

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 shall be the primary provider for reasonable academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instruction that facilitate equitable educational opportunities for disabled students who can benefit 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, reasonable academic adjustments, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, and academic counseling.

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

The district shall respond in a timely manner to reasonable accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. 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 shall assure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

Also see AP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services.

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