BP 5500 STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT

References:

Education Code Sections 66017, 66300, 66301, 72122, 76030-76037, 76120, and 76200;
Penal Code Sections 501 (e)(3) and 646.9;
Health and Safety Code Sections 104495, 11053, and 11014.5;
Business and Professions Code Section 4160;
Title 5 Section 59410;
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (10 U.S. Code Section 2332g);
Accreditation Standard II.A.7.b

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures, in consultation with the appropriate shared 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 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. 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 recommendation 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 a public meeting.

A copy of the Standards of Student Conduct can be obtained at the Office of Student Life, Admissions & Records, and the Office of the Dean, Educational Programs responsible for student discipline. The Standards of Student Conduct are also in the catalog and are posted on the District's website.

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