncirculating do not circulate without the permission of a librarian. Two renewals, each of a two-week duration, are permissible unless someone has requested the material. Further renewals are subject to the discretion of the office of the director of the library. Overdue materials may be renewed in accordance with these procedures. Telephone renewals are permissible. Vertical file materials are subject to the same regulations as stated above except that the circulation period is three library days. Audio-visual materials circulate for three days through an instructor at the college. All periodicals (except the most recent issue of each title) may circulate for a three-day period. Renewals of periodicals are subject to the same regulations concerning renewals of other printed materials except that the length of renewal for periodicals is equal to the length of the original circulating period and that periodicals may only be renewed once.

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WAC 1321-168A-070 Holds, recalls and searches. (1) Holds:
  (a) Reserve materials: Faculty members (only) may request that certain library materials be placed on "reserve" for restricted circulation periods of two hours, twenty-four hours, or three days. Library patrons may check out only one reserve item at a time unless special permission to use more than one reserve item has been obtained from a librarian, a circulation technician or from the instructor who placed the items on reserve. Reserve materials may not be renewed without special permission from a librarian or from the instructor requesting the materials held for reserve. Materials must remain available for others to use for at least one hour from the time of return.
  (b) Materials placed on regular "hold": A patron may request a hold placed on any circulating material except reserve materials. Book materials on "hold" circulate under the rules and regulations governing regular library materials except that they must be checked out before they are allowed from the hold section (circulation desk).
  (2) Recalls: After a patron has requested that a certain material be placed on "hold," that material may be recalled any time after the initial circulation period has ended. Material placed on long-term loan may be recalled at any time. Materials needed to facilitate an instructor's reserve request may be recalled at any time. Materials checked out to noncollege patrons but needed for use by on-campus patrons may be recalled at any time.
  (3) Searches: When a patron has been unable to locate a particular item in the library, a "search" for that item may be requested by filing appropriate search forms obtainable from the circulation desk or the office of the director of the library.

The library considers materials returned as of the date such materials are found in any of the library receiving points. Reserve, overnight, reference and special collection materials are considered returned when received at the point of circulation. After-hours receiving points are emptied when the library reopens on the following day. Materials found there will be considered as returned as of closing time the previous day. Equipment must be returned to the location from which it was circulated.

WAC 1321-168A-090 Schedule of fines and charges.
(1) Fines. The schedule of fines and charges is posted at the circulation desk and is available through the office of the director of the library. All patrons are subject to uniform application of this schedule. There are no fines levied for overdue materials that are in regular circulation. Fines are charged for overdue reserve, overnight, reference and special collections materials as follows:
  (a) For materials under two to twenty-four hour circulation, fines are levied at a rate of $.25/library hour up through the first four hours inclusive and $.10/library hour thereafter.
  (b) For materials under three-day loan, fines are levied at a rate of $.50/library day.
  (c) For periodicals, fines are levied at a rate of $.25/library day per item up to a maximum of $2.00.
  (2) Damage and replacement charges.
  (a) Damage charges for all library materials, regardless of classification, will reflect the cost of repair but will not exceed the cost of replacement. Damages to special collection materials will be determined by the director of the library of his delegate. Charges for damaged reprints reflects the current copy-machine rates.
  (b) Replacement charges are $2.00 over the current list price of the lost or missing item. This rate for replacement applies to all library materials except:
    (i) Vertical file materials which are assessed at $2.00 per item;
    (ii) Special collection materials which are assessed as determined by the director of the library or his delegate, and;
    (iii) Periodical materials which are assessed at $2.00 above the current list price for each periodical in addition to which bound periodicals will have an additional charge levied to reflect the cost of replacement and the cost of binding in volumes.
  (3) Notification of overdue materials will be by mail to the address listed on the book card, registration roster or in the office of the registrar. Notice of materials placed on reserve may be by telephone and/or by mail. Responsibility for correct address information lies with the patron exclusively.
  (4) Anyone owing over a total of $50.00 in fines, damages and/or replacement charges shall have library privileges withheld as notified, in writing, by the director of the library or his delegate.
  (5) Failure to return library materials and/or to settle disputes concerning fines, damages or replacement fees by the end of the quarter during which the material was circulated or the fine or fee was incurred may result in having library privileges suspended until the dispute is satisfactorily settled.
  (6) Fines accrue from the first day or hour such materials are overdue.
  (7) Failure to accommodate a library hold or recall effort may result in fines or similar appropriate disciplines.
  (8) College employees who are terminating their employment at Highline Community College may have outstanding fines and/or charges deducted from final paychecks or may have final paychecks withheld until charges are paid.

