



**MONTEREY PENINSULA**  
College

**GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES**

**Chapter 5 Student Services**

**5140**

**BP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)**

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) program, referred to as Access Resource Center (ARC) at Monterey Peninsula College, shall be the primary provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

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, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in the DSPS program.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Superintendent/President 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.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

See Administrative Procedure 5140 – Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

**References:** *Education Code Sections 67310 and 84850;*  
*Title 5 Sections 56000 et seq.*

**Formerly Governing Board Policy 4010 – Disabled Students/Supportive Services Program**

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