



# **BOARD POLICY**

**5700**

**DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

The District shall maintain an organized program for students in intercollegiate athletics. The District will offer opportunities for participation in athletics equally to male, female, and transgender students consistent with state and federal law and California Community College Athletic Association standards.

The Superintendent/President shall assure that the athletics program complies with state and federal law, the California Community College Athletic Association (3C2A) Constitution, Bylaws, and Sport Championship Handbooks, and appropriate Conference Constitution regarding student athlete participation.

### **References:**

**Education Code Sections 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq., 67456, and 78223;  
20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq.;**  
**California Community College Athletic Association (3C2A) Constitution and (3C2A) Bylaws**

Administrator: VP Student Services

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