

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The President/Superintendent shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the 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.

The Board of Trustees shall consider any recommendation from the President/Superintendent for expulsion. The Board of Trustees 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 of Trustees on the expulsion shall be taken at a public meeting.

The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the college catalog and other means.

The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student in areas including, but not limited to:

1. Disruptive behavior.
2. Assault, sexual assault, or threat of violence.
3. Alcohol and drugs.
4. Acts of dishonesty.
5. Unauthorized possession or use of district property.
6. Firearms, weapons, or dangerous chemicals

See Administrative Procedure #AP 5500

References: Education Code Section 66300; Accreditation Standard II.A.7.b

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