



BOARD POLICY

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

COLLEGE SECURITY

The District shall employ campus security 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 security 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 security officers who are dedicated to eradicating racism, discrimination, and biases from our campuses.

Public safety services must adhere to principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and accessibility. Public 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.

Their duties include, but are not limited to protecting persons or property, preventing the theft of District property, and reporting any unlawful activity to the District and local law enforcement.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures necessary for administration of campus security. In addition, the Superintendent/President shall enter into an agreement with local law enforcement, which includes that campus security officers shall cooperate with local law enforcement in performing their duties.

Campus Security and Student Success

The Superintendent/President will develop procedures to ensure the District develops a “Public Safety Compact” with District stakeholders, including campus security 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 security 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 public 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.

Public Safety Data

The Superintendent/President 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.

Use of Force

The Board directs the Superintendent/President to establish policies regarding reasonable use of force for security officers. The Board expects every security officer to use reasonable force in any situation and make decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner.

Report Regarding Complaints

The Superintendent/President shall provide the Board, when requested, with a report regarding complaints against campus security officers. This report must disaggregate the complainants by race, gender, religion, or any other characteristic identified by the Board.

Every campus security officer who works more than twenty hours per week shall complete a course of training developed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of the Department of Consumer Affairs as required by Education Code Section 72330.5(b) or a P.C. 832 Law Enforcement Training Program.

Every campus security officer shall meet other requirements set out in Education Code Section 72330.5

Reference: Education Code Sections 72330.5; Penal Code Sections 832 et seq.; Title 5 Sections 51028, 51100, 51102, and 59700 et seq.

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