8.7 Visitation

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Policy: Piedmont Community College (PCC) strives to create an environment that is safe and academically sound for PCC students, faculty, and staff while providing generous community access.

Purpose/Definitions: Provide guidelines and information for visitors to PCC’s facilities.

Visitor – Any individual who is not a current student, faculty, staff, or person seeking College services.

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Administrative Services has monitoring authority.

Procedure:

1. Visitors may obtain a temporary campus Identification Card (ID) at the reception desks on the Caswell County Campus (Building K) and Person County Campus (Buildings A and E).
2. While visitors are welcome at PCC facilities, they must conduct themselves according to the Student Code of Conduct.
3. Visitors who refuse to abide by the Student Code of Conduct will be asked by authorized personnel to leave and/or will be referred to law enforcement authorities, if necessary.
4. PCC employees may ask visitors to present their ID and state their business.
5. Visitors who would like a tour of the campus may request this at the reception desk and arrangements will be made for a guide.
6. Students are encouraged to invite their families to attend College events, such as planned student activities, Awards Night, Graduation, etc.
7. Children are allowed to visit college facilities under adult supervision for brief and occasional visits; however, children are not allowed on college facilities for extended periods of time or on a regular basis.
8. Students are prohibited from bringing family members with them to attend College classes, unless, specifically requested by the instructor for instructional purposes.
9. Visitors on campus for solicitation purposes must adhere to PCC Policy 8.6, Solicitation.

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