

Student Services

1 BP 5140 DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

2 References:

3 Education Code, Sections 67310-13 and 84850;
4 Title 5, Sections 56000 et seq.

5 It is the policy of the Cerritos Community College District to maintain Disabled Student
6 Programs and Services to promote the academic success and personal enrichment of
7 students with diverse needs by facilitating equal access to educational opportunities in an
8 integrated college setting; encouraging the interaction and full participation of all students
9 with disabilities, and recognizing the importance of self-advocacy and independence in
10 such students' pursuit of their academic careers.

11 Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and
12 state requirements in all applicable programs in the District. The Disabled Student
13 Programs and Services (DSPS) program shall be the primary provider for academic
14 adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, and/or instruction that facilitate equal educational
15 opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by
16 federal and state laws.

17 DSPS services shall be available to students with verified disabilities and directly related
18 to the educational limitations of the verified disabilities of the student to be served. The
19 services to be provided include, but are not limited to, academic adjustments, auxiliary
20 aids, counseling, and/or educational assistance classes. However, Information and
21 Communication Technology, Instructional Materials, Instructional Programs and
22 accessible facilities represent a broader institutional responsibility because access is an
23 institutional responsibility.

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

25 The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving
26 academic adjustments. The President/Superintendent shall establish a procedure to
27 implement this policy which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each
28 such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by
29 the appropriate administrator or designee.

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

32 Also see AP 5140 titled Disabled Student Programs and Services and BP/AP 3411
33 Accessibility of Information and Communication Technology.

34 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

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