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I. BACKGROUND

Motorized personal transport devices, such as self-balancing, two-wheeled boards (commonly referred to as Hoverboards), motorized unicycles, and motorized skateboards, are a significant source of safety concerns. In use, they can present a physical hazard to the user and to pedestrians. Some battery-powered models have been shown to be fire hazards, while in use, in storage, and while being charged. Accordingly, both The Johns Hopkins University (JHU) and The Johns Hopkins Hospital (JHH) have developed this policy to protect patients, visitors, students, and staff from accidents and injuries from these devices.

II. POLICY

The Johns Hopkins University and The Johns Hopkins Hospital prohibit, from all Institutional property, all motorized personal transport devices, except for mobility aides such as wheelchairs and mobility scooters, needed by students, patients, visitors and staff with disabilities. Also excluded from this prohibition are vehicles and devices owned by JHU and JHH, such as Segways, motorized carts and other equipment, that are used by staff in the performance of their duties, and motor vehicles that are registered with the state.



The prohibited devices are not permitted within buildings, residence halls, or on or within property that is owned or leased by The Johns Hopkins University or The Johns Hopkins Hospital. However, this prohibition does not apply to public streets or public sidewalks.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action and sanctions up to and including expulsion, in the case of students, or termination of employment, in the case of faculty and staff. Disciplinary action for violations of this policy will be the responsibility of the relevant dean, director, Vice Provost for Student Affairs, or the Vice President for Human Resources, as appropriate, in accordance with institutional disciplinary procedures.

Any questions regarding this policy should be addressed to Health, Safety, & Environment (HSE), the Office of Human Resources, Disability Services / Organizational Equity, or Corporate Security, as appropriate.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

Students and Staff	Do not use or bring motorized personal transport devices on to Institutional property.
Security	Enforce this policy by policing the use of motorized personal transport devices on Institutional property and preventing students, staff, and visitors from bringing them inside buildings and residence halls.
Student Housing	Disseminate information to students about this policy. Enforce the policy by preventing students from bringing motorized personal transport devices into student residence buildings.

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Update this policy as necessary.

Disability Services / Review requests for exceptions to this policy
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IV. REVIEW CYCLE

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