Administration

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN

The Disaster Preparedness Plan (DPP) has been designed to function as a working document which will automatically be activated whenever a natural or induced emergency affecting Southwestern College campus reaches proportions not covered by routine measures. The Plan is placed into operation when the Superintendent/President, or designated representative, deems that lives or property at Southwestern College are in danger.

In accordance with Board policy and Government Code of the State of California, Section 3100-3101, all college District employees are hereby declared civil defense workers, subject to such civil defense activities as may be assigned to them.

It is conceivable that during the worst disaster, Southwestern College may have to become a self-contained city and to be self-reliant for a period of time should it be cut off from the surrounding community and its resources. Contingency plans have been made to cover a time frame of forty-eight hours. It is the purpose of this plan to provide a nucleus of essential services for the students and staff.

In the event of a disaster or civil defense need, which does not necessarily involve the campus, the Southwestern College campus can be utilized as an emergency center and/or shelter resource. It is expected that portions of this plan may be activated so that staff and designated facilities will be available to assist the San Diego County Office of Disaster Preparedness team, or other emergency agencies, in maintaining the public's health and safety, and to provide supervision for the general welfare of this campus.

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