

## DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (AKA: DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS) (DSPS)

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.

The 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 available to students with verified disabilities that include, but are not limited to, academic adjustments, assistive technology, 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 DSPS program.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Chancellor shall establish a regulation 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.

The Chancellor shall ensure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant laws and regulations.

### *References:*

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