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132I-112-100 Incorrectly marked ballot. [Order 006, § 132I-112-100, 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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.


132I-112-120 Folding ballot—Ballot box. [Order 006, § 132I-112-120, 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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.


132I-112-140 Employees present entitled to vote—Sealing ballot box—Unused ballots. [Order 006, § 132I-112-140, 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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.

132I-112-150 Election inspectors duties after voting has terminated. [Order 006, § 132I-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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.


132I-112-180 Electioneering within the polls forbidden. [Order 006, § 132I-112-180, 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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.


132I-112-210 Election determined by majority of valid votes cast calculated on a weighted basis—Run-off election. [Order 006, § 132I-112-210, 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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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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132I-104-010 Purpose. [Order 005, § 132I-104-010, 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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.

132I-104-050 Offices of the board of trustees. [Order 005, § 132I-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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.

132I-104-060 Meetings of the board of trustees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 81-20-051 (Order 019), § 132I-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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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.

132I-104-070 Parliamentary procedure. [Order 005, § 132I-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 Repealed by 92-15-115, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.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 132I-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, § 132I-104-020, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-104-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 005, § 132I-104-030, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-104-040, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 005, § 132I-104-040, filed 2/27/74.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-104-065, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-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 in order to be included on the agenda. The chair or secretary may, however, present a matter of business received too late in order to be included on the agenda. The chair or secretary may, however, present a matter of business received too late in order to be included on the agenda.
WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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.

Chapter 132I-108 WAC

MODEL RULES OF PROCEDURE

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WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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

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

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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 and shall be conducted in a manner which will bring about a prompt fair resolution of the matter.

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.

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 administrative exempt disciplinary proceedings, unless the person subject of the proceedings chooses to have the hearing open to the public.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Chapter 1321-116 WAC PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1321-116-010 Purpose.
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Parking and Traffic Regulations

WAC 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.

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.
2. College community: Trustees, students, employees, and guests on college owned or controlled facilities.
3. College facilities: Includes any or all property controlled or operated by the college.
4. Student: Includes all persons attending or enrolled at the college, both full time and part time.
5. Campus police chief: An employee of Highline Community College District 9, state of Washington, who is responsible to the vice-president for administration for campus security, safety, parking, and traffic control.

6. Vehicle: An automobile, truck, motor-driven cycle, scooter, or any vehicle powered by an engine. Also included will be bicycles and other nonengine vehicles.

7. Visitor: Any person(s) who comes on to the campus as guest(s) or to visit the campus for meetings and/or other purposes.

8. School year: Unless otherwise designated, the time period commencing with the summer quarter of the community college calendar year and extending through the subsequent fall, winter, and spring quarters.

WAC 1321-116-030 Applicable parking and traffic rules and regulations—Areas affected. The following rules and regulations apply upon lands devoted to educational and recreational activities of Highline Community College.

1. The motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington. These shall be applicable upon all lands located within the state of Washington.

2. The municipal traffic code of the city of Des Moines, state of Washington. This code applies upon all lands located within the city of Des Moines.

3. The Highline Community College parking and traffic regulations. These shall be applicable to all lands which are or may hereafter be devoted to the educational, recreational, or parking activities of Highline Community College. In case of conflict with the state or municipal motor vehicle laws, those laws shall govern and take precedence over the college rules.

WAC 1321-116-040 Parking and traffic responsibility. The vice-president for administration is responsible for parking and traffic management on campus. In general, the responsibility is delegated to the safety and security chief who is to coordinate with the vice-president of students. Likewise, duly appointed safety and security officers and other safety and security employees of Highline Community College shall be delegated the authority to enforce all college parking and traffic regulations.

WAC 1321-116-050 Permits required for vehicles on campus. No person shall park or leave any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the campus of Highline Community College without a permit issued by the safety and security office. All persons parking on the campus will be given a reasonable time to secure a temporary or permanent permit from the safety and security office.

1. A valid permit is:
   a. A current Highline Community College vehicle permit displayed in accordance with instructions.

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(b) A temporary or guest permit authorized by the safety and security office and displayed in accordance with instructions.

(2) Parking permits are not transferable, except as provided in WAC 132I-116-100.

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

WAC 132I-116-070 Authorization for issuance of permits. The safety and 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 safety and 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 are issued to faculty, staff, and students. A car pool is defined as being from two to five persons. One transferable permit will be issued by the safety and 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) Safety and 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 safety and security office without charge for an unregistered vehicle when necessary due to the nonavailability of his registered vehicle.

WAC 132I-116-090 Display of permit. Permits must be hung in the front window from the rearview mirror. 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.

WAC 132I-116-100 Transfer of permits. Parking permits are transferable between vehicles registered to the permit holder. Permits may be reissued as authorized by the safety and security chief.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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. Provided, however, that such responsibility shall not relieve others 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.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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 maintaining 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 safety and 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) No vehicle shall be parked on the campus except in those areas set aside and designated pursuant to WAC 132I-116-140.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq. and RCW 28B.50.140. 84-23-044, § 132I-116-150, filed 11/12/04, effective 12/13/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 132I-116-190, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 132I-116-190, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-116-200, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 132I-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 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: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq. and RCW 28B.50.140. 84-23-044, § 132I-116-210, filed 11/12/04, effective 12/13/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 84-14-020 (Order 020), § 132I-116-210, filed 6/26/84; Order 003, § 132I-116-210, filed 9/27/73.]

WAC 132I-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 132I-116-030, may be impounded and taken to such place for storage as the safety and security 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-lane;

(4) Creating a safety hazard in the opinion of the safety and security chief or his designee;

(5) Blocking another legally parked car;

(6) Parking in a marked "row-away" zone;

(7) Having an accumulation of four outstanding parking/traffic violations;

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WAC 132I-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 damage to either vehicles of $500.00 or more, shall within twenty-four hours report such accident to the safety and security 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 twenty-four hours after such accident.

WAC 132I-116-230 Specific traffic and parking regulations and restrictions authorized. Upon special occasions or during emergencies, the safety and security chief is authorized to impose additional traffic and parking regulations and restrictions consistent with the objectives specified in WAC 132I-116-010.

WAC 132I-116-250 Enforcement. Parking rules and regulations will be enforced throughout the calendar year. Parking and traffic rules and regulations are enforced on a twenty-four hour daily basis.

WAC 132I-116-260 Issuance of traffic citations. Upon the violation(s) of any of the rules and regulations contained in this document the safety and security 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 permit 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 132I-116-270 Fines and penalties. (1) Fines may be levied for all violations of the rules and regulations contained in WAC 132I-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 safety and security 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 vice-president 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 for administration, or his designee.

(5) Parking and traffic violations will be processed by the college. Parking and traffic fines are to be paid to the safety and security office.

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

(7) 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.

WAC 132I-116-290 Parking fees. Parking fees shall be adopted by the board of trustees, specifying the charge per year and quarter.

WAC 132I-116-298 Liability of college. The college assumes no liability under any circumstances for vehicles on campus.

WAC 132I-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 safety and security 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 safety and security chief, an appeal may be made, in writing, to the college's vice-president for administration 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 for administration shall render a written decision. The decision will be final.

(8) 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.

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

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 safety and security chief. The owner of the vehicle shall be entitled to a release of his vehicle upon payment of a bond in the amount of the sum of the impoundment costs and the total of all fines due and owing. 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.

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

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STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

132I-120-300 Right of academic freedom. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 04-23-04, § 132I-116-300, filed 11/12/04, effective 12/13/04. 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.]
Highline Community College is committed to the following values:

Access: We believe education should be available to all who seek it.

Collaboration: We value teamwork, joint responsibility and ownership.

Community: We value our community and are dedicated to serving its educational needs.

Diversity: We respect the rights and perspectives of the diverse populations who live, learn and work in our community.

