



POLICY: Pets on Campus
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I. POLICY STATEMENT

Pets on campus present an unpredictable risk to health & safety, potential nuisance and disruption to the educational environment, possible damage to grounds, buildings, parking lots, and other property.

II. SCOPE

North Country Community College expects all employees, students, contractors, and visitors to comply with the above policy at all times.

III. POLICY

North County Community College prohibits pets in any of the college's buildings except for service animals while performing their duties. Additionally, any pets on college-controlled property, including all grounds, parking lots and walkways must be attended to and restrained at all times.

IV. EXEMPTIONS

Service animals (i.e. guide dogs, signal dogs or other animal trained to do work or to perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability such as impaired vision or impaired hearing) while performing their duties and on-duty police dogs.

North Country Community College acknowledges that College policy may not anticipate every possible issue that may arise. The College therefore reserves the right to make reasonable and relevant decisions regarding the enforcement of this policy. All decisions must be approved by the President.