

Senate Bill 126 Collin's Law: Anti-Hazing Act Northwest State Community College (NSCC) 2023 Report Time Period: 2017 through 2023

NSCC prohibits hazing as defined in the Anti-Hazing Policy (3358: 14-5-23).

NSCC is committed to a safe and respectful campus environment that aligns with our institutional values. It is the College's belief that learning and working occurs in environments where learners, employees, and visitors feel safe, secure, and welcome.

The College acknowledges that as part of the higher education experience that learners and some employees participate in various extra- and co-curricular groups and organizations with different purposes and processes for affiliation. The College supports traditions within organizations that match the College's core values. Hazing is antithetical to our institutional mission and has no place at NSCC.

The College recognizes that a student organization or group may belong to a national oversight organization that also holds students accountable to expectations and standards (e.g., the national organization for a local fraternity chapter). NSCC is committed to partnering with these outside affiliates to address hazing allegations and will communicate with them as appropriate.

NSCC is pleased to report that there have been *no hazing violations that have been reported for* 2023 and for the preceding 6-year period (2017 through 2022).