WAC 1321-168A-100 Appeals of fines and charges.
(1) Library patrons wishing to appeal fines and/or charges assessed by the library may do so by completing library forms found at the circulation desk. Completed forms are to be filed with a librarian at the circulation desk. Failure to file this form within twenty library days of the assessment of the fine or charge in question or within twenty days of the time the library patron was made aware of the fine or should have
been aware of the fine shall be deemed a waiver of the right to appeal.

(2) Upon receipt of a properly filed request for a brief adjudicative proceeding, the librarian shall conduct a hearing. Within ten days of such hearing, the librarian shall serve the patron with an initial order either upholding or denying the patron's appeal. Such order shall comply with the requirements of RCW 34.05.485 and WAC 10-08-210.

(3) If the initial order is considered unsatisfactory, the library patron may file an appeal with the appropriate dean or his or her designee. Such request shall be made in writing, shall clearly state the grounds for the appeal, and shall be postmarked within twenty-one days of the date of service of the initial order. Failure to file this request within twenty-one business days shall be deemed as acceptance of the disposition proposed by the director.

(4) The dean's decision shall be final.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-168A-100, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 012, § 1321-168-100 (codified as WAC 1321-168A-100), filed 10/31/75]

Chapter 1321-276 WAC

ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

WAC 1321-276-010 Access to public records. This chapter shall be known as Highline Community College rules on public records.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-276-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-276-015 Records index. A records index of all documents as required by law shall be maintained by the college.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-276-015, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-276-020 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure compliance by Highline Community College with chapter 42.17 RCW while at the same time preserving the orderly operation of the community college district and the privacy of the students and employees of the college.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-276-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-276-030 Request for documents—Procedure. (1) All documents which are public records as defined by chapter 42.17 RCW are presumptively available for public access, except as restricted by WAC 1321-276-050. Any person wishing to inspect a public record shall submit Form 1, described in WAC 1321-276-100. Each request must be presented to the records officer, or to his secretary during regular office hours of the college, as defined in WAC 1321-276-00. (2) The records officer shall, by the close of that business day, if the request is presented before noon, or noon the following business day if the request is presented in the afternoon:

(a) Make the requested document available; or
(b) State that such a document does not exist; or
(c) Ask for clarification of the document requested; or
(d) Deny access because the document is exempt from public inspection under WAC 1321-168-050.

The action taken shall be marked on Form 1 and returned to the person submitting the form.

(3) The registrar is hereby designated as the records officer.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-276-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-276-045 Review of denials of public records request. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt review of such decision by filing Form 2 (WAC 1321-276-045), together with Form 1 as returned.

(2) The written request (Forms 1 & 2) by a person demanding prompt review of a decision denying a public record shall be submitted to the president or his designee.

(3) Within two business days after receiving the written request by a person petitioning for prompt review of a decision denying a public record, the president or his or her designee, shall complete such review.

(4) During the course of the review the president or his or her designee shall consider the obligations of the district to fully comply with the intent of chapter 42.17 RCW insofar which requires providing full public access to official records, but shall also consider both the exemptions provided in RCW 42.17.310 and the provisions of the statute which require the district to protect public records from damage or disorganization, prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, and prevent any unreasonable invasion of personal privacy by deleting identifying details.

