

DCTC Policy 3.53 Children and Pets on Campus

Part 1. Policy Statement.

Part 1. Policy Statement – Children. Due to the disruption and possible risk of harm, children are not allowed in classrooms or labs when a student is attending class. Additionally, for their own safety, children may not be left unattended anywhere on college owned or leased buildings or property, including vehicles parked on the college grounds.

Part 2. Definitions

Part 2. Policy Statement - Pets. It is the policy of Dakota County Technical College that students, visitors, and employees are prohibited from bringing pets into any college owned or leased buildings. Pets are allowed on college grounds, with the exception of all athletic fields and athletic practice fields, but must be leashed and under the owner's supervision and control. The owner will be responsible for all actions of their pet and will be responsible for cleaning up their pet's waste.

If administrative or security personnel discover a pet not under control, they will attempt to locate the owner before calling the police.

Part 3. Exceptions.

A. Service animals are not classified as pets and are allowed in classrooms and on campus.

B. Children and pets may be allowed in the Visual Communications Photography lab, classroom and studio when they are taking part in a photo session, portrait or class demonstration provided the activity has been pre-approved by the Dean or the Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs in advance of the activity. Additionally, all participants must complete the appropriate departmental release and waiver forms.

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- N/A

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