



Board Policy
Chapter 5 – Student Services

BP 5140 DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (DSPS)

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

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) program 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.

DSPS 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, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

Consultation with a DSPS Faculty or the DSPS Coordinator will solidify the student's accommodation and service needs.

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

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Superintendent/President shall establish an administrative regulation 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 Superintendent/President shall assure that the DSPS Program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

Adjustments for Students with Disabilities

Current State and Federal regulations relating to accommodating students with disabilities will be applied to ensure that the District does not discriminate, or have the effect of discriminating, on the basis of disability.

Also see BP/AR 3410 Nondiscrimination and AR 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services.

References:

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

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