WAC 1321-276-050 Exemptions. (1) Public access to documents exempt under RCW 42.17.310 or exempted from disclosure by other state or federal law shall not be granted, unless the records officer determines that disclosure would not affect any vital governmental interest. If the interest can be protected by deletion of person references, access shall be granted following deletion of such material, and a reasonable time shall be allowed for deleting the material.

(2) Individual files on students of Highline Community College shall be available for inspection only as described by chapter 1321-280 WAC. The only information contained in the individual file of an employee shall be the name, status, salary, and teaching duties of the employee. The employee, however, shall have full access to his/her personnel file.

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WAC 1321-276-060 Copying. Persons granted access to public records pursuant to Form 1 shall be allowed to copy such documents on a designated copier of Highline Community College on payment of fifty cents per copy. The registrar will designate the copier and inspect the copies and records after the copying is completed. Payment shall be made to a cashier of the college who will issue a receipt which must be presented to the person in charge of the copying machine. The charge of fifty cents per copy is the reasonable cost of paper and copying charges for Highline Community College.

WAC 1321-276-070 Protest. Any employee or individual who believes a document has been or is about to be released, and, who believes his or her right to privacy will be infringed by public inspection of the document may file a protest with the president. If after consideration of the request for inspection and the protest, the president believes inspection should be denied, he or she should take appropriate action, including, if appropriate, the filing of a Section 33 request for an injunction.

WAC 1321-276-080 Office hours. For purposes of this chapter, the regular office hours of Highline Community College shall be considered 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; except for legal holidays for state employees.

WAC 1321-276-090 Sanctions. In accordance with RCW 42.17.290, if a person granted access to public records pursuant to this chapter destroys, mutilates, or fails to return such documents, or who returns the documents in an unreasonably disorganized fashion, then the president may order that an adjudicative proceeding as defined in chapter 34.05 RCW be conducted to determine if sanctions should be levied against such person.

Any sanctions imposed under this provision shall be strictly limited to protecting public records and in no way shall they be imposed so as to violate the college's duty to comply with chapter 42.17 RCW.

Any sanctions imposed under this section may be appealed to the president. The president shall review the record of the proceedings which give rise to the appeal.

The appeal must be in writing and must clearly state errors in fact or matters in extenuation or mitigation which justify the appeal. The appeal must be filed within twenty-one days from the date of service of the initial order. The president's determination shall be final. If a student or employee of the district willfully destroys or mutilates records of the district, he/she may be subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to the student code of rights and responsibilities, or to the relevant rules and regulations of the district pertaining to faculty and classified staff.

WAC 1321-276-100 Public records Form 1.

Community College District IX
Public Records Form 1

To: .........................................
The applicant requests inspection of the following documents:

1. ...........................................
2. ...........................................
3. ...........................................
The applicant agrees to return the documents unharmed and in an orderly fashion.
Signed .....................................
Address ....................................
This form must be presented to the records officer or their secretary.
Disposition:

The requested document is available for inspection.
The college is not in possession of such a document.
Please clarify precisely what documents are being requested as it cannot be determined from your application what documents are desired.
The requested is denied because the document is:

(a) Personal information in a file maintained for a student of this institution.
(b) Personal information in a file maintained for an employee of the district.
(c) Other.
A record which is relevant to a controversy to which this agency is a party which record would not be available to another party under the rules of pretrial discovery.
(d) Personal information in a file maintained for an employee of the district.
(e) Other.
The document contains personal information which, when deleted, can be released, and such deletions will be completed by
Signed .....................................
Title ........................................
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A refusal to make a record available for inspection may be appealed to the president.

Received: ..........................  
Returned: ..........................  
Demand: ..........................  

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-276-100, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-276-110 Public records Form 2.

Community College District IX 
Public Records Form 2

To: ..................  
The applicant has been denied inspection of a document which is possessed by Community College District IX. The denial was made following submission of Form 1 (attached hereto).

The applicant appeals the disposition made on Form 1 and requests you to review this denial prior to the close of the second business day following the denial of the request.

