

WSR 26-02-066

PROPOSED RULES

PIERCE COLLEGE

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 25-23-100.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Trespass policy.

Hearing Location(s): On February 10, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., via Teams at <https://tinyurl.com/3d4em4b8>.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 11, 2026.

Submit Written Comments to: Danielle Evans, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, email devans@pierce.ctc.edu, by February 11, 2026.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact access and disability services, phone 253-964-6468, email ads@pierce.ctc.edu, by January 27, 2026.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to establish a trespass policy.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to create processes and procedures associated with trespass and removal from campus.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Public.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Danielle Evans, Pierce College District, 253-912-2290; Enforcement: Vice President for Technology and Infrastructure, Pierce College District, 253-964-6434.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rule will not impose any costs for the institution.

Scope of exemption for rule proposal from Regulatory Fairness Act requirements:

Is not exempt.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed rule will not impose any costs for the institution.

January 5, 2025 [2026]

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Chapter 132K-280 WAC
TRESPASS POLICY

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-280-010 Purpose. The president of the college, or the president's designee, has the authority to grant, deny, or withdraw permission for people to be on college property. Any individual who is on college property must comply with college rules, directives, or policies. Access to college property may be limited or restricted by time, use, or permission. People who are on college property or within a college building without permission may be requested to leave by campus security.

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-280-020 General policy. People who remain on college property without permission, who disrupt college activities, interfere with people's ability to access buildings, or whose conduct threatens the health, safety, or security of anyone on campus may be removed from college property and given a 24-hour trespass notice by the president, the president's designee, or a member of campus security.

In the event a person's conduct is determined by college administration to be egregious, dangerous, threatens the health, safety, or security of anyone on campus, or repeatedly violates college rules, directives, or policies, the president or president's designee may permanently trespass the person from college property. Any prior license or privilege to be on college property is revoked by the notice of trespass.

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-280-030 Written notice. A person who is trespassed from college property shall be given a written notice of trespass identifying:

- (1) The reason why the person is being trespassed;
- (2) The duration and scope of the trespass;
- (3) The method for appealing the notice; and
- (4) A warning that failing to comply with the notice may result in the person's arrest and criminal charges under chapter 9A.52 RCW.

NEW SECTION

WAC 132K-280-040 Appeals. (1) If a current student is trespassed from campus, the initial trespass notice is considered a summary suspension under the student conduct code, WAC 132K-135-090. The student should follow the process outlined in the student conduct code regarding summary suspensions including participating in a summary suspension hearing. In addition, at the conclusion of the entire student conduct process, a student who is dismissed may also be permanently trespassed from campus.

(2) If a current employee is trespassed from a particular portion of campus that the employee does not need access to perform their job (e.g., restricted from Cascade Building Welcome Center), the employee

can appeal the decision. If an employee is trespassed from all college property because their conduct threatens the health, safety, or security of anyone on campus, the employee will be considered to have been placed on paid administrative leave by issuance of the trespass notice and the college will follow its normal processes for investigating the alleged behavior.

(3) All other persons who have been removed or trespassed from college property may appeal the decision by submitting to the president or president's designee, by certified mail or email, a letter stating the reasons the person should not be barred from college property within 21 days of issuance of the trespass notice. The trespass notice will remain in effect during the pendency of any review period. The president or president's designee shall review all relevant information and issue a written order affirming, modifying, or revoking the trespass within 20 days after the request for review is received. This decision is the college's final decision.