

## **BP 5140 Disability Programs and Services (DPS)**

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

The Disability Programs and Services (DPS) 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 benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DPS services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments that do not fundamentally alter the curriculum, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, counseling (including rehabilitation), and academic and career counseling.

Students with disabilities are not required to participate in the DPS Program.

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 student request and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the Disability Programs and Services (DPS) Program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

References: Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850;  
Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq. and 56027

Policy

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