

BP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services

Reference:

**Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850;
Title 5, Sections 56000 et seq. and 56027**

- 1.0 Students with verified disabilities shall receive reasonable accommodations pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.
- 2.0 The Disabled Students 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 as mandated by federal and state laws.
- 3.0 DSPS services and accommodations shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, academic adjustments, accessible facilities, accessible equipment and technologies, instructional programs, and specialized counseling.
- 4.0 No student with disabilities is required to participate in the DSPS program. However, students requesting accommodations are required to provide evidence verifying the disability.
- 5.0 The Chancellor shall assure that District DSPS programs conform to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations. The Chancellor shall also establish procedures to implement this policy that assure response in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments and for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions on such request pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

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