

BP 3500 Campus Safety

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The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Governing Board is committed to a safe and secure District work and learning environment. To that end, the Chancellor shall establish a campus safety plan and ensure that it is posted or otherwise made available to District students.

The Chancellor shall ensure that the campus safety plan includes availability and location of security personnel, methods for summoning assistance of security personnel, any special safeguards that have been established, any actions taken in the preceding 18 months to increase safety, and any changes in safety precautions to be made during the next 24 months.

~~The attached District Campus Security Philosophy is a guideline for integrating the best practices of safety and security.~~

~~Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Campus Security Philosophy~~

~~The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) is fully committed to enhancing the quality of life of the campus community by integrating the best practices for safety and security. The District shall establish a safety philosophy with the primary objective of providing a safe and healthy working environment for all District employees, students and the public.~~

~~Implementation components:~~

- ~~1. Utilize proactive strategies such as Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) to improve safety and deter crime.~~
- ~~2. Strive to protect individual privacy rights.~~
- ~~3. Consider campus climate conditions and plan for a comforting and welcoming environment.~~
- ~~4. Refurbish and repair buildings to address student and district employee safety and access standards.~~
- ~~5. Mitigate human and economic losses from personal injury and property damage.~~
- ~~6. Make training available to all employees to provide a first line of response for the safety of themselves and their neighbors in the event of violence, natural disaster, medical or psychiatric emergency using strategies for violence prevention. The training will emphasize high expectations for conduct, responsible behavior and civility.~~
- ~~7. Encourage all employees, students and the public to be aware of their surroundings while on District property, and refer questions or concerns to the Public Safety Department.~~

~~The GCCCD is committed to our values of diversity, equity and inclusion and to support all our students and employees, regardless of background, race, ethnicity, heritage, national origin, immigration status, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or ability. This is in keeping with our District and Colleges value statement to cultivate a student-centered, culture of excellence, trust, stewardship, and service.~~

~~GCCCD Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Council assists with analysis, recommendations and communication regarding this philosophy. Further information regarding safety and security is available in BP and AP 3500 and 3501.~~

~~*This philosophy is a component of BP 3500.*~~