

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 5
Student Services

BP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services

References:

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

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

The Disabled Students Programs and Services ("DSPS") program is the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

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

No student with disabilities is required to participate in the DSPS program.

The District will respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving reasonable academic adjustments without compromising or fundamentally altering any course, educational program or degree. 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 will ensure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

Under federal and state laws, the Colleges in the District are required to make modifications to academic requirements and practices as necessary in order to ensure that they do not unlawfully discriminate against a qualified student with a disability. Students with disabilities have the right to receive reasonable academic accommodations in order to create an educational environment where they have equal access to instruction without fundamentally altering any course, educational program, certificate, or degree.

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