



BP 5500

STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT

References:

Education Code Sections 66300, 66301, 72122
ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.C.8 and 10

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures, in consultation with the appropriate participatory governance bodies, and designate appropriate staff members with the responsibility for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process of federal and state law and regulations.

The procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline and shall identify potential disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student. With the exception of students accused in sexual assault or sexual exploitation (Ed Code 76034), no student shall be removed, suspended, expelled, or sanctioned unless the conduct for which the student is disciplined is related to College activity or College attendance.

Pursuant to Education Code Section 72122, the Board shall consider any recommendations from the Superintendent/President for expulsion. The Board shall consider an expulsion recommendation in closed session unless the student requests that the matter be considered in a public meeting. Final action by the Board on the expulsion shall be taken at an open session of the Board of Trustees.

AP 5500 Standards of Student Conduct is posted on the district website. It can also be obtained at the Office of Student Life, Admissions & Records, and the Office of the Chief Student Services Officer. AP 5500 Standards of Student Conduct is also published in the SBCC catalog.

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