Disabled Students Programs and Services

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

Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) 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 academic accommodations, academic adjustment, accessible facilities, adaptive equipment/technology, assistive technology, technology accessibility, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

Students with disabilities are not required to participate in DSPS.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Chief Student Services Officer 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 Chief Student Services Officer shall ensure that DSPS conforms to all requirements established by the relevant laws and regulations.

See Administrative Procedure 5140.