



AP 5203 Lactation Accommodation for Students

Reference:

Education Code Section 66271.9

1. The District shall provide reasonable accommodations on its respective campuses for a lactating student to express breast milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding whenever a student is required to be present on campus. Reasonable accommodations include, but are not limited to, all of the following:
 - a. Access to a private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express breast milk or breast-feed an infant child. The room shall have a comfortable place to sit and have a table or shelf to place equipment described in paragraph (3).
 - b. Permission to bring onto a college or university campus a breast pump and any other equipment used to express breast milk.
 - c. Access to a power source for a breast pump or any other equipment used to express breast milk.

2. The District has several designated several private lactation rooms, across its campuses for employees to express milk in private. The following rooms are available for use by students, employees, and visitors. Please look for the “Designated Lactation Room” signage.

Valencia Campus	Canyon Country
Hasley - Room 132	Quad 5 - 512E
University Center - Room 306	Quad 7 - 700E
Library – Room 226	Takeda Science Center - 120
Note: These rooms are to remain unlocked until they are in use. If the room is locked, please contact Campus Safety by dialing “0” from any campus phone extension.	Note: These rooms are to remain unlocked until they are in use. If the room is locked, please contact Campus Safety by dialing “3801” from any campus phone extension.

3. Permanent signage will be installed to assist with identifying these locations. These rooms are to remain unlocked until they are in use. Should a room be locked, the signage will provide contact information for gaining access to the rooms. Temporary window coverings have been installed in offices that have windows.
4. Lactating students shall be provided a reasonable amount of time to accommodate their need to express breast milk or breast-feed an infant child.
5. Students shall not incur an academic penalty as a result of their use of the reasonable accommodations, and shall be provided the opportunity to make up any work missed due to such use.
6. Instructors must be notified in advance if accommodations are needed during class time. Students must contact the Academic Accommodations Center for accommodation support and an accommodation letter to be provided to the instructor.
7. This procedure does not infringe on any right to breast-feed in public pursuant to Section 43.3 of the Civil Code or any other law.

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