

# BLINN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS MANUAL

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**SUBJECT:** *Quiet Hours and No Loitering*

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 10, 2012

**BOARD POLICY REFERENCE:** DH, FLA, and GFA

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## **PURPOSE**

The safety of the entire college community is a primary concern of the Blinn College Administration. During the quiet hours, no loitering is allowed on any college-owned or controlled property on the Brenham Campus.

This procedure is not intended to be a curfew. Students going from the library, cafeteria, etc., to their dorms, vehicles, etc., are not considered loitering as long as they are in route to their destination.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Quiet Hours - The hours between 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday are designated as quiet hours on the Brenham Campus.

Loitering - Loitering on college-owned or controlled property is defined as lingering idly or aimlessly in any areas of the campus without official authority. This includes hanging around in clusters and creating or causing unusually loud and disturbing noises and/or wandering around residence halls.

All camping, sleeping or overnight stays on college-owned or controlled property, not previously authorized, is prohibited.

## **AUTHORITY**

The primary responsibility for enforcement of this procedure will rest with the Blinn College Police Department. Visitors who are deemed as loitering will be removed from the campus during the above stated hours and students may be given a Summons or Citation.