



BP 4105 DISTANCE EDUCATION

References:

Title 5 Sections 55009, 55200 et seq., and 53200

The District offers distance education programs that provide a wide variety of classes in a format that differs from the usual traditional classroom experience.

Distance education is the delivery of instruction in which the instructor and student are separated by distance and interact through the assistance of communication technology. Distance education includes a focus on the design of pedagogy, technology, and instructional systems for students who are not physically present in the same location with the instructor.

Each proposed or existing course offered by distance education shall be reviewed and approved separately from other delivery modalities. The review and approval of new and existing distance education courses shall follow the curriculum approval processes and curriculum development. Distance education courses shall be approved using the same criteria as all other courses.

All faculty who teach distance education courses must have regular and effective contact with students and use the same standards of course quality and rigor as applied to traditional classrooms.

The Superintendent/President will ensure that procedures are in place to meet the accreditation requirements regarding distance education as well as those of State and Federal statutes.

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