

SEXUAL AND OTHER ASSAULTS ON CAMPUS

Any sexual assault, physical abuse, as defined by California law, including, but not limited to, rape, whether committed by an employee, student or member of the public that occurs on District property is a violation of District policies and procedures, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures and employee or student discipline procedures. Students, faculty, and staff who may be victims of sexual and other assaults shall be treated with dignity and provided comprehensive assistance.

The District will further encourage the reporting and promote the elimination of barriers for victims who come forward to report sexual assault (California Education Code, Section 67385.7).

Any student, faculty or staff member who is a victim of a sexual assault at or on the grounds of the South Orange County Community College District, upon off-campus grounds or facilities maintained by the District or upon grounds or facilities maintained by affiliated student organizations shall receive treatment and information as set forth in administrative regulations (California Education Code, Section 67385).

The Chancellor shall establish administrative regulations, and the college presidents shall develop written procedures and protocols consistent with this policy and the administrative regulations adopted pursuant to this policy, that ensure that students, faculty, and staff who are victims of sexual and other assaults receive appropriate information and treatments, and that educational information about preventing sexual violence is provided and publicized as required by law.

Reference: Education Code Section 67385 and 67385.7; the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Criminal Statistics Act; 34 C.F.R. § 668.46(b)(11)