



ADMINISTRATIVE **PROCEDURE**

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SHOWER FACILITIES FOR HOMELESS **STUDENTS**

The District maintains shower facilities for student use on campus that may be used by any homeless student who is enrolled in a minimum of one (1) unit of coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good academic and disciplinary standing with the District.

A homeless student is defined as a student who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes, but is not limited to, students 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 lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or are living in vehicles, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Shower facilities are located at the College of the Desert Gymnasium located at 43500 Monterey Avenue in Palm Desert, California. The facilities are open for use by homeless students for a minimum of two (2) hours per weekday, consistent with the normal hours of operation of the facility. In the event that these hours conflict with the hours of an intercollegiate athletic program, the college will post alternative hours to use the facilities on the same day.

References: Education Code Section 76011

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