Excellence: We strive for the highest quality in all our programs and services.

Integrity: We believe in honesty and trustworthiness in all our college practices.

Internationalization: We value a global perspective and respect cultural differences.

Learning: We develop an interactive, creative, and learner-centered environment that supports student success.

(2) Students have the responsibility to observe and help maintain appropriate conditions in the classroom, on campus, and when officially representing the college in the larger community. Allegiance to these core values and the civility statement (WAC 132I-120-100(1)) allows Highline Community College to offer a learning environment that prepares students to engage actively and responsibly as citizens in the local and global communities.

(3) Highline Community College has jurisdiction to take appropriate disciplinary action when any student acts in a manner that violates this code at any college-sponsored program or event. Jurisdiction is defined in WAC 132I-120-530. The purpose of these rules is to prescribe standards of conduct for students of Highline Community College District No. 9; the violations of which may constitute sufficient cause for disciplinary action as described in accordance with the procedures established in WAC 132I-120-010 through 132I-120-530.

(4) A student’s application for admission or registration constitutes acceptance of the responsibility to comply with the general policies and regulations established by the college and to meet the expectations described in this document.

WAC 132I-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 the 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 students from unfair imposition of penalties, and to assure due process. Highline Community College is granted the right by law to adopt rules deemed necessary to govern its operations.

(4) If these rules are broken, the college has the right and the obligation to take action that is in the best interest of the college and that is commensurate with the constitutional rights of the individual.
(5) Highline Community College reserves the right to impose the provisions of this chapter and provide further sanctions before or after law enforcement agencies, courts, or other agencies have imposed penalties or otherwise disposed of a case. College proceedings are not subject to challenge on the ground that criminal or civil charges involving the same incident have been dismissed or reduced or in which the defendant has been found not guilty or not liable. In addition, the college reserves the right to refer incidents to the appropriate civilian authorities or law enforcement agencies.

(6) The associated students of Highline Community College have the right to participate in the formulation and review of all policies pertaining to student rights and responsibilities and its enforcement as described in the student code of conduct.

(7) Rules of conduct and procedures of enforcement shall be printed and made available to all students via the internet and in hard copy upon request.

WAC 132I-120-030 Definitions. (1) As used in these rules, the following words and phrases shall mean:

(a) "Anabolic steroids" means synthetic derivatives of testosterone or any isomer, ester, salt, or derivative that acts in the same manner on the human body.

(b) "Androgens" means testosterone in one of its forms or a derivative, isomer, ester, or salt that acts in the same manner on the human body.

(c) "ASHCC" refers to the associated students of Highline Community College, the official student government association.

(d) "Assembly" refers to 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 or group.

(e) "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.

(f) "Chief student affairs officer (CSAO)" means the college administrator who reports to the college president, who serves as the college's student judicial affairs administrator, and who is responsible for administering the student rights and responsibilities code. The CSAO may designate a student judicial affairs administrator to fulfill this responsibility.

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

(h) "College community" means trustees, students, staff, faculty, and visitors on college owned or controlled facilities.

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

(j) "Day" means a calendar day. The effective date of any provision of these rules shall be the day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

(k) "Faculty complaint process" is the process through which students may seek resolution of complaints against faculty members about instructional matters. The faculty complaint process is explained fully in the Complaints Against Faculty Members section 807 of the Highline College Education Association (HCEA) HCC negotiated agreement. Written procedures for the faculty complaint process are available in the office of the chief student affairs officer, and in the academic affairs administrative offices.

(l) "Human growth hormones" means growth hormones, or a derivative, isomer, ester, or salt that act in the same manner on the human body.

(m) "Initial disciplinary hearing" means a meeting between the chief student affairs officer or designee and accused party to review the charges and evidence of any code violation and give opportunity for the accused party to give their account of the incident(s) under investigation.

(n) "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.

(o) "Student" means and includes any person enrolled at the college, or a person seeking admission or accepted to the college for admission.

(p) "Student group" means a number of students who have not met the formal requirements to be officially recognized as a student organization.

(q) "Student code of conduct" means the HCC student rights and responsibilities.

(r) "Student organization" means a number of students who have met the formal requirements of clubs and organizations recognition as provided by the associated students of Highline Community College (ASHCC).

(s) "Summary suspension hearing" means a short, concise, and timely hearing administered in emergencies, following a student being summarily suspended from attending a class or classes.

(t) "Student judicial affairs administrator" means the chief student affairs officer or designee.

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

WAC 132I-120-100 College community expectations, and code of conduct. (1) Civility statement. Members of Highline Community College accept the responsibility to promote a learning and working environment which ensures mutual respect, civility, honesty, and fairness. Members are expected to uphold the college's values and ethics necessary to maintain a positive campus climate, which includes health, safety and welfare of the campus community. To be active participants in the process of education, community members will strive to adhere to the following expectations:

(a) To be positive contributors to the college, the city of Des Moines, and the surrounding community.

(b) To conduct themselves with civility and be held accountable as members of the HCC community.

(c) To be honest and take responsibility for treating others with respect and dignity.
(d) To be open to the concepts of leadership, diversity, and wellness.

(e) To be open-minded and prepared to learn.

(2) Educational expectations. 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, it is a relationship between instructors who are willing to teach, staff who are willing to support, and students who are willing to learn. Therefore, the responsibility for learning is shared equally between students, staff, and faculty.

(3) Student responsibilities. 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 available, for the timely choosing and appropriate use of these resources, and for the specific behavioral tasks necessary for attaining the desired learning outcomes. Student responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: To actively participate in the learning process by adhering to the college's policies, practices, and procedures; attending all class sessions; utilizing campus resources; participating actively in the advising process; seeking timely assistance in meeting educational goals; and assuming responsibility for the selection of courses to achieve those goals.

(4) Code of conduct. As members of the college community, students are expected to obey all college rules and regulations and are prohibited from engaging in any unlawful conduct. Any student who, either as a principal actor, aid, abettor, or accomplice as defined in RCW 9A.08.020, as now law or hereafter amended, violates any local, state or federal law, interferes with the personal rights or privileges of others or the educational process of the college, or violates the code of conduct which includes, but is not limited to, the categories listed below, shall be subject to disciplinary action as provided in this chapter (see WAC 132I-120-410).

(a) Personal offenses.

(i) Assault, reckless endangerment, intimidation, or interference upon another person in the manner set forth in RCW 9A.36.010 through 9A.36.050, or 28B.10.570 through 28B.10.572, as now law or hereafter amended.

(ii) Disorderly, disruptive, or abusive behavior which interferes with the rights of others or obstructs or disrupts teaching, learning, research, or administrative functions.

(iii) Inattentiveness, inability, or failure to follow the reasonable instructions of any college employee acting within their professional responsibility, thereby infringing upon the rights and privileges of others.

(iv) Refusal to comply with any lawful order to leave the college campus or any portion thereof by college personnel when necessary for the college to achieve its purpose of providing educational programs and services.

(v) Unauthorized assembly, obstruction, or disruption which materially and substantially interferes with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, classes, hearings, meetings, the educational and administrative functions of the college, or the rights and privileges of others.

(vi) Filing of a formal complaint falsely accusing another member of the college community with violating a provision of this chapter.

(vii) Falsely reporting an emergency, such as by setting off or otherwise tampering with any emergency safety equipment, alarm, or other device established for the safety of individuals and/or college facilities.

(viii) Submitting information known to be false, misinterpreted, or fraudulent to college officials or on college records.

(ix) 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 or a third party, causes discomfort or humiliation, or creates an intimidating, offensive, or hostile work or learning environment.

(x) Stalking behavior in which a student repeatedly engages in a course of conduct directed at another person and makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for his or her safety, or the safety of his or her family; where the threat is reasonably determined by the college to seriously alarm, torment, or terrorize the person; and where the threat is additionally determined by the college to serve no legitimate purpose.

