# WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Western Community College Area Board of Governors' Policy

TITLE:	On-Campus Residency Requirement for Student Athletes
DIVISION:	Student Services
CATEGORY:	Athletics, Scholarships, and Residence Life
NUMBER:	BP-532
APPROVAL/DATE:	F. Lynne Klemke, President, WCCA Board of Governors
	Date: December 18, 2019

### Purpose

WNCC is committed to student success and recognizes that students who stay in College housing will benefit from the residential living experience as an integral part of student engagement and educational success. Studies have shown on-campus residents are more likely to succeed in academics and benefit from the social and co-curricular opportunities being offered. Since student success is significantly increased when students live on-campus, student athletes will be required to live on-campus and purchase meal plans while they are at WNCC.

### Scope

This policy applies to all student athletes at WNCC, who are required to live in College housing.

### Policy

Western Nebraska Community College (WNCC) requires all WNCC student athletes to live in WNCC College housing and purchase meal plans (on-campus residence halls and campus dining/meal plans in Scottsbluff), based on the primary campus of attendance. This policy is in effect for the entire academic year.

Exemptions and the process to request them are detailed in the related President's Procedure.

### **Revising this Policy**

This WCCA Board policy supersedes any prior WNCC policy, procedure, guideline or handbook on this subject matter.

If statutory provisions, regulatory guidance, or court interpretations change or conflict with this Board Policy, the Board retains the right to revise accordingly and for the changes to take effect immediately.

Adoption Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number: 2019 Revision Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number: Prior Policy Number: Schedule for Review: Divisions/Department Responsible for Review and Update: Housing Sponsoring Division/Department: Student Services Repeal Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number: Cross Reference: Procedure(s) for Policy: PP-532 On-Campus Residency Requirement for Student Athletes Procedure Related Policies/References: