

**Coast Community College District**  
**BOARD POLICY**  
Chapter 6  
Business and Fiscal Affairs

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**BP 6990    REMOVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS TO THE  
DISABLED**

**References:**

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504  
California Architectural Barriers Laws

The Board of Trustees has long recognized and supported all reasonable efforts to remove architectural barriers to the physically disabled that may conflict with the educational program access by physically disabled students. Lack of access to buildings and other District facilities is an obstacle to obtaining employment, education, and other services. California law requires that publicly funded buildings and facilities and privately funded public accommodations be accessible to persons with disabilities.

Every effort shall be made by each individual campus comprising the District to diligently pursue, within the limits of available financial resources, the removal of all barriers to the physically disabled.

Disabled individuals have the right to participate freely in society and the Board affirms its support of those rights.

All new capital outlay construction shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended and California Architectural Barriers Laws and each college educational and cultural program shall be accessible to the physically disabled.

A continuing effort and awareness shall be maintained to address and correct those campus elements which not only require correction but, also in being corrected, provide convenience and comfort to the physically disabled.

*Also see BP/AP 3410 titled Nondiscrimination, BP/AP 5140 titled Disabled Student Programs and Services, and BP/AP 6600 Capital Construction.*

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