

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 3
General Institution

BP 3440 Service and Emotional Support Animals

References:

Civil Code Sections 54, 54.1, and 54.2

Penal Code Section 365.5

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 Section 104.44

Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 3601 et seq.

In order to prevent unlawful discrimination on the basis of disability, the District may 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.

The District adopts the U.S. Department of Justice definition of service animal, which is currently as follows: *"Any dog or miniature horse that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability."*

Requests from students for emotional support animals are addressed through the interactive process of accommodating students with disabilities through the DSPS offices at the campuses or the Student Housing Department at Orange Coast College, as applicable.

Employees are not allowed to bring emotional support animals at any District site.

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