

**PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT POLICIES**  
**Chapter 1 – The District**

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As of 11/17/06

**The District****BP 1100 THE PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT****References:**

Education Code Section 72000(b);

Elections Code Section 18304

The District has been named the Palomar Community College District.

The name is the property of the District. No person shall, without the permission of the Board, use this name or the name(s) of any college(s) or other facilities of the District, or any abbreviation of them, to imply, indicate or otherwise suggest that an organization, product or service is connected or affiliated with, or is endorsed, favored, supported, or opposed by, the District.

The District consists of the following college(s), education center(s), and sites:

Palomar College San Marcos Campus

Palomar College Escondido Center

and sites at:

Borrego Springs

Camp Pendleton

Fallbrook

Mt. Carmel

Pauma

Poway

Ramona

[The official boundary description for the Palomar Community College District is on file at the San Diego County Office of Education.](#)

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**NOTE:** The language in **black ink** is from current Palomar College Policy 1100 titled The Palomar Community College District adopted on 3-11-03. The language in **green ink** reflects revisions/additions made at the May 12, 2006 Policy and Procedure Task Force Meeting.

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**Date Adopted:**

(Replaces former Palomar College Policy 1100)

**The District****BP 1200 DISTRICT MISSION****References:**

Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Standard 1 (as of June 2002)

The mission of the Palomar Community College District:

Palomar College is an educational leader committed to quality learning. We provide our community the knowledge, information, skills, and aesthetic appreciation necessary to live responsibly, effectively, and creatively in an interdependent and changing world.

To achieve its mission, the Palomar Community College District follows the mission of the California Community College System as determined by the State Legislature.

The mission is evaluated and revised on a regular basis.

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**The District****BP 1300 EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY****References:**

No specific references

The educational philosophy of Palomar College is based upon belief in the value of the individual and belief in the individual's potential for intellectual, ethical, personal, and social growth. Only through growth in these areas and responsible examination of the question of personal rights can the rights of an individual in a democratic society be fully understood.

The fundamental assumption of the democratic way of life is the intrinsic worth of the individual. This assumption, therefore, becomes the fundamental principle of public education in a democratic community.

In order to become an effective member of a democratic society, an individual must take part in a free exchange of ideas. Only within a free society is the individual assured this free exchange of ideas and the maximum freedom of choice and opportunity for self-realization consistent with the freedoms and opportunities of others. Only within a free society can the human personality attain its greatest stature.

The community college, by providing equal opportunities for individuals to develop their differing abilities and interests, enables students to realize more fully their potentials. Thus, their talents become more readily available to the community, and their participation in society becomes more effective. [GB 11-8-94](#)

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