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.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) shall be the primary provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, and instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DSP&S 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.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in DSP&S.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Superintendent/President 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 Superintendent/President shall assure that DSP&S conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

See Administrative Procedure 5140.