

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.

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.

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.

El Camino College is dedicated to maintaining an optimal learning environment and insists upon academic honesty and adherence to standards of student conduct. To uphold the academic integrity, all members of the academic 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 academic community to encourage learning, promote honesty, and act with fairness. Student conduct at El Camino College must conform to federal and state laws and District policies and procedures. El Camino College personnel are dedicated to maintaining a positive learning environment. Optimal standards of student conduct are essential to the maintenance of a quality college environment.

El Camino College will develop and maintain Standards of Student Conduct. The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the College catalog, and other means including electronic communications.

See Administrative Procedure 5500 Standards of Student Conduct.

References:

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

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