



INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

District Board of Trustees

Policy Manual

TITLE: Animals, Pets and Service Animals	NUMBER: 6Hx11-8.52
AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 28 U.S.C. 509, 510; 42 U.S.C. 12134, § 35.136 Service Animals Florida Statutes: 1001.64, 1001.65, 413.08	SEE ALSO: AP-8.52
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To provide a safe and a healthy environment conducive to learning and working effectively, animals (including pets) are prohibited on any IRSC-owned or IRSC-controlled property.

Exceptions to this policy include service animals for persons with disabilities, laboratory animals, and animals to be used for previously-approved instructional or special programs and events. Animals are not to be left in vehicles or tethered to any College property.

Indian River State College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in allowing use of service animals by students, staff and visitors. 'Service animal' means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Miniature horses that have been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities will be permitted where reasonable and based on the assessment factors identified in AP-8.52.

Service animals whose behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others or are disruptive to the IRSC learning environment may be prohibited, regardless of training or certification.

The feeding and/or handling any stray, feral or wild animals that appear on college property is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the President or designee.

AUTHENTICATED DATE: January 28, 2014	PRESIDENT 
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