(xi) Destruction or alteration of any evidence that could be used during an investigation or college proceeding.

(xii) Any malicious act or behavior which causes harm to any person's physical or mental well-being. Harassment includes intentionally and repeatedly following or contacting another person in a manner that alarms, annoys, intimidates, harasses, or causes substantial emotional distress.

(b) Property offenses.

(i) Actual or attempted theft or robbery (RCW 9A.56.010 through 9A.56.060 and 9A.56.100) of property or services belonging to the college or college community member including but not limited to knowingly possessing stolen property.

(ii) Malicious mischief that causes damage to or destruction of any college facility or other public, private, or personal property.

(iii) Unauthorized use of college equipment and supplies for personal gain.

(iv) Unauthorized use of a motorized vehicle, skateboard, bicycle, or other personal vehicle on campus pedestrian walkways.

(v) Unauthorized entry, access, or presence upon the property of the college or into a college facility or portion thereof which has been reserved, restricted, or placed off limits or unauthorized possession or use of key, access code, or password to any college facility or system.

(vi) Misuses of information technology. The following is prohibited: Failure to comply with laws, license agreements, and contracts governing network, software and hardware; abuse of communal resources; use of computing resources for illegal or unauthorized commercial purposes or personal gain. It is the obligation of college students to be aware of their responsibilities as outlined in the Computing Resources Appropriate Use Policy: http://flightline.highline.edu/ic/policies/aup.php. Failure to comply may result in loss of access to college computing resources, as well as administr-
(e) Status offenses.
   (i) Forgery, falsification, or alteration of official documents, records, or correspondence.
   (ii) Refusal to provide positive identification (e.g., student or state identification card; valid driver's license) when requested by any identified college official.
   (d) Offenses pertaining to drugs/alcohol/smoking.
   (i) Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on college property or at a college-sponsored event is prohibited unless attendees are over the age of twenty-one and an alcohol permit has been obtained.
   (ii) Controlled substances. Using, possessing, delivering, selling or being under the influence of legend drugs, including anabolic steroids, androgens, or human growth hormones, as defined by RCW 69.41.010 and 69.41.300 or any other controlled substance as defined in RCW 69.50.101 as now law or hereafter amended, except upon valid prescription or order of a practitioner is subject to additional sanctions, including disqualification from participation in college-sponsored athletic events. For the purpose of this regulation, "sale" shall include the statutory meaning defined in RCW 69.04.005 as now law or hereafter amended.
   (e) Regulations governing firearms and weapons.
   (i) It shall be the policy of the college that carrying, exhibiting, displaying, or drawing any weapon, as defined in RCW 9.41.250 as now law or later amended, is prohibited. Such weapons may include but are not limited to, dagger, sword, knife (with larger than a three-inch blade), or any cutting or stabbing instrument, club, or any other weapons, including fake weapons capable of producing bodily harm, emotional distress, and/or property damage.
   (ii) Explosives, incendiary devices, or any weapons facsimiles are prohibited on college property or in college facilities.
   (iii) The above regulations shall not apply to equipment or material that is owned, used, or maintained by the college, nor will they apply to law enforcement officers or authorized contractors performing work for the college.
   (f) Other misconduct: Any other conduct or action in which the college can demonstrate a clear and distinct threat to college property, the educational process, or any other legitimate function of the college or the health or safety of any member of the college community.
   (5) Academic honesty.
   (a) Students attending Highline Community College are expected to participate as responsible members of the college community, which includes assuming full responsibility for maintaining honesty and integrity in all work submitted for credit and in any other work assigned by faculty.
   (b) Violations of academic honesty include, but are not limited to:
      (i) Plagiarism: The unauthorized use or close imitation of the words, ideas, data, images, or product of another and the representation of them as one's own original work.
      (ii) Cheating: Use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information, or study aids; an act of deceit by which a student attempts to misrepresent academic skills or knowledge; unauthorized or attempted unauthorized copying or collaboration.
      (iii) Fabrication: Intentional misrepresentation or invention of any information, such as falsifying research, inventing or exaggerating data, or listing incorrect or fictitious references.
      (iv) Collusion: Assisting another to commit an act of academic dishonesty, such as paying or bribing someone to acquire a test or assignment, or increase the score on a test or assignment; taking a test or doing an assignment for someone else; allowing someone to do these things for one's own benefit.
   (v) Academic misconduct: Intentionally violating college policies, such as altering grades, misrepresenting one's identity, failing to report known incidents of academic dishonesty, or participating in obtaining or distributing any part of a test or any information about a test.
   (c) Penalties for academic dishonesty.
   (d) If a student is found guilty of academic dishonesty, any one or a combination of the following sanctions may be imposed by the faculty member:
      (i) Verbal or written warning.
      (ii) A grade of 0% (0.0) or otherwise lowered grade for the assignment, project, or test.
      (e) The following sanction may be imposed by the faculty member only after a formal hearing is conducted by the chief student affairs officer, and the chief student affairs officer approves the sanction:
         A grade of 0% (0.0) or otherwise lowered grade for the course, overriding a student's withdrawal from the course.
      (f) The chief student affairs officer may also issue the following disciplinary sanctions, in accordance with the Highline student rights and responsibilities code (WAC 132I-120-410(11)):
         (i) Disciplinary admonition and warning.
         (ii) Disciplinary probation with or without the loss of privileges for a definite period of time. The violation of the terms of the disciplinary probation or the breaking of any college rule during the probation period may be grounds for suspension or expulsion from the college.
         (iii) Suspension from Highline Community College for a definite period of time.
      (iv) Dismissal from Highline Community College.
      (g) Academic dishonesty complaint and hearing procedures.
         (i) The faculty member observing or investigating the apparent act of academic dishonesty shall document the incident by writing down the time, date, place, and a description of the act and/or any other pertinent information.
         (ii) The faculty member may collect evidence to corroborate the allegation.
         (iii) The faculty member shall provide the student an opportunity to explain the incident.
      (iv) The faculty member shall explain to the student the procedures and penalties for academic dishonesty and shall give the student a copy of the Highline Community College academic honesty policy.
      (v) The faculty member may resolve the matter informally by determining an appropriate sanction, which may include a verbal or written warning, or a grade of 0% (0.0) or
(vi) The faculty member shall submit a copy of the Academic Dishonesty Report form to the office of the chief student affairs officer. The report shall be kept on file and may be presented as evidence for more stringent sanctions, should the student commit subsequent violation(s) of the academic honesty policy.

(vii) If the faculty member wishes to initiate more stringent sanctions in addition to lowering or failing an assignment and/or verbal or written warning (e.g., assign a failing grade for the course), the student must be entitled to a formal hearing with the chief student affairs officer. Following a formal hearing, sanctions imposed by the chief student affairs officer may range from no further action (no failing grade for the course) to dismissal from the college (WAC 1321-120-410(11)). The chief student affairs officer may not overturn the sanctions imposed by the faculty member ((d)(i) and (ii) of this subsection).

(viii) The faculty member shall submit a copy of the Academic Dishonesty Report form and any additional evidence to the chief student affairs officer within ten days of the alleged act of academic dishonesty, which initiates the formal hearing process.

(ix) Within ten days of receiving an Academic Dishonesty Report form, the chief student affairs officer or designee shall notify the student in writing of the date, time and location of the hearing. At the hearing, the student shall meet with the chief student affairs officer or designee to hear the charges and present his/her side of the case. If the student chooses not to attend or fails to appear, the hearing will be conducted in the student’s absence.

(x) The chief student affairs officer or designee will consider any evidence submitted within seven days of the hearing, and interview persons as warranted. The chief student affairs officer or designee determines if the action recommended by the faculty member is appropriate.

