

1.0 PURPOSE

To provide guidance on pets and animals on campus.

2.0 SCOPE

Pets or other animals are not permitted inside college buildings operated by Big Bend Community College. Pets or other animals on the grounds of BBCC shall be under the physical control of their owners at all times. Exceptions to this policy apply in the following cases:

- Service animals while performing their duties
- Documented Emotional Support Animals (ESA) for students living in the Residence Halls on campus
- Research, clinical and teaching animals (used in direct support of college programs)
- On-duty police dogs or animals in use by other similar public agencies.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

4.0 PROCESS

4.1 Students who have questions or a documented need for accommodation under this process should contact the Disability Services office or the office of the Vice President for Learning & Student Success for assistance. Students may also consult BBCC Board Policy 6112 for information on the Reasonable Accommodation for Students.

4.2 Employees who have questions or a documented need for accommodation under this process should contact the Human Resources office or their supervisor for assistance. Employees should also consult BBCC Board Policy 2070 for information on the Reasonable Accommodation for Employees.

4.3 Animal owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animal while on campus. Any animal bite or attack should be reported to BBCC Campus Safety, who will notify the Grant County Sheriff's Office as necessary.

Authority

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Grant County Code, Chapter 9.06

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