

## **BP 5140 Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)**

### **Reference:**

***Education Code Sections 67310, 84850;  
Title V, Sections 56000 et seq.***

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

The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) program administered by the Accessible Education Center (AEC) shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

AEC services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to: reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, 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 adjustments. The Associate Dean of the AEC, the Vice President of Student Services or designee, 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 of such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The Associate Dean of the AEC or designee shall assure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

### **Administrative Procedures #5140**