**Rancho Santiago Community College District**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

Chapter 5

Student Services

**AR 5220 Shower Access for Homeless Students (NEW)**

**Reference(s):**

Education Code Section 76011

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) will provide shower facility access to homeless students in accordance with the law.

According to Section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance

Improvements Act of 2001, the term "homeless children and youth"—

1. means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
2. includes:
   * children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
   * children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
   * children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
   * migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

All credit and noncredit students enrolled in coursework within RSCCD, who have accounted for enrollment fees and are in good standing may utilize the on-campus athletic shower facilities at Santiago Canyon College (SCC) or Santa Ana College (SAC).

Each campus will create procedures for students to apply to use shower facilities. Each campus will identify a department that will be responsible to verifying eligibility of students, and maintaining a database of verified students. Each campus will maintain hours for students to utilize showers that are reasonable but that do not conflict with athletic activities.

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