
**Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 5 – Student Services**

AP 5220 Shower Facilities for Homeless Students

References:

Education Code Section 76011

Note: This procedure is legally advised

The colleges of the District shall maintain shower facilities for student use on campus that may be used by any homeless student who is actively enrolled, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the district.

A homeless student is defined as a student who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes, but is not limited to, students who: are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Shower facilities are open to use by homeless students and other students for a minimum of 2 hours per weekday, consistent with the normal hours of operation of such facilities. The scheduled availability of the shower facilities for use by homeless students and other students shall not conflict with intercollegiate athletics programs and shall be scheduled at different times from these programs. Should any intercollegiate athletic program use conflict with homeless student and other student use of these shower facilities, the colleges shall schedule at least 2 hours of alternate shower use time on the same day.

At the start of each term, each college will post the schedule when the specified shower facilities are open for that term for use by homeless students and other students. The schedule will be posted at each location of the shower facilities.