(xi) Within ten days of the hearing, the chief student affairs officer or designee shall send written notification of the results to the student and faculty member. The decision of the chief student affairs officer or designee is final. (With permission, contents of this policy were adapted from "Academic Integrity Policy," Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon.)

(6) Violation of any of the above regulations may also constitute violation of criminal laws or ordinances of various cities, municipalities, counties, the state of Washington, or the United States and may subject a violator to criminal sanctions in addition to any sanctions imposed by the college.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13), 08-01-088, § 1321-120-100, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-100, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 88-07-120 (Order 022), § 1321-120-100, filed 3/23/88.]

WAC 1321-120-105 Student rights. The following rights are guaranteed to each student within the limitations of statutory law and college policy as deemed necessary to achieve the educational goals of the college:

(1) Academic freedom.
   (a) Students are guaranteed the rights of free inquiry, expression, and assembly upon and within college facilities that are generally open and available to the public.
   (b) 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).
   (c) Students shall be protected from academic evaluation which is arbitrary or capricious, but are responsible for meeting the standards of academic performance established by their instructors. Grade complaints are administered through the Complaints against Faculty Members section 807 of the Highline College Education Association (HCEA) HCC negotiated agreement.
   (d) Students have the right to a learning environment that is free from unlawful discrimination, inappropriate and disrespectful conduct, and sexual harassment.

(2) Due process.
   (a) It is guaranteed that students have the right to be secure in their persons, quarters, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.
   (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 rights and responsibilities code is entitled 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 written procedures available in the student programs office. All free publications not in violation of state and/or federal laws may be distributed from authorized public areas subject to time, place, and manner as determined by the college. Material may not be distributed in college parking lots or be placed on or in automobiles. Students distributing printed materials are responsible for litter control of all distributed material.

(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 student programs office.

(5) Commercial activities. The use of college grounds or facilities for commercial or private gain is prohibited except with the approval of the student programs office consistent with vending and fundraising guidelines. Commercial activities which generate contractual and/or financial debt relationships with students are prohibited. The college reserves the right to charge commercial vendors for the use of college facilities.

(6) 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 student programs office or affiliated academic department as part of the cocurricular experience.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13), 08-01-088, § 1321-120-105, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 1321-120-105, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]
WAC 1321-120-315 Right of assembly. (1) Students have the right to conduct or participate in any assembly as defined in WAC 1321-120-030 on facilities that are generally available to the public provided that such assemblies:
   (a) Are conducted in an orderly and respectful manner;
   (b) Do not unreasonably interfere with classes, scheduled meetings or ceremonies, or college sponsored events;
   (c) Do not unreasonably interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic; or
   (d) Do not cause destruction or damage to college property.

(2) Any student, group, or organization planning an assembly on college property must reserve the college facilities with the student programs office.

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

(4) Any campus community member who violates any provision of this rule may be required to leave the campus or facility and/or be referred to civilian authorities for criminal prosecution.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140. 08-01-088, § 132I-120-330, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08.
Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-350, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08.]

WAC 1321-120-330 Rights of ownership of works. It shall be the policy of Highline Community College that employees of the college shall not use students' published or 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 other students' right to have such an interview, and provided that such protest is in accordance with WAC 1321-120-315.


WAC 1321-120-350 Student complaint process. (1) Purpose and definition. The purpose of this procedure is to provide students with guidelines which promote constructive dialogue, understanding, and informal resolution of student complaints and concerns. This process also provides an avenue for formal procedures should an informal approach be ineffective. A complaint is hereby defined as a statement that expresses a student's dissatisfaction with the performance or action of a college employee, which the student believes to be unfair or inconsistent with college policy or procedures.

(2) Exclusions of complaint process. This procedure is not to be used where other procedures are required for the resolution of specific categories of student complaints or student appeals. Student concerns covered by existing college policy or procedures (e.g., Complaints Against Faculty Members section 807 of the HCEA/HCC negotiated agreement) are excluded from this complaint process and should be brought to the attention of the appropriate college administrator.

(3) Time limitations. A student wishing to express a complaint, as previously defined, should do so no later than two weeks from the time the student should have been aware of the concern. Timely initiation of a complaint rests with the student.

(4) Complaint process procedures.

(a) Step 1: Discuss complaint with staff member. The student should discuss the complaint informally and thoroughly with the staff member to whom the complaint is directed. Both parties should openly discuss the student complaint/concern and attempt to understand the other's perspectives, explore alternatives, and arrive at a satisfactory resolution to the complaint. If the student and staff member are unsuccessful at finding a resolution, or the student is dissatisfied with the complaint resolution, the student should then move to step 2.

(b) Step 2: Express complaint in writing. Within ten days of meeting with the staff member, if resolution is unsuccessful through informal discussion, the student shall express the complaint in writing and forward the written complaint to the staff member and the staff member's immediate supervisor. At the student's request, the chief student affairs officer will assign an HCC community member to serve as an advocate to assist in clarifying the complaint process and guiding the student through the complaint process.

(c) Step 3: Supervisor conference. Upon receiving the student's written complaint, the immediate supervisor may ask the staff member for a written response and shall, within five days following receipt of the student's written complaint, hold a conference with the involved parties. The supervisor may request supporting materials from either the staff member or student. If after discussion, mediation, and review of materials at the conference, the involved parties are unable to find a mutually acceptable resolution, the supervisor shall render a verbal decision on the complaint to all parties or shall within five days provide a written copy of his/her decision of the complaint to each involved party.

(d) Step 4: Executive conference. If the decision of the immediate supervisor does not resolve the complaint to the satisfaction of the student, the chief student affairs officer or designee shall, on request of the student, convene a conference of all previously involved parties and any additionally affected supervisors within seven days. All written statements and supporting materials from involved parties will be provided to the chief student affairs officer or designee prior to the conference. Written materials will be retained in the chief student affairs officer's office. If after discussion, mediation, and review of materials at the conference, the involved parties are unable to find a mutually acceptable resolution, the chief student affairs officer or designee shall within seven days render a written decision on the complaint and will provide copies to all involved parties. The decision of the chief student affairs officer or designee will be final.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-350, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08.]
WAC 132I-120-400 Authority and responsibility for discipline. (1) The board of trustees, acting by written order and in accordance with Washington state statutes, delegates to the president of the college the authority to administer disciplinary action.

(2) Administration of the disciplinary procedure is the responsibility of the chief student affairs officer. The chief student affairs officer or designee(s) shall serve as the principal investigator and administrator for alleged violations of this code.

(3) Summary action (emergency procedure).
   (a) The instructor and students are responsible for conduct in the classroom or at any course-related activity or event. The instructor is authorized to take reasonable steps as necessary when behavior of the student materially or substantially disrupts normal classroom procedures. Instructors may remove a student for the single class session in which disruptive behavior occurs. When such behavior results in expulsion from a class session, the instructor must report the infraction in writing to the chief student affairs officer at the earliest opportunity. When the faculty member, division chair and chief student affairs officer concur that such behavior poses a serious threat, the student may be removed from class pending the outcome of disciplinary action. In all cases involving classroom disruption, the chief student affairs officer or designee will proceed with the investigation and/or disciplinary proceedings at the earliest opportunity consistent with the procedural requirements established in this chapter.

(b) The administrator in charge of any college office, department, or facility is responsible for conduct in that area. Staff shall take reasonable action in response to urgent situations as may be necessary to maintain order when they have reason to believe that such action is necessary for the safety and well-being of the student or the protection of the college community or facilities. Any such summary action must be reported to the chief student affairs officer at the earliest opportunity.

(c) A student being formally charged or under investigation for a violation of this code may not excite him or herself from disciplinary proceedings by withdrawing from the college.

