

Disabled Students Programs and Services

Reference: Education Code Sections 67310, 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 academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can profit 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, academic adjustments, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in the DSPS 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 such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

See Administrative Procedure 5140
See also BP/AP 3250 - Institutional Planning
See also BP/AP 3410 – Discrimination and Other Complaints
See also BP/AP 5050 – Student Support and Success Program

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