

AP 5220 Shower Facilities for Homeless Students

References

Education Code Section 76011

NOTE: *A procedure on shower facilities is not legally required but is **suggested as good practice** for those districts that have shower facilities on campus for student use.*

The district maintains shower facilities for student use on campus that may be used by any homeless student who is enrolled in a minimum of **three** units of coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the district.

A homeless student is defined as a student who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes, but is not limited to, students who: are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

The Chancellor or Chancellor's designee at each college shall create a protocol for use of shower facilities by homeless students. The protocol shall include at a minimum:

- The locations of shower facilities open to use by homeless students.
- The days and hours of availability (not less than two hours per weekday).
- The plan of action if hours of operation conflict with an intercollegiate athletic program.
- The means by which the availability of shower facilities and related information will be made known.

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