
**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 5 - Student Services**

BP 5140 Disabled Student Services and Programs

Reference:

Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850:
Title 5 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) shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DSPS 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.

A student with disabilities is not required to participate in the DSPS program.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Chancellor 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 on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

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