

# CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

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## SEXUAL ASSAULTS

It is the policy of the Citrus Community College District to ensure, to the extent possible, that students, faculty and staff who are victims of a sexual assault committed at or upon the grounds of or upon off-campus grounds or facilities maintained by the district, shall receive information, follow-up services and referrals to local community treatment centers.

The Office of the Vice President of Student Services shall make available educational and preventive information about sexual violence to students and employees.

The college encourages students to report any campus crimes involving sexual violence to the appropriate campus authorities. In order to eliminate barriers for victims who come forward to report sexual assaults, Citrus College may exempt victims from being in violation of any campus policies, including alcohol or substance abuse at the time of the incident.

Any sexual assault, sexual battery, or physical abuse, including rape as defined by California law, whether committed by a District employee or student, or a member of the public, occurring on District property or at a college-sponsored event, is subject to any and all applicable punishments, including civil and criminal prosecution and employee or student discipline procedures.

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### References

Education Code 67385

California Penal Code 243.4 Citrus College Regulation 1006 - Procedures Regarding Sexual Assaults