

SECTION: PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

Background The purpose of this policy is to inform the campus of the rules of animals on campus

Point of Contact: Director of Public Safety

Other LC State offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy: Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all persons on campus and will be enforced by Public Safety, Human Resource Services, and the Senior Vice President/Vice President for Student Affairs.

Date of approval by LC State authority: 9/98

Date of State Board Approval: N/A

Date of Most Recent Review: 08/2025

Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy: Clarification regarding emotional support animals and updates to department names. .

- I. Lewis-Clark State College (LC State) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. Pursuant to this commitment:
 - A. Animals are not allowed in any building owned or leased by LC State unless required to assist an owner with an ADA disability or for pre-approved educational or research purposes. With proper documentation and approval from Residence Life, emotional support animals are permitted in campus-owned housing. Requests for permitting animals in any college-owned or leased building for purposes other than those listed in this section are subject to review by the institution's Behavior Response Team and final approval coming from the appropriate vice president or the president.
 - B. Pets are allowed on campus grounds under the following conditions:
 1. Owners are responsible for their pets' behavior at all times.
 2. Pets may not be left unattended.
 3. Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than eight (8) feet.
 4. Owners must clean up after their pets.
 5. All provisions regarding animals on public property as outlined in Lewiston City Code, Art. I. Section 8-1 through 8-20 and Art. II. Section 8-21 through 8-48 will apply.

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- C. LC State employees (Faculty/Staff) who do not abide by this policy will be referred to their supervisor for possible disciplinary action. Students found in violation will be referred to the Senior Vice President / Vice President for Student Affairs. Community members who continually violate Lewiston City Code will be referred to local authorities for enforcement. Repeat violators may be required to keep their animals off campus.
- D. Pets and emotional support animals are not allowed on campus during special events (e.g., the Art Under the Elms).