



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board of Trustees Policy

Chapter 5 – Student Services

BP 3108 – ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – SECTION 508

The District is committed to all provisions of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide accessibility to electronic and information technologies for individuals with disabilities. Electronic and information technologies are a significant means by which the SDCCD provides information to students, faculty, staff and other constituents.

Accessibility is also a part of the District's ongoing commitment to establish a barrier-free learning community, or universal access, to all students.

1. Individuals with disabilities are guaranteed access to educational institutions and systems of communications under Section 508 and California Government Code Section 11135 which specifies that:
 - a. The development, procurement, maintenance and use of electronic or information technology shall comply with accessibility standards of Section 508;
 - b. Accessibility improvements of existing technology will increase the successful education and employment of individuals with disabilities, particularly blind and visually impaired and deaf and hard-of-hearing; and
 - c. The college will respond to and resolve any complaint regarding accessibility of its products or services that are brought to the attention of the college/District.

The intent of this policy is to ensure compliance with state and federal laws.

Reference: Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; California Government Code Section 11135; AP 3108.1; AP 6330.10

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