



## **AP 5203**

## **LACTATION ACCOMMODATION**

### **Reference:**

Education Code Section 66271.9

The District shall provide reasonable accommodations for a lactating student to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding whenever a student is required to be present on campus. Reasonable accommodations include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- Access to a private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express breast milk or breast-feed an infant child. The room shall have a comfortable place to sit and have a table or shelf to place equipment described in paragraph (3).
- Permission to bring onto a college or university campus a breast pump and any other equipment used to express breast milk.
- Access to a power source for a breast pump or any other equipment used to express breast milk.
- ADA accessibility.

Lactating students shall be provided a reasonable amount of time to accommodate their need to express breast milk or breast-feed an infant child. The lactation accommodation shall be available to a student whenever a student is required to be present on campus.

Students shall not incur an academic penalty as a result of their use of the reasonable accommodations, and shall be provided the opportunity to make up any work missed due to such use. Students denied this right should use the procedures outlined in AP 5530, Student Rights and Grievances.

It should be clear that lactating students are not required to use college-provided accommodations while on campus.

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