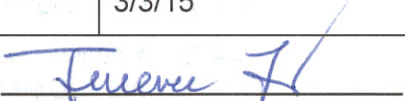


BBCC ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

Title: Security	AP 7701	Implementing Board Policy: BP7700
Originating Department: Campus Safety & Security	Originated:	Effective Date: 3/3/15
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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 Big Bend Community College encourages and supports all programs which promote safety, security and emergency management of the BBCC community.
- 1.2 This policy endorses efforts which ensure the quality of a safe and secure community environment while participating in BBCC-sponsored and work related activities.

2.0 References

- 2.1 20 USC 1092(f) "The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act"
- 2.2 Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989; 20 U.S. Code Sections 1101i; 1091(r); 1092(f)(1)(H); 1092(k); 1145g; 34 Code of Federal Regulations 86.1 et seq.; Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

3.0 Definitions of Security

- 3.1 The state of being protected or safe from harm.
- 3.2 Security refers to and includes the critical and necessary environment in which effective teaching and learning can take place.
- 3.3 Security encompasses a succinct plan to prevent and respond to threats of danger, violent criminal acts and any event that places employees, students, and guests at risk.
- 3.4 Broad categories of concern under the heading of security include, but are not limited to: negative or risky student behaviors, gang activity, weapons on campus, persons in emotional or mental crisis, theft, vandalism, burglary, assault, disruptive behavior, unauthorized persons on campus, threats to harm, terrorism, harassment, intimidation and bullying, weapons in schools, stalking, domestic violence, dating violence, cyberbullying and digital Internet safety and security.

4.0 Key Principles

- 4.1 Security helps create a learning environment which has a positive impact on behavior, attendance/drop-out rates, and ultimately, academic achievement.
- 4.2 All members of campus community have a part to play in security outcomes.

- 4.3 Security involves planning for the prevention, intervention, and recovery from crime and physical safety threats to the college and the entire campus community.
- 4.4 The risk of crime is best mitigated by all of the following elements of the security philosophy adopted by BBCC:
 - 4.4.1 All potential major security threats or risks are identified and assessed;
 - 4.4.2 The college plans for and addresses these risks;
 - 4.4.3 A holistic approach is taken, including a broad combination of strategies and systems for risk treatment and management;
 - 4.4.4 The highest level of BBCC leadership supports the initiatives, engages others and drives successful outcomes.
- 4.5 Community Policing -- Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.
 - 4.5.1 Community policing, recognizing that police rarely can solve public safety problems alone, encourages interactive partnerships with relevant stakeholders.