

7.41 Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)

1. Students with disabilities shall be ~~assisted to participate whenever possible in the regular educational~~ reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.
2. The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) program shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can benefit from instruction as required by Federal and State laws.
3. 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, accessible facilities and equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling, and academic counseling.
4. Students with disabilities are not required to participate in the Disabled Students Programs and Services program.
5. 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.
- ~~5.6.~~ The Chancellor shall assure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

Reference: Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850; Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq. and 56027

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