



# **BOARD POLICY**

**3725**

## **DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS** **TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY &** **ACCEPTABLE USE**

The governing board shall ensure equal access to instructional materials and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for all and particularly for individuals with disabilities, in a timely manner.

As it relates to equally effective alternative access to instructional materials and ICT, timely manner means that the individual with a disability receives access to the instructional materials or ICT at the same time as an individual without a disability.

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to comply with the requirements specified in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and its implementing regulations.

The Superintendent/President shall also establish administrative procedures to enable the District to lawfully manage its use of third-party social media platforms and communication to the general public via third-party social media platforms.

Also see BP/AP 3410 Nondiscrimination, BP/AP 3720 Computer and Network Use, AP 3725 Accessibility and Acceptable Use, AP 4105 Distance Education, BP/AP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services, AP 6340 Bids and Contracts, AP 6360 Electronic Systems and Materials, and AP 6365 Contracts – Accessibility of Information Technology.

**Reference: Government Code Sections 7405, 11135, and 11546.7; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S. Code Section 701); Section 508, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Federal Electronic and Information Technology) (29 U.S. Code Section 794d); 36 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1194.1 et seq.**

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