

Board Policy 5500

Standards of Student Conduct

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for disciplining students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the federal and state laws and regulations.

El Camino College is dedicated to maintaining an optimal learning environment and supporting the physical safety and emotional well-being of all members of the college community, including but not limited to students, employees, volunteers and visitors. The College requires academic honesty and adherence to standards of student conduct. Students and other members of the college community shall assume responsibility for providing an educational environment of the highest standard characterized by academic honesty. It is the responsibility of all members of the college community to encourage learning, promote honesty, and act with fairness and consistency.

Student conduct at El Camino College must conform to federal and state laws and District policies and procedures. El Camino College will develop and maintain procedures for Standards of Student Conduct. Standards of student conduct will apply to all students on District-owned facilities or controlled property or at District-sponsored or supervised functions or electronic media. Students are expected to adhere to the standards of student conduct. The procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline, and shall identify potential disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student. These procedures shall be made widely available to students through the College catalog and other means including electronic communications.

The Board shall consider any recommendation from the Superintendent/President for expulsion. The Board shall consider an expulsion recommendation in closed session unless the student requests that the matter be considered in a public meeting. Final action by the Board on the expulsion shall be taken at a public meeting.

Procedures for implementing the policy will be developed in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate.

See Administrative Procedure 5500 Standards of Student Conduct and Administrative Procedure 5520 Student Discipline Procedures.

References:

Education Code Sections 66300 and 66301; Accreditation Standards I.C.8 and 10