



Policy

5220 Shower Facilities for Homeless Students

The Board recognizes that homelessness is a major social issue and reflecting concern for our community directs the Chancellor to establish procedures necessary to make on-campus shower facilities available to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the District.

References:

Education Code Section [76011](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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The District maintains shower facilities for student use on campus that may be used by any homeless student who is enrolled in a minimum of .5 units of coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the District.

A homeless student is defined as a student who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes, but is not limited to, students who:

- are sharing the housing of the other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations;
- are living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or
- are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Shower facilities are located at Columbia College in the Oak Pavilion and are open to use by homeless students during regular business hours. Shower facilities are located at Modesto Junior College in the Physical Education Locker Room and are open to use by homeless students during regular business hours. In the event that these hours conflict with the hours of an athletic program (sporting event), the colleges will notify students via posting at the site.

References:

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