

BP 3140 DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

References:

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

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 for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

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, technology accessibility, interpreting services for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, disability counseling, and academic counseling.

Students with disabilities are not required to participate in DSP&S. Students may also request reasonable accommodations through the District’s Compliance Officer.

The District, through the respective College, shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Chancellor shall establish procedures to implement this policy which, at a minimum, provide for an individualized review of each such request, and permit interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee. 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 served by the District shall be revised and updated as appropriate.

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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Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq. and 56027

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 websites of each college:

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

<http://www.norcocollege.edu/services/disability/Pages/index.aspx>

<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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