

Board Policy 3540

Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct

Any sexual assault or gender-based misconduct or physical abuse, including but not limited to rape, sexual violence, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, as defined by California law, whether committed by an employee, student, or member of the public, in connection with all the academic, educational, extracurricular, athletic, and other programs of the District, whether those programs take place in the District's facilities or at another location, or on an off-campus site or facility maintained by the District, or on grounds or facilities maintained by a student organization, is a violation of District policies and procedures, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures and employee or student discipline procedures consistent with state and federal law. Students, faculty, and staff who may be victims of sexual and other assaults shall be treated with dignity and provided comprehensive assistance.

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures that ensure that students, faculty, and staff who are victims of sexual and other assaults receive appropriate information and treatment, and that educational information about preventing sexual violence is provided and publicized as required by law.

The procedures shall meet the criteria contained in Education Code Sections 67385, 67385.7, 67386, and 34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46 and be made widely available to students through the District's website and other means.

References:

Education Code Section 67382, 67385, and 67386;

20 U.S. Code Section 1092(f);

34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.47(b)(11)

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El Camino College

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