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PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

Many staff and students combine parenting with work or educational responsibilities, thus there are situations in which children will be on campus. In an effort to ensure the safety and security of children visiting the Everett Community College campus, as well as to protect the educational and work environment of enrolled students and college employees, the College has adopted the following directive with regard to children on campus:

DEFINITIONS:

Child: A young human being below the age of full physical development or below the legal age of majority.

Educational Purposes: Of or relating to the provision of education.

PROCEDURES

Parent Responsibilities
No employee, student, or visitor may leave a child unattended at the college; including in campus buildings, on the grounds, or in a vehicle unless that child is enrolled in an authorized college program.

Children under the age of 18 are not permitted in classrooms unless they are officially enrolled in classes, or directly involved in an instructional process (e.g. Early Childhood Center, Cosmetology Salon).

Children who are on campus for any purpose other than educational must be under adult supervision at all times. It is the duty of the parent/accompanying adult to ensure that children do not unduly disrupt the educational or work setting.

Children who are on campus must be healthy (no fever, no symptoms of a cold, flu or any other illness).

Individuals who bring children to campus and refuse to abide by this directive shall be referred to Campus Safety and Security and may be subject to disciplinary action if appropriate.

College Personnel Responsibilities

College personnel shall allow children on campus at all times, so long as the Parent Responsibilities listed above are adhered to without any deviance, issue or ignorance.

College officials may ask:

- If a child is on campus for educational purposes
- If a child is enrolled in an authorized college program, in the event that the reasoning behind the child on campus is not visibly obvious
- If a child is under the age of 18
• If a child is under the supervision of a parent

College officials may not:

• Require a child to provide identification
• Touch a child on campus (unless granted permission by the parent/accompanying adult)
• Offer a child food or beverages (unless granted permission by the parent/accompanying adult)
• Grant special exception to this directive

Clarifications or concerns should be referred to the Vice President Administrative Services.

Removal of Children from Campus

A college official may require a parent/accompanying adult to remove a child from Everett Community College property, classrooms or other facilities in the following instances:

• If the child is sick – visibly or implied
• If the child’s behavior is disruptive, e.g., talking, yelling, running around, displaying aggressive behavior
• If the parent/accompanying adult fails to comply with this directive and/or supervise the child in any way

If such circumstances or behaviors persist, college officials may direct the parent/accompanying adult not to bring the child onto campus. The parent/accompanying adult may remain on campus and participate in activities, but the child will not be allowed to return until the issues have been resolved. This requires permission from the Vice President of Administrative Services.

Administrative Authority

The Director of the Center for Disability Services has administrative authority for classroom accommodations for students. The Vice President of Administrative Services has administrative authority for campus accommodations for employees, visitors, guests or other non-students. The Vice President for Instruction and Student Services has administrative authority for student discipline. The Vice President of College Services has administrative authority for campus security and the removal of unwanted non-student, non-employee guests or visitors.

Grievances

See the student handbook for grievance procedures for students. Others who may have a grievance can contact the Vice President of Administrative Services.

RELEVANT LAWS AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATION

RCW 13.34.030
RCW 74.13.020
RCW 26.28.010

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