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**EARLHAM COLLEGE POLICY STATEMENT CONCERNING  
HOVERBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

Dear Earlham Community,

Due to fire and other safety concerns, hoverboards are banned from the Earlham College campus effective immediately. This includes campus walkways, parking lots, residence halls and houses, rental properties and other buildings.

Hoverboards—self-balancing scooters, battery-operated scooters, and hands-free segways—have been cited as the cause of several fires and numerous injuries on college campuses and elsewhere around the country.

Students who have these devices on campus are asked to please remove it at your earliest convenience, and do not use or charge the device while on campus property.

This policy applies to all employees, students and visitors.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thomas Kearns  
Director of Public Safety  
Earlham College