WAC 132I-120-410 Definition of disciplinary action.
Disciplinary actions include, but are not limited to, the following sanctions that may be imposed upon students according to the procedure outlined in WAC 132I-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 the student has violated one or more terms of this code of conduct and that continuation of the same or similar behavior may result in more severe disciplinary action.

(3) Disciplinary probation: Formal action placing specific conditions upon the student's continued attendance and warning the student that further misconduct may subject the student to suspension or dismissal. Probation may be for a limited period of time or may be for the duration of the student's attendance at the college.

(4) Restitution: Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property, or for injury to persons, or for reasonable costs incurred by the college in pursuing an investigation or disciplinary proceeding. This may take the form of monetary reimbursement, appropriate service, or other compensation.

(5) Suspension: Dismissal from the college and from the student status for a stated period of time. There will be no refund of tuition or fees for the quarter in which the action is taken.

(6) Dismissal: The revocation of all rights and privileges of membership in the college community and exclusion from the campus and college-owned or controlled facilities without any possibility of return. There will be no refund of tuition or fees for the quarter in which the action is taken.

(7) Professional evaluation: Referral for drug, alcohol, psychological or medical evaluation by a certified or licensed professional may be required. The student will sign all necessary releases to allow the college access to any such evaluation. Recommendations as part of any such evaluation may become part of any sanction. If the evaluation indicates that the student is not capable of functioning within the college community, the student will remain suspended until future evaluation recommends that the student is capable of reentering the college and complying with the rules of conduct.

WAC 132I-120-415 Authority to request identification. In situations of apparent misconduct or apparent unauthorized presence in a college facility, it may be necessary for properly identified college personnel to ask a person to produce evidence of being a currently enrolled student at the college. Failure to comply with a legitimate request for identification from a properly identified college employee is a violation of WAC 132I-120-100 (4)(c)(ii) and may result in a disciplinary action if the person is found to be a student. In emergency situations, cases of serious misconduct, or where there is a substantial danger to the college community or college property, failure to produce identification by a student may result in the assumption by college personnel that the person questioned is not a student and may result in civil or criminal action.

WAC 132I-120-421 Initial disciplinary proceedings. (1) All disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated by the chief student affairs officer or designee. Students may be placed on suspension pending commencement of disciplinary action, pursuant to the conditions set forth in WAC 132I-120-426.
(2) Any student accused of violating any provision of the rules of conduct shall be notified of an initial disciplinary proceeding either in person or by certified mail and shall be given written notice of such meeting with the chief student affairs officer or designee. The student will be informed in writing of the provision(s) the student is charged with violating, and the range of possible sanctions for the offense. The student will be given seven days to respond. If the student fails to respond or fails to appear, the initial disciplinary hearing may be held in the student's absence.

(3) After considering the evidence in the case, interviewing the accused student, giving the student the opportunity to respond, and then again reviewing the case with any new information, the chief student affairs officer or designee may take any of the following actions:

(a) Terminate the proceeding, exonerating the student or students;
(b) Dismiss the case after whatever intervention and advice is deemed appropriate;
(c) Impose any of the sanctions listed in WAC 1321-120-410;
(d) Any disciplinary action taken by the chief student affairs officer or designee may be appealed by the student in accordance with WAC 1321-120-441.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-426, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-426, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-424 Purpose of summary suspension. (1) The purpose of summary suspension is to preserve safety, to protect the educational process of the institution, or to restore order.

(2) The purpose of WAC 1321-120-426 through 1321-120-432 is to establish rules implementing RCW 34.05.410 (1)(b) and 34.05.479, which outline authority to conduct emergency adjudicative proceedings at state agencies.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-424, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-424, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-426 Summary suspension proceedings. (1) If the chief student affairs officer or designee has cause to believe that any student(s):

(a) Has violated any provision of this chapter; and
(b) Presents an imminent danger to other student(s) and/or community members, then the student(s) shall be summarily suspended, and a "notice of summary suspension proceedings" will be served to the student's last known address by regular mail, certified mail and/or in person. The chief student affairs officer or designee shall enter an order as provided by law if the student(s) is to be summarily suspended.

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

(a) The charges against the student(s) including reference to the provisions of WAC 1321-120-100 or statutory law involved; and
(b) That the student(s) charged must appear before the chief student affairs officer or designee at a time specified in the notice for the hearing. The hearing shall be held as soon as practicable after the "notice of summary suspension" has been served to the student(s). The hearing may be combined with an initial disciplinary proceeding in accordance with WAC 1321-120-421.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-426, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-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 practicable. The chief student affairs officer or designee will preside over the hearing.

(2) The chief student affairs officer or designee shall, at a summary suspension proceeding, determine whether there is probable cause to continue suspension and/or whether disciplinary action is appropriate.

(3) The student(s) shall have the opportunity to explain why summary suspension is not necessary either through oral testimony or written statement.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-427, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-427, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 1321-120-428 Posthearing decision by the chief student affairs officer. (1) If the chief student affairs officer or designee, at the conclusion of the summary suspension hearing, finds that there is probable cause to believe that:

(a) The student(s) against whom specific violations are alleged has actually committed one or more such violations; and
(b) Summary suspension of the said student(s) is necessary for the safety of the student(s) and members of the campus community, or to protect the college facilities and/or educational process, and/or to restore order to the campus; and
(c) Such violation(s) constitute grounds for disciplinary action as provided for in WAC 1321-120-100;

(2) Then the chief student affairs officer may continue to enforce the suspension of the student(s) from college and may impose any other appropriate disciplinary action(s).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-428, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-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 and/or if the student(s) is otherwise disciplined, the student(s) will be provided with a written notification including the findings of fact(s) and conclusions that lead to the decision that summary suspension of the student should continue.

(2) The suspended student(s) shall receive a "notice of suspension," which will be served to the student's last known address by regular mail, certified mail and/or in person within three working days following the conclusion of the hearing with the chief student affairs officer or designee.

(3) The "notice of suspension" shall state the duration of the suspension or nature of the disciplinary action(s) and conditions under which the suspension may be terminated.
[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-429, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-429, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-120-431 Suspension for failure to appear. The chief student affairs officer or designee is authorized to enforce the suspension of the summarily suspended student in the event the student has been served notice and fails to appear at the time designated for the summary suspension proceeding.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-431, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-431, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-120-432 Appeals from summary suspension hearing. (1) Any suspended or disciplined student aggrieved by an order issued at the summary suspension proceeding may appeal to the discipline committee. However, no such appeal shall be entertained, unless:
   (a) The student has first appeared at the student hearing in accordance with WAC 132I-120-427;
   (b) The student has been officially notified of the outcome of the hearing;
   (c) Summary suspension or other disciplinary sanction has been upheld; and
   (d) The appeal conforms to the standards set forth in WAC 132I-120-441(2).
   (2) If the student has met the above criteria, the discipline committee shall conduct a formal hearing in the manner described in WAC 132I-120-442.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). 08-01-088, § 132I-120-432, filed 12/17/07, effective 1/17/08. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-432, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-120-435 Discipline committee. (1) The discipline committee shall hear and make recommendations on all disciplinary cases referred by the chief student affairs officer or designee, or appealed by students who have been disciplined by the chief student affairs officer or designee.
   (2) The discipline committee shall be composed of the following members, and efforts will be made to ensure that there is gender and racial balance in the makeup of the committee members:
   (a) A chair shall be designated by the president of the college and shall continue in office until the person resigns or is recalled by the president. It is the responsibility of the chair to ensure that all procedural guidelines specified in WAC 132I-120-440 are followed, to call the discipline committee into session, to preside at all meetings and hearings of the committee, to take whatever steps are necessary during the hearing itself to ensure that the hearing is conducted in a respectful 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 discipline committee following the hearing.
   (b) Two full-time tenured faculty members shall be 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 two-year terms. Terms shall begin with the first day of fall quarter and shall include summer quarter.
   (c) Two full-time student representatives in good standing shall be chosen by the ASHCC 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. The committee members shall serve for one-year terms. Terms shall begin with the first day of summer quarter and extend through the following spring quarter.
   (3) The disciplinary committee shall be convened by the chief student affairs officer or designee during the fall quarter to discuss these rules. Other meetings may be held as determined by the chairperson or requested by the committee members.
   (4) Faculty or student members may be excused from service. Replacement members shall be appointed in accordance with subsection (2)(b) of this section.
   (5) A quorum is required to conduct a disciplinary hearing. In addition to the chair, at least one faculty member and one student is required for a quorum.
   (6) If a quorum cannot be formed because of the non-availability of members, the president may appoint an ad hoc committee with the same composition as the regular discipline committee, including the temporary appointment of a chair.