Signed ..................  
Address ..................  
This form must be presented to the secretary of the president. The appellant understands the president is not available until .......... , and agrees to an extension of the return until ..........  
Signed ..................  

Disposition:

Inspection of the documents is granted.  
Inspection will be granted following deletion of personal material in the requested documents.  
Inspection of the documents is denied because       

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-276-110, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 1321-280 WAC 
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

WAC 1321-280-010 Confidentiality of student records. The college continually receives requests from outside sources for information about students, both past and present. The staff and faculty of the college are reminded that 20 U.S.C 1232(g) the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 directs the college to adopt a policy on student education records to insure that information contained in such records is treated in a responsible manner with due regard to the personal nature of the information contained in those records. In order to prevent embarrassment or possible legal involvement of the college and its employees because of improper disclosure of information, it is important that college policy be implemented in the release of such information.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-280-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-280-015 Definition of a student. A student is defined as any person who is or has been officially registered at Highline Community College and with respect to whom the college maintains education records or personally identifiable information.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-280-015, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-280-020 Education records—Student's right to inspect. (1) A student has the right to inspect and review his or her education records.

(a) For purposes of this section the term "education records" means those records, files, documents, and other materials which contain information directly related to a student.

(b) The term "education records" does not include:

(i) Records of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel which exist solely for the use of the maker and which are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute.

(ii) In the case of persons who are employed by an educational institution but who are not attending that institution, records made and maintained in the normal course of business which relate exclusively to such person in that person's capacity as an employee and are not available for any other use.

(iii) Records on a student which are created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional capacity, or assisting in that capacity and which are created, maintained, or used only in connection with the treatment of the student, and are not available to anyone other than persons providing such treatment; provided, however, that such records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice.

(2)(a) Recommendations, evaluations, or comments concerning a student that are provided in confidence, either expressed or implied, as between the author and the recipient, shall be made available to the student, except as provided in (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

(b) The student may specifically release his right to review where the information consists only of confidential recommendations respecting:

(i) Admission to any educational institution; or

(ii) An application for employment; or

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(iii) Receipt of an hour or honorary recognition.

(c) A student’s waiver of his or her right of access to confidential statements shall apply only if:

(i) The student, upon request, notified of the names of all persons making confidential statements concerning him; and

(ii) Such confidential statements are used solely for the purpose for which they were originally intended; and

(iii) Such waivers are not required as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid form, or receipt of any other services or benefits from the college.

(d) Recommendations, evaluations, or comments concerning a student that have been provided in confidence, either expressed or implied, as between the author and the recipient, prior to January 1, 1975, shall not be subject to release under (a) of this subsection. Such records shall remain confidential and shall be released only with the consent of the author. Such records shall be used by the institution only for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

(3) Where requested records or data include information on more than one student, the student shall be entitled to receive or be informed of only that part of the record or data that pertains to the student.

(4) Students have the right to obtain copies of their educational records. Charges for the copies shall not exceed the cost normally charged by the college (except in cases where charges have previously been approved by the board of trustees for certain specified services, such as transcripts and grade sheets).

(5) The college registrar is the official custodian of academic records and therefore is the only official who may issue a transcript of the student’s official academic record.

(6) Student education records may be destroyed in accordance with a department’s routine retention schedule. In no case will any record which is requested by a student for review in accordance with this section and WAC 1321-280-025 be removed or destroyed prior to providing the student access.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-280-025, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-280-025 Requests and appeal procedures.

(1) A request by a student for review of information should be made in writing to the college individual or office having custody of the particular record.

(2) An individual or office must respond to a request for education records within a reasonable period of time, but in no case more than thirty days after the request has been made. A college individual or office which is unable to comply with a student’s request within the above-stated time period shall inform the student of that fact and the reasons in writing.

(3)(a) A student who feels that his or her request has not been properly answered by a particular individual or office or who feels that the information contained in those records is incorrect should contact the appropriate dean responsible for the individual or office for mediation.

