

BP 7600 College Campus Safety Officers

Reference:

Education Code 72330.5

Penal Code Sections 832 et seq.; Title 5 Sections 51028, 51100, 51102, and 59700 et Seq.

- 1. The District shall employ campus safety officers, who shall provide services as security guards, or patrol persons on or about the campus(es) owned or operated by the District.
- The District recognizes that campus safety officers play a particularly important role in fostering inclusion, forging cultural awareness, and promoting mutual understanding and respect. The District is committed to employing and supporting qualified campus safety officers who are dedicated to eradicating racism, discrimination, and biases from our campuses.
- 3. Campus safety services must adhere to principles of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. Campus safety services must advance access to education, educational equity, and opportunities for student success by creating safe, secure, peaceful, and inclusive campus environments in which all persons may fully develop their individual potential without fear or undue risk of physical or emotional harm.
- 4. The CEO shall establish procedures necessary for administration of campus safety. In addition, the CEO shall enter into an agreement with local law enforcement, which includes provisions that campus safety officers shall cooperate with local law enforcement in performing their duties.
- 5. The CEO will develop procedures to ensure the District develops a "Public Safety Compact" with District stakeholders, including campus safety officers. The Public Safety Compact will establish the District's requirements for the delivery of public safety-related services on campus, including the respective roles and responsibilities of administrators, faculty, campus safety officers, mental health and social services workers, crisis counselors, community non-profits, and other related service providers in responding to the public safety needs of the campus.
- The District will establish a campus safety advisory committee to make recommendations to the District governing board related to District policies governing campus public safety services. The District will engage in active efforts to recruit advisory committee members

from historically underserved communities.

- 7. The CEO will develop procedures to ensure the District will record public safety data metrics, including key performance indicators, track data related to traffic stops and other officer-initiated contacts, and conduct stakeholder climate surveys focused on campus public safety services.
- 8. The Board directs the CEO to establish policies regarding reasonable use of force for safety officers. The Board expects every safety officer to use reasonable force in any situation and make decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner.

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