DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Students with disabilities shall be provided with accommodations in the educational programs in the District.

The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) program shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DSPS services shall be provided to students with a verified disability through the DSPS department. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic accommodations, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

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 accommodation. 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.