

BP 6543 Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

References:

FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (FMRA)
FAA Small UAS Rule, 14 C.F.R. § 107 (Part 107)
FAA Special Rule for Model Aircraft 14 C.F.R. 101.41-43

1. Unmanned aircraft systems (“UAS”), including model aircrafts, drones and any other devices flown and controlled remotely, will be operated in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration regulations, applicable federal, state, and local law or regulation, and District procedures.
2. The District is required to ensure compliance with those legal obligations and to reduce risks to safety, security and privacy.
3. This policy will apply to all faculty, staff, students, volunteers, vendors, and visitors or third parties that acquire or seek to operate a UAS on any District property, and those who operate District-owned UAS on any property.
4. The CEO will develop procedures for use of UAS by employees and students in support of the District's educational institutional operations. All other use of UAS on District property or at District sponsored events are not allowed without prior authorization by the District. No [operation of model aircrafts \(recreational or hobbyist use of UAS\)](#) is authorized, [unless as a part of an approved instructional course or curriculum, as provided in Administrative Procedure 6543.](#)

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