

Policy III.3006.H, Campus Programs with Minors

Purpose

[Texas Education Code, § 51.976](#) requires individuals who will have contact with Minors at certain limited campus programs to receive specific training on preventing sexual abuse and child molestation for the campus program to be operated by or on the campus of an institution of higher education. The purpose of this policy is to comply not only with the minimum legal requirements of [Texas Education Code, § 51.976](#), but to also ensure all Campus Programs with Minors are conducted in a manner that is as safe as possible.

Policy

It shall be the policy of San Jacinto College to establish a Campus Programs with Minors procedure that meets or exceeds the requirements of state law and establish best practices to ensure Minors are safe.

Definitions

Campus Program with Minors: Any program lasting for all or part of at least four days or any summer camp regardless of the duration (including, but not limited to, recreational, athletic, or academic programs) conducted by San Jacinto College or on a campus of San Jacinto College where any individual in attendance is a Minor who is not enrolled as a student at the College.

Minor: Any individual who is under 18 years of age.

The Authority, Applicability, Sanctions, Exclusions, and Interpretation do not differ from Policy II.2000.A, Policy and Procedures Development, Review, Revision, and Rescission.

Associated Procedures

Procedure III.3006.H.a, Campus Programs with Minors

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| Date of Board Approval | This policy became effective as of September 22, 2025 under the Chancellor's authority granted by the Board under Policy II.2000.A, Policy and Procedure Development, Review, Revision, and Rescission. Permanent affirmation of the change will follow the standard policy review process of two readings at regularly scheduled meetings of the Board with first reading on October 6, 2025 and approval anticipated on November 3, 2025. |
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