



Board Policy
Chapter 3 – General
Institution

BP 3540 SEXUAL AND OTHER ASSAULTS ON CAMPUS AND IN CAMPUS PROGRAMS

The Santa Monica Community College District recognizes that sexual assault is a serious issue and will not tolerate acts of sexual assault at District activities or on District property. Any sexual assault or physical abuse or domestic violence, including, but not limited to rape as defined by California law committed by an employee, student, or member of the public that occurs on District property including off-campus grounds or facilities maintained by the District, or at District activities is a violation of District Board policies and administrative regulations, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures and employee or student discipline procedures. Students, faculty, and staff who may be survivors of sexual and other assaults and domestic violence shall be treated with dignity and provided comprehensive assistance.

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative regulations to ensure that students, faculty, and staff who are victims of sexual and other assaults receive appropriate information and treatment (Education Code Section 67385), that educational information about preventing sexual violence is provided and publicized as required by law, and that perpetrators of sexual and other assaults are appropriately punished.

The administrative regulations shall meet the criteria contained in Education Code Sections 67385, 67385.7, and 67386 and 34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46.

References:

Education Code Sections 67382, 67385, 67385.7, and 67386, 67389(a)(1), 67395.7, 67200 et seq.
20 U.S. Code Section 1092(f); The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act)
34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46(b)(11) California Penal Code Sections 242, 243, 245, and 261 et seq.
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq; 29 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1691)

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