

Rancho Santiago Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 4
Academic Affairs

BP 4231 Grade Changes

Reference(s):

Education Code Sections 76224 and 76232
Title 5 Section 55025

The Chancellor shall implement procedures to assure the accuracy and integrity of all grades awarded by faculty. The procedures shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- Assurance that in the absence of mistake, bad faith, fraud or incompetence, the grades awarded by faculty shall be final.
- Procedures for students to challenge the correctness of a grade.
- The installation of security measures to protect grade records and grade storage systems from unauthorized access.
- Limitations on access to grade records and grade storage systems.
- Discipline for students or staff who are found to have gained access to grade records without proper authorization or to have changed grades without proper authorization.
- Notice to students, faculty, transfer institutions, accreditation agencies and law enforcement agencies if unauthorized access to grade records and grade storage systems is discovered to have occurred.

Also see BP 3310 titled Records Retention and Destruction, AR 4231 titled Grade Changes, and 5040 titled Confidentiality, Disclosure and Review of Student Records.

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