

RULES AND REGULATIONS ON STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Each campus under the direction of the College President or his/her designee shall adopt specific rules and regulations governing student behavior and specify applicable penalties for violations.

Reasonable effort will be made to communicate campus rules, regulations and the applicable penalties. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, campus publications such as the College Catalog, or other official documents, and the college website. Complete documents including rules, regulations and due process rights will be made available at specified campus offices upon request.

An instructor is authorized to remove a student from his or her class for the day of the removal and the next class meeting. The instructor shall immediately report the removal to the College President or designee for appropriate action. During the period of removal, a student shall not be returned to the class from which he or she was removed without the concurrence of the instructor of the class.

Suspension of a student shall be by the Governing Board, the College President or his/her designee for good cause as defined in Education Code Section 76033 or when the continuing presence of a student causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the student or others. If the student is a minor, the parents or guardian shall be notified and invited to confer with the College official. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the president of a community college or the president's designee from imposing a lesser disciplinary sanction than suspension. A lesser sanction may include, but need not be limited to, verbal or written reprimand, probation, or ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

The Governing Board is authorized to expel a student for good cause when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct or when the presence of the student causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the student or others. 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.

Grounds for disciplinary action shall be anything identified in the State of California Education Code, Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Penal Code or any other applicable legislation or district or college policy.

No student shall be removed, suspended or expelled unless the conduct for which the student is disciplined is related to College activity or attendance. The student has the right to file an appeal of disciplinary decisions at his/her college, and subsequently to the District, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Education Code Sections 66300, 66301, & 76030-76037
Accreditation Standard II.A.7.c