

BOARD POLICY

3441

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GENERAL INSTITUTION

DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND/OR PETS ON DISTRICT PREMISES

Domestic animals and/or pets of any kind are not allowed on District premises, except as described herein. This restriction also applies to domestic animals and/or pets confined in any vehicle parked within a college boundary.

In connection with class assignments and/or special events, a college president or designee may grant approval for domestic animals and/or pets to be permitted on District premises. When such approval is granted, domestic animals or pets may be temporarily allowed on District premises for instructional activities, campus events, or therapeutic purposes and the owner/handler shall:

1. Manage, control, and be responsible for the domestic animal(s) and/or pet(s) at all times while on District premises;
2. Ensure that the domestic animal(s) and/or pet(s) meet with applicable state requirements and county ordinances;
3. Clean up after the domestic animal(s) and/or pet(s); and
4. Be responsible for the safety, behavior, and well-being of the animal, as well as the safety of individuals on campus.

Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in the immediate removal of the animal along with potential citations and/or disciplinary action for the owner/handler.

This policy does not apply to the use of service animals as promulgated in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3440 *Service Animals*, or to the instructional use of animals or animals indigenous to the grounds.

References:

California Education Code, Section 70902

California Health & Safety Code, Section 121690

California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2606.4

Orange County Codified Ordinance Sections 4-1-49, 4-1-50, 4-1-60, 4-1-70, and 4-1-71

City of Irvine Municipal Code, Title 4 Animals

City of Mission Viejo Municipal Code, Title 10 Animals

City of Tustin Municipal Code, Title 3, Section 3 Animal Control

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