

Service Animals

BP 3440

This policy applies to the use of service animals related to an individual's ability to: 1) access District facilities where members of the public, invitees, clients, customers, and patrons are allowed to go; and 2) access and participate in the District's activities, services and program.

In order to prevent discrimination on the basis of disability, the District will allow an individual with a disability to use a service animal, as defined, in District facilities and on District campuses in compliance with state and federal law. For the purposes of this policy, a service animal is a dog or miniature horse that has been individually trained to do work for the benefit of the disabled person, and which otherwise meets the criteria set out in Administrative Procedure 3440. The District reserves the right to exclude any service animal from all or parts of District property for reasons allowed under applicable law, including if the continued presence of the animal presents a substantial risk of injury to persons or District property.

As this policy applies only to the use of service animals for the purpose of accessing facilities and participating in the District's services and programs, students seeking academic accommodation and employees seeking employment accommodation outside the provisions of this policy shall do so in accordance with board policy 4670 and corresponding administrative procedure 4670 for requesting and receiving accommodation(s) under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

See Administrative Procedure 3440 Service Animals

The ADA of 1990 – 42 United States Code Sections 12101 et seq.
28 CFR Part 35, 36
34 CFR Part 104.44(b)

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