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Coast Community College District
Student Code of Conduct

The following is the Student Code of Conduct adopted by the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees on November 3, 2005.

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The Coast Community College District has special interests and purposes essential to its effective functioning as an educational institution. These include (a) the opportunity for students to attain their educational objectives, (b) the creation and maintenance of an intellectual and educational atmosphere throughout the District, and (c) the protection of the health, safety, welfare, property, and human rights of all members of the District community and the property of the District itself. The Coast Community College District has a clear responsibility in the area of student conduct to protect and promote the pursuit of its goals.

The Coast Community College District Policy Regarding Student Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures sets forth those acts which constitute unacceptable conduct. All alleged violations of this policy may result in referral to the College Administrator charged with enforcing this policy.

The Coast Community College District reserves the right, for educational purposes, to review any action taken by civil authorities regarding students. Students are expected to adhere, and will be held accountable for adhering to all federal, state and local laws, in addition to all District policies and regulations not set forth herein.

A student of the Coast Community College District accepts the responsibility to conform to all District rules and regulations. Failure to meet this obligation will justify appropriate disciplinary actions including, but not limited to, expulsion, suspension, disciplinary probation, or reprimand. Although the District will make every reasonable effort to make the District's rules and regulations available, students are responsible for becoming familiar with them.

This policy applies to all students, and also applies to:

a. applicants for offenses committed as part of the application process;

b. applicants for offenses committed on campus and/or while participating in District-related events or activities that take place following a student's submittal of the application through his or her official enrollment;

c. individuals who participate in a District-sponsored program; and

d. former students for offenses committed while a student.

If specified in the campus regulations, this policy shall also apply to conduct that occurs off campus and that would violate student conduct and discipline policies or regulations if the conduct occurred on campus, or where the conduct occurs within a reasonable distance from the campus and such conduct disrupts or interferes with the educational mission of the campus.

This policy is not applicable to matters that are subject to Title IX (sex discrimination), or Section 504 (handicap), student grievance procedures, residence determination and academic matters, including, but not limited to, admission and enrollment decisions, the assignment of classes or grades, and probation, suspension or dismissal for academic reasons.

1. <u>The Use of "Will" and "Shall"</u>

In this policy, "will" and "shall" are used in the mandatory sense.

2. <u>Definitions</u>

In addition to and in some cases as a supplement to the terms defined elsewhere in this policy, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set forth in this section for purposes of this policy.

2.1 "<u>Attorney</u>" means any person who is admitted to practice law in the State of California.

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