I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for appropriate supervision of non-student minors who are involved in College-sponsored programs, or programs operated by outside entities that are held at the College. These guidelines do not include the areas outlined below.

a. General public events where parents/guardians are invited/expected to provide supervision of minors, or to events where parents/guardians are explicitly required to accompany their children.

b. Minors participating in Dual Enrollment classes are considered currently enrolled students and thus, these procedures do not apply in all circumstances. Situations involving a dual enrolment student will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

II. DEFINITIONS

a. Abuse - Under Florida law "Abuse" means any willful act or threatened act causes or is likely to cause the physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired.

b. Authorized Adult - Individuals, age 18 and older, paid or unpaid, who interact with, supervise, chaperone, or otherwise oversee minors in program activities or facilities. This includes but is not limited to faculty, staff, volunteers, students, interns, employees of temporary employment agencies, and independent contractors/consultants.
   1. The Authorized Adults' roles may include positions as counselors, chaperones, coaches, instructors, etc.
   2. Authorized Adults are responsible for following and enforcing all rules

j.

participating in a program, they shall discontinue any further participation in program/activities covered by this Policy until such allegation has been investigated and resolved to the satisfaction of the Director of Campus Safety. All violations of this policy should be immediately reported to Campus Safety.

1. It is the responsibility of all Authorized Adults to inform program participants of safety and security procedures, College rules, program specific rules, and expectations of behavior.
2. Participants are expected to be respectful of others. No violence, including sexual abuse