

Note: This procedure is **legally required**. Local practice may be inserted.

New – GCCCD Procedure

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AP 5520 Student Discipline Procedures

Reference: ***Education Code Sections 66300, 72122, and 76030***

Date Issued:

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Student Discipline Procedures are intended to provide a prompt and equitable means to address violations of the Standards of Student Conduct. These standards guarantee to the student(s) involved; the due process rights assured them by State and Federal constitutional protections. This procedure will be used in a fair and equitable manner, and not for purposes of retaliation. It is not intended to substitute for criminal or civil proceedings that may be initiated by other agencies.

These District procedures are specifically not intended to infringe in any way on the rights of students to engage in free expression as protected by the state and federal constitutions, and by Education Code Section 76120, and will not be used to punish expression that is protected.

The Chancellor shall ensure that these procedures will be maintained in the District's Student Discipline Procedures Handbooks. Additionally these handbooks are available at both college campuses and on the District websites. These procedures will address, but may not be limited to the following terms, actions and processes:

- Definitions of student discipline terms and timelines
- Grounds for disciplinary action
- Types of disciplinary action
- Procedures for discipline
- The Disciplinary Hearing Committee, procedure, preparation, and conduct
- The College President's decision
- The Governing Board action
- The appeal process and reconsideration of the action
- Reports to and from local law enforcement authorities
- General provisions