(b) In cases where a student remains dissatisfied after consulting with the appropriate dean the student may then request a hearing by the president or his or her designee(s). Following the hearing, the hearing officer shall render his or her decision within a reasonable period of time. In all cases the decision of the hearing officer shall be final.

(c) In no case shall any request for review by a student be considered by the college which has not been filed with that body in writing within ninety days from the date of the initial request to the custodian of the record.

(d) The college shall not review any matter regarding the appropriateness of official academic grades beyond that provided for in WAC 1321-120-427, et seq.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-280-025, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-280-030 Release of personally identifiable records.

(1) The college shall not permit access to or the release of education records or personally identifiable information contained therein, other than "directory information" without the written consent of the student, to any party other than the following:

(a) College staff, faculty, and students when officially appointed to a faculty council or administrative committee, when the information is required for a legitimate educational interest within the performance of their responsibilities to the college, with the understanding that its use will be strictly limited to the performance of those responsibilities.

(b) Federal and state officials requiring access to education records in connection with the audit and evaluation or a federally or state-supported education program or in connection with the enforcement of the federal or state legal requirements which relate to such programs. In such cases the information required shall be protected by the federal or state official in a manner which will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents to other than those officials and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for such audit, evaluation, or enforcement of legal requirements.

(c) Agencies or individuals requesting information in connection with a student’s application for, or receipt of financial aid.

(d) Organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the college for purposes of developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students by persons other than representatives of such organizations, and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purposes for which it was provided.

(e) Accrediting organizations in order to carry out their accrediting functions.

(f) Any person or entity designated by judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena, upon condition that the student is notified of all such orders or subpoenas in advance of the compliance therewith. Any college individual or office receiving a subpoena or judicial order for education records shall immediately notify the assistant attorney general for the college before releasing the documents.

(2) Where the consent of a student is obtained for the release of education records, it shall be in writing, signed and dated by the person giving such consent, and shall include:

(a) A specification of the records to be released;

(b) The reasons for such release; and
(c) The names of the parties to whom such records will be released.

(4) In cases where records are made available without student release as permitted by subsection (1)(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of this section, the college shall maintain a record kept with the education record released which will indicate the parties which have requested or obtained access to a student's records maintained by the college and which will indicate the legitimate interest of the investigating party. Releases in accordance with subsection (1)(a) of this section need not be recorded.

(5) The term "directory information" used in subsection (1) of this section is defined as a student's name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, and degrees and awards received. Students may request that the college withhold directory information through written notice to the registration office.

(6) Information from education records may be released to appropriate persons in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or other person(s).

WAC 1321-280-035 College records. All college individuals or offices having custody of education records will develop procedures in accord with WAC 1321-280-010 through 1321-280-040. Any supplementary regulations found necessary by departments will be filed with the college which will be responsible for periodic review of policy and procedures.

No records shall be kept that reflect a student's political or ideological beliefs or associations.

WAC 1321-280-040 Review of records requests and requests to amend. (1) The registrar shall be responsible for reviewing unusual requests for information and for assisting in the interpretation of these rules.

(2)(a) A student who believes that information contained in his or her educational records is inaccurate or misleading or violates his or her privacy may request that the college amend these records.

(b) The college shall decide within ten working days of a student's request to amend records whether or not it will amend those records.

(c) If the college decides to refuse to amend the educational records of the student according to his or her request, it shall so inform the student of the refusal and advise the student of the right to a hearing.

(d) The student feeling aggrieved by a denial of his or her request to amend educational records may file an appeal requesting a formal adjudicative proceeding before the president or their designee.

(e) If, at the conclusion of the hearing process, the college still declines to amend the student's educational records, the student may place a statement in his or her educational records explaining that he or she feels that the records are erroneous and setting out the reasons for this belief. This statement shall be retained as long as the disputed information is on file and shall be forwarded with this information any time it is disclosed to an outside agency.

