

Book Siskiyou Joint Community College District Administrative Procedures

Section Chapter 5: Student Services

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Origin Vice President, Student Services

Office Student Services

The College of the Siskiyous is authorized upon the delegation and authority of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent/ President of the College to facilitate:

- A. Cooperation with local health officers in measures necessary for the prevention and control of communicable diseases in students;
- B. Compliance with any immunization program required or recommended by State Department of Health Services regulations; including recommendations related to COVID-19 vaccines.

<u>Scope</u>

Pursuant to BP 5210, the Siskiyou Joint Community College District therefore requires that all students who are on the Weed and/or Yreka campuses for any face-to-face instructional and student support activities (e.g., office hours, classes, library, tutoring, etc.) show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or undergo weekly COVID-19 testing.

Students are required to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or agree to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing by January 14, 2022. Students who do not follow these procedures will not be able to register for on-campus courses until proof of vaccination or weekly testing results are submitted. Students enrolled in a course who do not show proof of vaccination or weekly testing will be subject to consequences as outlined in the COVID-19 Prevention Plan. Students who falsify information will be reported to the Office of Student Services for the student conduct process.

Proof of Vaccination

Students must provide proof of vaccination to the District and a signed Confidentiality of Medical Information Act release.

The District will accept either:

- 1) a Vaccination Card, or
- 2) another form of documentation from the vaccine provider.

Fully vaccinated students are required to continue to follow all District policies, procedures, and protocols regarding COVID-19 until the District directs otherwise. The District's COVID-19 Prevention Plan can be accessed on the District's webpage under Health/COVID-19.

Health or Medical Records

Any proof of vaccination or COVID-19 weekly test result a student provides to the District will be stored in a manner consistent with applicable law and the District's practice for storing confidential information for students.

Unless consent is given, the District will not receive any medical information from students or give any medical information to any vaccine provider.

C. In the interest of maintaining the good health of the students, staff, and constituents at large, the Board of Trustees authorizes weekly COVID-19 testing, bi-annual, or on an as-requested basis, COVID-19 vaccine clinics, and annual flu immunization programs. COVID-19 testing required by the District shall be provided to students and employees on campus and at no charge.

Term/Effective Dates

The effective date of this procedure will be January 14, 2022. These procedures will remain in effect until the District determines these procedures are no longer necessary. These procedures may be amended, revoked, or reinstated at any time.