

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SERVICE ANIMALS AND ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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POLICY:

Service Animals

In order to prevent discrimination on the basis of disability, the District will allow an individual with a disability to use a service animal in District facilities and on District campuses in compliance with state and federal law.

A “Service Animal” is any dog or a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not Service Animals for the purposes of this definition. The work or tasks performed by a Service Animal must be directly related to the handler’s disability.

Animals on Campus

Animals are not allowed on District property or the campus with the exception of those animals specifically exempted by this policy.

The following animals are exempted from this policy and permitted on District property:

- i. Service animals as identified above.
- ii. On-duty police dogs.
- iii. An animal used for instructional purposes, for a limited time span, and under the immediate control of the instructor or handler with prior approval of the SCC Campus Sheriff.
- iv. One-time exceptions may be granted for events involving animals. Exceptions must be requested through the Facilities Scheduler with approval of the SCC Campus Sheriff.
- v. A leashed animal is permitted on the frontage island, the perimeter road and sidewalks, and campus access to the linear park.

vi. Animals are not allowed in vehicles unattended pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 21113 and California Penal Code Section 597.7.

Owners of animals exempt by this policy must ensure vaccinations and licensing requirements are current according to county code, are in good health, follow College leash and control regulations, and are registered with the SCC Campus Sheriff.

Due to the risk of injury from animals to persons on campus, owners of non-exempt animals found on campus will be asked to remove them. If an unrestrained animal is sighted on campus, SCC Campus Sheriff should be notified and will request the owner to remove the animal.

Owners of animals found on campus in violation of this regulation will be subject to citation and fine as provided by the California Vehicle Code Section 21113, and/or Solano County Code Sections 8.04 through 8.12, and/or have their animals impounded by authorized College officials, ~~including~~ **or** the Solano County Humane Animal Services.

**REFERENCES/
AUTHORITY:**

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 -- 42 United States Code Sections 12101 et seq.;

28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 35;

28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 36;

34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 104.44(b)

California Penal Code 365.5, 365.7, 597.7

Civil Code 54.1

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California Vehicle Code Section 21113

Solano County Code Sections 8.04 through 8.12

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