WAC 1321-300-010 Statement of policy. It is the policy of Highline Community College not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, or age in admission and access to, or treatment or employment in its programs or activities as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discriminating Act and their implementing regulations.

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination. It occurs in a variety of situations which share a common element: The inappropriate introduction of sexual activities or comments into the work or learning situation, the creation of relationships of unequal power and/or elements of coercion, such as requests for sexual favors as a criterion for granting work, study, or grading benefits. Sexual harassment may also involve relationships among peers of repeated sexual advances or demeaning verbal behavior resulting in a harmful effect on a person's ability to study or work in the academic setting.

WAC 1321-300-020 Discrimination and sexual harassments complaints—Procedure. (1) Any student or employee who believes that he or she has been the subject of discrimination or sexual harassment, should report the incident or incidents to one of the following college representatives: Title IX officer, coordinator of health services, director of the women's programs, director of continuing education. The college encourages the timely reporting of any incident(s) of discrimination or sexual harassment.

(2) All reports of incident(s) will be forwarded to the Title IX officer for coordination and a determination on how to process the complaint.

(3) The Title IX officer shall be an employee designated as such by the president. The president shall communicate his or her designation of the Title IX officer to the community
college as part of the president's statement as set forth in Section I, Part 1.

(4) The student or employee who files a complaint alleging discrimination or sexual harassment (the complainant) may submit a brief written statement of facts through one of the college representatives to the Title IX officer. If the complainant does not submit a written statement, the Title IX officer shall prepare a statement of facts which is approved by the complainant.

(5) The Title IX officer shall appoint one of the college representatives to investigate the complaint. The Title IX officer shall inform the complainant of the appointment.

(6) The college representative shall conduct an investigation upon the written statement submitted by the complainant. If the complainant did not file a written statement, the representative shall conduct an investigation based upon the statement prepared by the Title IX officer. The Title IX officer will notify the person who is alleged to have committed the discrimination, or the harassment (respondent) of the complaint.

(7) The college representative shall conduct a thorough investigation. The investigation shall include, but is not limited to, providing the complainant and the respondent the opportunity to state their positions and interviewing witness. The investigation shall be concluded within a reasonable time, normally thirty days.

(8) At the conclusion of the investigation the college representative shall set forth his or her findings and recommendations in writing. The representative shall send a copy of the findings and recommendations to the complainant, the respondent, and the Title IX officer.

(9) The Title IX officer shall consider the findings and recommendations of the representative. The Title IX officer shall determine whether disciplinary action is appropriate. The Title IX officer shall advise the complainant and respondent of his or her decision.

(10) If the Title IX officer determines that disciplinary actions should be instituted against an employee the applicable provisions of employee rights and responsibilities shall be followed. These provisions include but are limited to, state and federal constitutional and statutory provisions, rules of the higher education personnel board, collective bargaining agreements, and college policies.

(11) If the Title IX officer determines that disciplinary action should be instituted against a student, the applicable provisions of the college student code shall be followed.

(12) If the Title IX officer determines that disciplinary action is not appropriate and the complainant disagrees, the complainant may appeal, in writing, to the president.

(13) The procedures regarding complaints of discrimination shall be published and distributed as determined by the Title IX officer. Any person who believes he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment will be provided a copy of this policy and procedure.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-325-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

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WAC 1321-400-040 Decision. (1) The college official who acts as hearing officer shall issue a written decision which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decisions and a notice that judicial review may be available. All documents presented, considered, or prepared by the hearing officer shall be maintained as the official record of the brief administrative proceeding. A decision must be promptly rendered after the conclusion of the brief adjudicative hearing and in no event later than twenty days after the request for hearing is received by the dean of students.

(2) The student may appeal the hearing officer's decision to the president, in accordance with the procedures set forth in WAC 1321-120-450. The president's decision shall be final.

Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-400-040, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.

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SEVERABILITY

WAC 1321-500-010 Severability. If any provision of this title or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the title or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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