

SEXUAL AND OTHER ASSAULTS ON CAMPUS

Any sexual assault or 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.

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 the administrative regulations.

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. All students, faculty, and staff who are victims of sexual and other assaults will receive appropriate information and treatments. Educational information about preventing sexual violence will be available and publicized as required by law. The regulations shall meet the criteria contained in the Education Code.

References:

Education Code Section 67385, 67385.7, and 67386;
The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy
Campus Criminal Statistics Act; 34 C.F.R. §668.46