



Policies and Regulations: Sexual Misconduct Policy and Prevention

Coast Community College District Sexual Misconduct Policy (AP 5910)

The Coast Community College District (CCCD) Web site describes the district's policy regarding Title IX and Sexual Misconduct and provides several informative links (e.g., definitions, filing a complaint, common victim reactions, resources for help and advice, etc.). The **CCCD Title IX & Sexual Misconduct Prevention** can be found at <https://www.cccd.edu/employees/hr/title9/Pages/Training-Education-Prevention.aspx>

The Coast Community College District recognizes that sexual assault is a serious issue, and will not tolerate acts of sexual misconduct on district property or district-sponsored activities. The District will investigate all formal allegations of sexual misconduct that occur on District property or at sponsored activities and take appropriate criminal, disciplinary or legal action, with prior consent of the victim.

The Coast Community College District is committed to its students' safety as a vital ingredient to student learning and success. The District encourages victims of sexual violence to report the incident.

The colleges within the District – Orange Coast College, Golden West College and Coastline Community College – offer the following information and resources to students regarding sexual misconduct.

Coastline Community College Campus Response to Student Reports of Sexual Assault

The following is a description of the series of coordinated actions that take place when a Coastline student reports being the victim of sexual violence on District property or on a District-sponsored event:

1. When a survivor of sexual misconduct is identified, they will be referred to the Title IX Coordinator.
2. The Title IX Coordinator will conduct an assessment and provide resources and support to assist the survivor. Referral to Student Health Services or to the Student Health Center at either Orange Coast College or Golden West College will be offered as well as community resources. A referral to the designated Orange County sexual assault victim services program will also be offered.
3. The Title IX Coordinator will review the allegations and determine an appropriate course of action. Some cases can be handled informally and outside of the formal investigative process, although the District/College will not mediate cases of sexual violence even on a voluntary basis. For cases that result in an investigation, those investigations are conducted by individuals who have received specialized training in those types of investigations. All investigations will be conducted in a thorough, prompt, equitable, and neutral manner.
4. A follow-up call will be made by the Title IX Coordinator to assess how the victim is coping and to check if additional resources are needed to assist the student.