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**General Institution**

**BP 3445 PETS AND ANIMALS**

**References:**

No specific references

No owner or keeper of a dog shall allow or permit such dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, on the campuses or district facilities, unless it is securely restricted by a substantial leash not to exceed six feet in length. The dog shall be in the charge of and under the control of a person competent to keep it under effective charge and control.

Any dogs on the campuses or district facilities in violation of this regulation may be impounded by the college for ultimate transfer to the Alameda County Animal Service.

At no time shall dogs be permitted to enter any of the buildings on the campuses. It is expected that students bringing dogs on campus in compliance with the above stated leash law as promulgated by ordinance of the City of Hayward or the City of Livermore will provide for adequate care and control for such dogs in order to avoid inhumane conditions or treatment while students are attending classes.

Other animals and pets are prohibited on the campuses or district facilities at any time unless special circumstances warrant, in which case clearance must be obtained in advance from the business manager.

Guide dogs, miniature horses, and companion dogs specific for persons with disabilities are exempt from the restrictions of this policy. Also see BP/AP 3440 titled Service Animals.

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