## Rancho Santiago Community College District BOARD POLICY

Chapter 3
General Institution

## **BP 3411 Accessibility of Electronic and Information Technology**

## Reference(s):

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S. Code, Section 794d) 36 CFR, Sections 1194.1, et seq. Government Code, Section 11135 Title 5, Sections 59300, et seq.

Electronic and information technologies (EIT) are a means by which Rancho Santiago Community College District provides information to students, faculty, staff, and other constituents. The need to ensure accessibility to all members of the campus community is critical as more administrative services and learning environments are based on EIT. It is also a part of the District's ongoing commitment to establishing a barrier free learning community, or universal access, to all individuals.

As mandated by federal and state laws and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, it is required that Rancho Santiago Community College District comply with Section 508 Standards to ensure accessibility to EIT for individuals with disabilities. The Chancellor or designee shall act to enforce compliance with the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794d) and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36 CFR Part 1194.

Also, refer to BP 3720 titled Computer and Network Use and AR 3720 titled Information Resource Use and AR 6365 Contracts – Accessibility of Information Technology.

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