BP 5700 Athletics

Reference: ***Education Code Sections 78223, 66271, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.; Title IX of Education Amendments of 1972***

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The District shall maintain an organized program for men and women in intercollegiate athletics. The program shall not discriminate on the basis of gender in the availability of athletic opportunities.

Should the college of attendance within the District not provide an intercollegiate athletic activity desired by a student, the student may participate in the intercollegiate athletic activity at the college within the District offering the activity.

It is the policy of the Board to cooperate with public and private organizations whose purpose is to improve men's and women's athletic events as permitted by the Education Code and District policies and procedures and in conformance with the Athletic Code of the California Association of Community Colleges.

The Chancellor shall ensure that the athletics program at each college complies with state law, the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) ~~California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Constitution~~ and Sports Guides, appropriate Conference Constitution(s) regarding student athlete participation, and Department of Education Title IX Gender Equity guidelines.