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The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) program shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DSPS services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

Each College in the District maintains a plan for the provision of programs and services to disabled students designed to assure that they have equality of access to District classes and programs.

These plans address:

- Procedure for timely response to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee
- The appeals procedure
  - Long-range goals and short term objectives for the program
  - Definitions of disabilities and students eligible for the program
  - Delineation of Ssupport services and instruction that are provided
  - Description of alternative/accessible technology
  - Procedure for Vverification of disability
  - Student rights and responsibilities
  - Student educational contract and/or plan ~~that is~~ developed by a designated person in consultation with the student
  - Procedure of assignment of Aacademic accommodations
  - Provisions for course substitution and waivers
  - Required Sstaffing
  - Provision for an advisory committee
- No student with disabilities is required to participate in the DSPS program.