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**Parental Notification Policy**

The purpose of the Parental Notification Policy is to enhance campus safety, student health and wellness.

In accordance with the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, the College is permitted to disclose to the parents/guardians of a student who is under age 21 information regarding the student's violation of any federal, state or local law or policy of the College governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance and the College has determined through the discipline process that the student was found responsible for a violation of such possession or use.

Additional circumstances in which the College would notify parents/ guardians cannot be completely enumerated. However where not prohibited, if a true health or safety emergency exists, in order to protect the student or others, the College may make notification to parents/guardians when feasible.