Note: This policy is *legally required* to comply with Ed Code and Title 5. Revised to reflect recent changes to Title 5 regarding accommodation of disabled students.

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BP 5140 Students With Disabilities

Reference: Education Code Sections 67310, and 84850;

Title 5, Sections 56000 et seq.; and 56027

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<u>Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District)</u> <u>Ss</u>tudents with disabilities shall be <u>assisted to participate whenever possible in the regular educational reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.</u>

<u>The District's</u> Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

<u>District</u> 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, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in the Disabled Students Programs and Services program.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The *Chancellor* 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 administrators or *their* designees.

The Chancellor shall assure that DSPS conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

See BP 5141 Academic Accommodations