



Pets on Campus Policy

This document is the parent policy for any College procedures or regulations. Questions regarding this policy are to be directed to the identified Policy Administrator.

Policy Statement:

Pets are prohibited in indoor areas and in College vehicles.

Sponsor:	Facilities and Ancillary Services
Policy Owner:	President & CEO
Policy Administrator:	Senior Director, Facilities and Ancillary Services
Approved By:	Board of Governors
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Objective:	The purpose of this policy is to regulate the presence of pets on College property to ensure that a pet does not create a health hazard or become a threat, nuisance, or significant distraction to others or to activities occurring on campus.
Guidelines:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pets or animals, with the exception of certified Service Animals, are not permitted in any indoor area including a residence building, with the exception of designated staff units. 2. Pets are permitted on College grounds but must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. leashed, and B. with its owner or handler, and C. under the control of its owner or handler at all times. 3. A pet may be left unattended in a vehicle parked on College grounds for a reasonable period of time as long as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. the pet is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the pet and any member of the public; B. the pet has suitable ventilation; and C. the pet is not creating a public nuisance. 4. The College reserves the right to remove, or ask a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to remove, an unattended pet if the animal is in distress or is creating a public nuisance. 5. A person who brings a pet onto College grounds will clean up after the animal. 6. A person who brings a pet onto College grounds will be held responsible for any costs or consequences of damage caused by the pet. 7. Despite Guideline 2., the College may require any person with a pet to remove the animal from College property. 8. The management authority in a College department may impose additional restrictions to provide for local conditions. 9. Special Situations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. One-time exemptions may be granted for events involving animals.
Definitions:	Pet refers to a domesticated animal kept for companionship or amusement. It does not include animals kept for approved research and teaching purposes or Service Animals.

	<p>Indoor Area means enclosed spaces owned or leased by the Northern Lakes College including but not limited to buildings, covered parking and College Vehicles.</p> <p>College Grounds includes all land, and external areas whether owned, leased, or used by the college, wherever it may be located.</p> <p>College vehicles means any vehicle rented, owned, or leased by the College Fleet Operations Office.</p> <p>A Certified Service Animal is an animal individually trained by an organization or person specializing in service animal training that provides a vital service to persons with disabilities or persons who require assistance due to a medical condition.</p>
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