WAC 132I-120-441 Appeals of disciplinary action. (1) Appeals contesting any disciplinary action may be made in the following order by the student(s) involved:
   (a) Disciplinary action taken by the chief student affairs officer or designee may be appealed to the discipline committee, which shall hear the case and make a decision to uphold or modify the decision or to exonerate the student.
   (b) Disciplinary decisions 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 gave rise to the appeal, as well as the recommendations made by the chief student affairs officer or designee and the discipline committee. The president will make a decision to uphold or modify the decision or to exonerate the student. The president's decision shall be final.
   (2) Any appeal by a student receiving a disciplinary sanction must be in writing and is limited to the following grounds:
      (a) New evidence not available during the hearing;
      (b) The hearing was not conducted according to the procedures outlined in this document; and
      (c) The sanction was too severe for the charges.
   (3) The appeal of any action taken by the chief student affairs officer or designee shall be submitted in writing to the

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chair of the discipline committee, with a copy of all materials submitted also sent to the chief student affairs officer.

(4) The appeal of any action taken by the discipline committee shall be submitted in writing to the president, with a copy of all materials submitted sent to the chief student affairs officer.

(5) Any appeal must be filed within ten days from the date that the student was served notice of disciplinary action.

(6) Written decisions from the discipline committee shall be signed by the discipline committee chair and shall include findings of fact and conclusions that lead to the final decisions made by the discipline committee. Copies shall be sent to the chief student affairs officer or designee and the student through certified mail at the most current registered student address.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.452 et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-441, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**WAC 132I-120-442 Hearing procedures before the discipline committee.** (1) The discipline committee shall conduct a hearing within fifteen days after the formal written appeal has been received. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to RCW 34.05.413 through 34.05.476.

(2) The student has a right to a fair and impartial hearing. However, the student's failure to cooperate with the committee's hearing procedures or failure to appear shall not preclude the discipline committee from making its findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations.

(3) The student may be represented by a licensed attorney admitted to practice in the state of Washington as counsel at the disciplinary hearing. If the student elects to be represented by counsel, the student shall notify the chair at the time of appeal or, if the hearing is held at the request of the college, at least fifteen days prior to the hearing.

(4) In all disciplinary proceedings, the college shall be represented by the chief student affairs officer or designee. The chief student affairs officer shall present the college's case against the student accused of violating the rules of conduct. In cases in which the student elects to be represented by a licensed attorney, the chief student affairs officer may elect to have the college represented by an assistant attorney general with the assistance of the chief student affairs officer.

(5) The record in a formal hearing shall consist of all documents as required by law and as specified in RCW 34.05.476 as now law or hereafter amended.

(6) All records of disciplinary proceedings shall be maintained in the chief student affairs officer's office and shall be available only during the course of the disciplinary proceeding to the discipline committee, the student, representing attorneys, and any other college official designated by the chief student affairs officer or as otherwise required by law.

(7) Following the conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding, access to records of the case and the hearing files shall be limited to those designated by the chief student affairs officer or as otherwise required by law.

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

(9) The discipline committee may expedite the time of the hearing at the request of the student or continue for good cause.

(10) 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.

(11) Any student of the college attending the disciplinary hearing who disrupts the proceedings after the presiding officer has asked the student to cease or to leave the hearing room, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

(12) All testimony of parties and witnesses shall be made under oath or affirmation.

(13) Members of the discipline committee must avoid extraneous (one-sided) communications with any party involved in the hearing regarding any issue other than communications necessary to maintain an orderly procedural flow to the hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-120-442, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**WAC 132I-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) shall be considered in determining whether the discipline committee has sufficient cause to believe that the accused student is guilty of misconduct.

(2) Evidence, including hearsay evidence, is admissible if in the judgment of the presiding officer it is the kind of evidence on which reasonably prudent persons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of their affairs. The presiding officer shall exclude evidence that is inadmissible on constitutional or statutory grounds or on the basis of evidentiary privilege recognized in the courts of this state. The presiding officer may exclude evidence that is irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitious.

(a) If not inconsistent with this subsection, the presiding officer shall refer to the Washington Rules of Evidence as guidelines for evidentiary rulings.

(b) All testimony of parties and witnesses shall be made under oath or affirmation.

(c) Documentary evidence may be received in the form of copies or excerpts, or by incorporation by reference.

(d) Official notice may be taken of:

(i) Any judicially cognizable facts;

(ii) Technical or scientific facts within the agency's specialized knowledge; and

(iii) Codes or standards that have been adopted by an agency of the United States, of this state or of another state, or by a nationally recognized organization or association.

Parties shall be notified either before or during hearing, or by reference in preliminary reports or otherwise, of the material so noticed and the sources thereof, including any staff memoranda and data, and they shall be afforded an opportunity to contest the facts and material so noticed. A
party proposing that official notice be taken may be required to produce a copy of the material to be noticed.

(3) Such evidence shall be considered as part of the determination of appropriate sanctions, if the accused has been found guilty of misconduct.

(4) Disciplinary hearings are intended to affirm or modify the sanction, or exonerate the student of alleged violations of the student code of conduct based on evidence and testimony presented at the hearing.

(5) It shall be the responsibility of the college to prove its case by a preponderance of the evidence.

[WAC 132I-120-444 Decision by the discipline committee. (1) Upon conclusion of the disciplinary hearing, the discipline committee shall consider all the evidence presented and decide by majority the following actions:

(a) Terminate the proceedings and exonerate the student; or

(b) Uphold the initial disciplinary action; or

(c) Impose any of the disciplinary actions as provided in this chapter, and impose more serious sanctions if warranted.

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

(3) Within ten days after 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 their right to submit a written statement to the president of the college appealing the recommendation of the discipline committee.

[WAC 132I-120-450 Final appeal. Any student who is aggrieved by the findings or conclusions of an appeal to the discipline committee may appeal in writing to the president within ten days of official notice to the student by the committee. The president may, at his or her discretion, suspend any disciplinary action pending determination of the merits of the findings, conclusions, and disciplinary actions imposed. In the consideration of such an appeal, the president shall base his or her findings and decision on only the official written record of the case. The president shall not engage in an ex parte communication with any of the parties regarding the appeals. The president shall conduct the review within fifteen days of notice of appeal and shall provide a written conclusion to all parties within twenty days after completion of the appeal process. The president's decision shall be final.

[WAC 132I-120-500 Review of rules. The HCC student rights and responsibilities code shall be reviewed at regular intervals by the chief student affairs officer. An ad hoc review committee shall convene upon the request of the chief student affairs officer.

[WAC 132I-120-510 Membership of review committee. The review committee shall be composed of nine members. Four of these members shall be students appointed by the ASHCC president. The chief student affairs officer shall accept recommendations from the faculty senate for faculty representation on the review committee, and shall at his or her discretion appoint a maximum of four faculty and/or staff to the committee. Each member shall have one vote. The chief student affairs officer shall serve as a voting chair who shall vote in the case of a tie.

