

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 5
Student Services

BP 5500 Student Code of Conduct

References:

Education Code Sections 66300 through 66302, 72122, and 76030 through 76038;
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Standard 2

The Chancellor shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process set forth in federal and state law.

The procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline, and shall identify potential disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student.

The Board shall consider recommendations from the Chancellor for expulsion of a student. The Board shall consider expulsion recommendations in Closed Session unless the student requests, pursuant to law, that the matter be considered in Open Session. Final action by the Board on an expulsion shall be taken in Open Session, without identifying the student by name; however, if the student has requested that the matter be considered in Open Session, then the student's name will be identified.

The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the Colleges' catalogs, websites, and other means.

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