

BP 5140 DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

References:

Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850;
Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq. and 56027

The District is committed to the full inclusion of and effective communication with individuals with disabilities.

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) shall be the primary provider of reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, adaptive equipment, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling to students with qualifying documented disabilities who request these services.

DSP&S services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

Procedures that specify the standards for publication of alternative formats and guidelines for designing, creating, purchasing, and disseminating materials utilized in communicating to the community we serve will be revised and updated as appropriate.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in Disabled Students Programs and Services Program.

The District/College shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Chancellor shall establish a procedure to implement this policy which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The Chancellor shall assure that the Offices of DSP&S conform to all requirements established by the relevant laws and regulations.

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The District maintains a plan for the provision of programs and services to disabled students designed to assure that they have equality of access to District classes and programs.

The practices and procedures, plan, and description of the program and services offered can be found in the Disabled Student Programs and Services Student Handbook and on the DSP&S website:

<http://www.rcc.edu/services/dsps/index.cfm>

Each College's Chief Disabled Student Programs and Services Officer, in conjunction with the College Chief Student Services Officer, or designee, will work with their College DSP&S staff to continually review processes and procedures to ensure student access to appropriate services.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Disabled Student Programs and Services

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