[WAC 132I-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 chief student affairs officer, 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 Highline Community College (HCC) policy development council.

(3) After completion of the above steps, the recommendations for revision of these rules shall be made to the president, who, upon approval and review by the college counsel, shall make final recommendation to the board of trustees.

(4) Upon approval of the board of trustees, the new rules shall be published and be made immediately available to the college community.

[WAC 132I-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 or college-controlled facility and whenever said student is present at or engaged in any college-sponsored program, activity, or event which is held on or in noncollege facilities.

(2) Members of the campus community who breach or aid or abet another in the breach of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to:

(a) Possible prosecution under Washington state criminal law;

(b) Any other civil or criminal remedies available to the public; or

(c) Appropriate disciplinary action pursuant to the state of Washington higher education personnel board's rules or the district's policies and regulations.

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Chapter 132I-122 WAC
WITHHOLDING SERVICES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-122-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-122-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-122-030 Appeal of initial order upholding the withholding of services for outstanding debts. Any person aggrieved by an order issued under WAC 132I-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 132I-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, § 132I-122-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-124 WAC
GENERAL CONDUCT

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-124-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-130 WAC
TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-130-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-130-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

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WAC 132I-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 132I-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, § 132I-130-030, filed 4/19/95, effective 5/20/95.]

Chapter 132I-131 WAC  
SCHOLARSHIPS

WAC 132I-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  

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-131-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-132 WAC  
FINANCIAL AID

WAC 132I-132-010  Financial aid. Federal, state, and private financial aid applications and information may be obtained at the following address:

Highline Community College  
Attn: Office of Financial Aid  
PO Box 98000  
2400 South 240th Street  
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800  

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 et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-132-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-133 WAC  
ORGANIZATION

WAC 132I-133-010  Organization—Operation—Information. (1) Organization. Community College District No. 9 is established in Title 28B RCW as a public institution of higher education. The institution is governed by a five-member board of trustees, appointed by the governor. The board employs a president, who is the chief executive officer of the institution. The president establishes the structure of the administration.

(2) Operation. The administrative office is located at the following address:

Highline Community College  
PO Box 98000  
2400 South 240th Street  
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800  

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

(3) Information. Additional and detailed information concerning the educational operations and course offerings may be obtained from the catalog, copies of which are available at the following address:

Highline Community College  
PO Box 98000  
2400 South 240th Street  
Des Moines, WA 98198-9800  

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-133-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-134 WAC  
DESIGNATION OF RULES COORDINATOR

WAC 132I-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  

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-134-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-140 WAC  
USE OF FACILITIES

[Title 132I WAC—p. 26]
**Use of Facilities**

**WAC 1321-140-010 Purpose.** The trustees of Highline Community College believe that educational and community service opportunities are extended to the community when the college's buildings, grounds, and facilities are made available for use by the students, faculty, administration, staff, and the community. This use shall not interfere with regular college activities and shall be in accordance with the public interest, welfare, laws of the state of Washington, and in the best interest(s) of the college as interpreted by the administration of Highline Community College and/or the board of trustees.

Intended or actual use in conflict with these policies or construed to be in any way detrimental to the college's best interests and/or original intent for that facility are strictly prohibited.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**WAC 1321-140-015 Trespass.** (1) Individuals who are not students or members of the faculty or staff and who violate these regulations 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 withdraws 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, as not law or hereafter amended.

(2) Members of the college community (students, faculty, and staff) who do not comply with these regulations will be reported to the appropriate college office or agency for action in accord with established college policies.

(3) Persons who violate a district policy may have their license or privilege to be on district property revoked and be ordered to withdraw from and refrain from entering upon any district property. Remaining on or reentering district property after one's license or privilege to be on that property has been revoked shall constitute trespass and such individual shall be subject to arrest for criminal trespass.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-015, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-016, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-110, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**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 relationship to the purposes of this college. The position of the board of trustees is that groups or organizations affiliated with the college should be permitted access to facilities at the lowest charge on the fee schedule which may include complimentary use. A current fee schedule is available to interested persons from the office of continuing education.

(2) The college does not wish to compete with private enterprise. Therefore, the college reserves the right to deny applications for facility use when the administration and/or the board of trustees believes a commercial facility can be patronized. At no time shall facility use be granted for a commercial activity at a rental rate, or upon terms, less than the full and fair rental value of premises used.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-120, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**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 132I WAC and in the use of facility form.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-130, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-140-134 Request for brief adjudicative proceeding over denial of facility use. Any organization that is denied use of college facilities may challenge said denial by filing an appeal as specified in WAC 132I-140-135(2) with the president's designee.

Upon receipt of such appeal, the president's designee shall hold a brief adjudicative proceeding.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-134, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-140-135 Appeal of denial of facility use.

(1) Any organization whose application for facility use has been denied may appeal such decision to the president.

(2) 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 upon appellant of the order denying use of facilities.

(3) 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, § 132I-140-135, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-140-140 Supervision during activity.

(1) Signatories of the rental agreement as well as adult organization leaders are responsible for group conduct and are expected to remain with their group during activities. When the use of special facilities makes it necessary that supervision be provided, the trustees reserve the right to require a staff member represent the college at any activity on Highline Community College facilities. Such service shall be paid at the current rate, by the organization requesting use of the facility (see WAC 132I-140-160), and does not relieve the organization from safeguarding the college's property.

(2) The security staff or some other authority of the college will open and lock all rented facilities. Keys to buildings or facilities will not be issued or loaned on any occasion to any using organization with the exception of keys to designated off-campus locations.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-140-140, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-140-150 Care and maintenance of facilities and equipment.

(1) College-owned equipment shall not be removed from college facilities for loan or rental. Organizations wishing to use equipment in connection with a rental should make arrangements through the office of continuing education at the time of application. Further rental and operational restrictions may be outlined when the application is approved.

(2) Appropriate equipment is expected when using facilities when the absence of such special equipment may be detrimental to that facility (e.g., tennis shoes must be worn on gymnasium floors).

(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, § 132I-140-150, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-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 con-
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.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-160-020 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 98000, Des Moines, Washington 98198-9800. For registration information contact the registrar's office at the same address.

Chapter 132I-160 WAC

ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

WAC 132I-160-010 Purpose.

132I-160-020 Definitions.

132I-160-025 Admission policy.

132I-160-031 Admission policy for applicants who are not able to demonstrate they are competent to profit from the college's courses.

132I-160-032 Admission policy for applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or private high school.

132I-160-033 Admission requirements.

132I-160-035 Admission procedures.

132I-160-045 Admission requirements for applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or private high school.

132I-160-047 Admission procedures for applicants who are currently enrolled in a common school district or private high school.

132I-160-060 Residency.

132I-160-065 Registration procedures.

132I-160-090 Changes in registration.

132I-160-100 Fees.

132I-160-110 Refunds.

132I-160-120 Appeals.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


132I-160-050 Additional admissions procedures for special programs. [Order 013, § 132I-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 132I-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 98000, Des Moines, Washington 98198-9800. For registration information contact the registrar's office at the same address.

WAC 132I-160-020 Definitions. The following terms are defined below:


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.
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(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.

(15) GED: The General Educational Development test.

WAC 132I-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 132I-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 132I-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 132I-160-045.

WAC 132I-160-033 Admission requirements. There are some requirements in addition to the general admission policy (WAC 132I-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 132I-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 132I-160-025 and the requirements listed in WAC 132I-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.

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(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 also 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, § 132I-160-060, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-160-047, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

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 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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-160-060, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 013, § 132I-160-060, filed 6/6/76.]

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 registration 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 this date.

