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# BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\FISCAL, FACILITIES AND AUDIT

ACTION: First and Final Round Approval of Revisions to Board Policy 8042; Vehicle Regulations and Parking

Policy 8042 has been reformatted and is being renamed "Vehicle Parking". The changes represent clean-up and there are no substantive changes to the policy.

The System Office recommends approval of the Revisions to Board Policy 8042; Vehicle Regulations and Parking.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Revisions to Board Policy 8042 (PDF)

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# **Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges**

# **Policy Category** Facilities

POLICY NAME:

Vehicle Regulations and Parking Vehicle Parking

POLICY NUMBER:

R: 8042

## A. PURPOSE

To regulate parking on College property.

## **B. DEFINITIONS**

1. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) - is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on disability. The ADA also requires covered employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees with disabilities, and imposes accessibility requirements on public accommodations.

#### C. POLICY

## 1. Vehicle Parking and Regulations

The <u>P</u>presidents of the <u>State Colleges</u> are authorized to establish and enforce rules and regulations concerning the parking and operation of vehicles upon <u>College property.the grounds, streets, drives and alleys of each campus.</u>

## 2. Handicapped Parking

## 2.1. Designated Parking

When parking lots are constructed or renovated on a State College propertycampus, each Ceollege is to designate the parking spaces for the exclusive use of handicapped or disabled persons. The number, type and placement of such spaces are to be in conformance with ADA. the Americans with Disability Act. Each Collegecampus shall identify the handicapped parking stalls with signage that is clearly visible easily observed to by all employeesstaff, students and visitors of the college.

 In accordance with state statutes aAny person wishing to obtain a temporary or permanent handicapped parking permit must apply for a permit from the city or county clerk in the location in which the applicant resides.

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• Distinguishing license plates, permits or other types of identification shall be required in order to occupy a handicapped parking space.

#### 2.2. Authority

State statutes grant city and county enforcement agencies the responsibility for designating on-street handicapped parking sites, enacting regulations, establishing penalty rates, issuing tickets and collecting fines for violations occurring in parking sites designated for handicapped parking. The Colleges control parking on campus property.

- The Colleges may enter into an agreement with the governing board of the county, or city to enforce handicapped parking infractions.
- On-street parking designations shall be coordinated with the appropriate city or county official.

# 3. Parking Fees and Fines

#### 3.1 Parking Fees

The cost of a parking permit for employees and students will be approved by the Board each year as part of the tuition and fee process.

#### 3.2 Parking Fines

Fines for violations of campus and parking vehicle violations regulations may be assessed in amounts established by each College.campus. and approved by the Board.

#### SOURCE:

Neb. Rev. Stat. 18-1737 Handicapped or disabled persons; off-street parking facility;

on-street parking; designation; removal of unauthorized

vehicle; penalty; state agency defined.

39-6,112 Prosecutions where penalty not specifically provided

85-411 Campus buildings and facilities; board; powers

Policy Adopted: March 1994

Policy Revised: October 1997, <u>January 2023</u>

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