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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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 support programs and services that facilitate equitable educational opportunities for students with verified disabilities who can benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DSPS services shall be provided to students with verified disabilities that include, but are not limited to, academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, counseling, and/or educational assistance classes. Information and communication technology, instructional materials, instructional programs, and accessible facilities are an institutional responsibility.

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 District 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.

References:

Education Code, Sections 67310 and 84850; Title 5, Sections 56000 et seq.

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