(c) Newly admitted students who complete the formal application process described in WAC 132I-160-030 are assigned the last set of appointments. The admissions office will notify these students by mail of their specific appointment time and date. Newly admitted students may register at their scheduled date and time, may reschedule with the admissions office for a later appointment, or may register during late registration.

(d) Late registration occurs after the period of appointments. It is a period of open enrollment. Fewer courses are available during this period. Students register without appointments. Any student eligible for admission (WAC 1321-160-030) may register during late registration. Mail-in registration is accepted during this period. Forms for mail-in registration are in "The Quarterly." Telephone registration is accepted during specific time periods only. These time periods are listed in "The Quarterly."

(2) Evening and Saturday credit courses and continuing education courses. Any student and any applicant eligible for admission (WAC 1321-160-030) may register for evening, Saturday, and continuing education courses at any time during the registration period without an appointment. Mail-in registration is accepted during this period. Forms for mail-in registration are in "The Quarterly." Telephone registration is accepted during specific time periods only. These time periods are listed in "The Quarterly."

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-160-065, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 013, § 132I-160-090, filed 1/6/76.]

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 registration 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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-160-090, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 013, § 132I-160-090, filed 1/6/76.]

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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-160-100, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 013, § 132I-160-100, filed 1/6/76.]

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.
WAC 132I-168A-010 Purpose of the library. (1) Highline Community College library, through its role of supporting free expression and free access to ideas, assists the college in achieving the college’s mission of superior education for its diverse community. The library provides both on-site and remote access to information and knowledge. The library endeavors to provide access to books and other materials of value for their wide range of information, interest, viewpoints and enlightenment on the problems and issues of our times. Just as the library’s doors remain open to all individuals, regardless of age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin or socio-political views, so the library's collection remains open to all material regardless of author’s age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin or socio-political viewpoint. Further, Highline Community College library, as part of an educational institution in a democratic society, perceives itself as challenger to all attempts at censorship and/or proscription of views of either patron or creator.

(2) The library maintains, and makes available to all users, written policies and procedures on:

(a) Collection development;
(b) Hours of service;
(c) Circulation periods;
(d) Availability of resources;
(e) Borrowing and access;
(f) Fees;
(g) Consideration and complaint processes; and
(h) Protection of library records.

Chapter 132I-168A WAC

HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

WAC 132I-168A-010 Purpose of the library.
132I-168A-050 Library use.
132I-168A-090 Schedule of fees and charges.
132I-168A-100 Appeals of fees and charges.

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132I-168A-030 Definition of terms. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-168A-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92; Order 012, § 132I-168-030 (codified as WAC 132I-168A-030), filed 10/31/75.] Repealed by 04-23-044, filed 11/12/04, effective 12/13/04. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq. and RCW 28B.50.140.


132I-168A-100 Appeals of fees and charges. [Order 012, § 132I-168-100 (codified as WAC 132I-168A-100), filed 10/31/75.] 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.

principle, the library's primary clientele are students, faculty, and staff of Highline Community College. The library also welcomes students from other Washington community and technical colleges and the community at large. The resources of the library are also available for sharing with other libraries within the state and globally.

WAC 132I-168A-090 Schedule of fees and charges.
The schedule of fines and charges is posted at the library circulation desk and is available through the office of the dean of instructional resources. All patrons are subject to uniform application of this schedule.

(1) Damage charges. Damage charges for all library materials, regardless of type or classification, will reflect the cost of repair but will not exceed the cost of replacement. Damage charges for special collection materials will be determined by the dean of instructional resources.

(2) Replacement charges are levied for lost or non-returned items, and for damaged items where the cost of repair exceeds the cost of replacement. Replacement charges are based on the current purchase price of the item plus the item-processing fee outlined in the schedule of fees and charges.

WAC 132I-168A-100 Appeals of fees and charges.

Library patrons wishing to appeal fees 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 the director of circulation services at the plaza level circulation desk. Failure to file this form within one day of the assessment of the fine or charge in question or within one day of the time the library patron was made aware of the fee or should have been aware of the fee shall be deemed a waiver of the right to appeal.

(2) Upon receipt of a properly filed request for a brief adjudicative proceeding, the dean of instructional resources shall conduct a hearing. Within ten days of such hearing, the dean 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 vice-president of academic affairs 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 days shall be deemed acceptance of the disposition proposed by the dean.

(4) The vice-president's decision shall be final.

WAC 132I-276-010 Access to public records. This chapter shall be known as Highline Community College rules on public records.

WAC 132I-276-015 Records index. A records index of all documents as required by law shall be maintained by the college.

WAC 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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 132I-276-050. Any person wishing to inspect a public record shall submit Form 1, described in WAC 132I-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 132I-276-080.

(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 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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

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WAC 132I-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 132I-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.

WAC 132I-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 132I-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 132I-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 132I-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, 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 132I-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:

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Public Records Form 1

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 disclosure of which would violate the employee's right to privacy.

(c) A preliminary draft, note, recommendation, or interagency memorandum in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended, which document has not been publicly cited by this agency in connection with an agency action.

(d) 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.

(e) The document contains personal information which, when deleted, can be released, and such deletions will be completed by .

(f) Other.

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[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-276-110, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Community College District IX
Public Records Form 2

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:

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[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-276-110, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-280 WAC
FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

WAC
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WAC 132I-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, § 132I-280-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-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, § 132I-280-015, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]
WAC 132I-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

(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 is, 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 review 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 action 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 132I-280-025 be removed or destroyed prior to providing the student access.

WAC 132I-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 propriateness of official academic grades beyond that provided for in WAC 132I-120-427, et seq.

WAC 132I-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(s) or office(s) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) Personally identifiable education records released to third parties, with or without student consent, shall be accompanied by a written statement indicating that the information cannot be subsequently released in a personally identifiable form to any other parties without obtaining consent of the student.

(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 132I-280-035 College records. All college individuals or offices having custody of education records will develop procedures in accord with WAC 132I-280-010 through 132I-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 132I-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.

Chapter 132I-300 WAC

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES—TITLE IX—HANDICAPPED

WAC 132I-300-010 Statement of policy.
WAC 132I-300-020 Discrimination and sexual harassments complaints—Procedure.

WAC 132I-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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-300-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**WAC 132I-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 based 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, § 132I-300-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**Chapter 132I-325 WAC**

**SEPA RULES**

**WAC 132I-325-010** Implementation of State Environmental Policy Act.

**WAC 132I-325-010** Implementation of State Environmental Policy Act. (1) It shall be the policy of Community College District No. 9 that all actions taken by the district shall comply with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State environmental policy, chapters 197-11 and 131-24 WAC, as presently enacted or hereafter amended).

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-325-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

**Chapter 132I-400 WAC**

**LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY—STUDENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

**WAC 132I-400-010** Grounds for ineligibility.

**WAC 132I-400-020** Suspension procedure—Right to hearing.

**WAC 132I-400-030** Suspension procedure—Hearing.

**WAC 132I-400-040** Decision.

**WAC 132I-400-010** Grounds for ineligibility. Any student found by the college to have violated chapter 69.41 RCW by virtue of a criminal conviction or otherwise isofar as it prohibits the possession, use, or sale of legend drugs, including anabolic steroids, will be disqualified from participation in any school-sponsored athletic event or activity.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-400-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

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WAC 132I-400-020 Suspension procedure—Right to hearing. Any student notified of a claimed violation of WAC 132I-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 twenty-one days of receipt of a declaration of further athletic ineligibility. If no written request is received within twenty-one 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: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-400-020, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-400-030 Suspension procedure—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 through 34.05.494.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-400-030, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

WAC 132I-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 132I-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, § 132I-400-040, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]

Chapter 132I-500 WAC

SEVERABILITY

WAC 132I-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.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW et seq., RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.140. 92-15-115, § 132I-500-010, filed 7/21/92, effective 8/21/92.]