



PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS SEX DISCRIMINATION ANNUAL REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

Palomar Community College District (District) consists of eight campuses, including:

- Camp Pendleton located at 1331, Camp Pendleton North, CA 92055
- Escondido Education Center located at 1951 East Valley Parkway Escondido, CA 92027
- Fallbrook Education Center located at 35090 Horse Creek Ranch Road Fallbrook, CA 92028
- Not Identified located at N/A
- Off Campus located at N/A
- Online located at N/A
- Palomar Community College - Main Campus located at 1140 West Mission Road San Marcos, CA 92069
- Rancho Bernardo Education Center located at 1111 Rancho Bernardo Road San Diego, CA 92127

Each campus is committed to preventing and effectively responding to sexual harassment as defined by California Education Code Section 212.5. The District addresses reports and complaints of alleged sexual harassment under B.P. 3430 Prohibition of Harassment, A.P. 3430 Prohibition of Harassment, B.P. 3433 Prohibition of Harassment Under Title IX, A.P. 3433 Prohibition of Sexual Harassment Under Title IX, A.P. 3434 Responding to Harassment Based on Sex Under Title IX, A.P. 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Investigations and Training, B.P. 3540 Sexual Assaults on Campus, A.P. 3540 Sexual Assaults on Campus.

Pursuant to California Education Code Section 66282.1, each California Community College district is required to publish an annual report detailing specific data related to its efforts to prevent and address sex discrimination. This report includes:

- Number of sexual harassment reports and complaints received
- Actual timelines for institutional responses
- Process outcomes
- Names of any personnel who are exempt from reporting requirements

The data in this report represents the period of . Statistics reflect the status of each report or complaint as of June 30, 2026, and are separated into topical sections with each campus represented alphabetically.

II. SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTS AND COMPLAINTS

For purposes of this report, sexual harassment includes Title IX Sexual Harassment (quid pro quo, hostile environment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking) and sexual harassment as defined by California Education Code (which includes sexual violence, rape, sexual battery, and sexual exploitation).

A report is any report received by the District alleging sexual harassment, whether made verbally, in writing, by email, through a complaint form, or through another reporting channel, even if no official investigation has been commenced.

Figure 1. Sexual Harassment Reports and Complaints from

Campus	Reports Received	Complaints Received	Complaints Under Investigation
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	2	1	1
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0
Not Identified	6	0	0
Off Campus	3	0	0
Online	4	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	20	1	1
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	2	0	0

III. SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT DISMISSAL APPEALS

The District may dismiss a sexual harassment complaint if it does not meet the requirements for investigation specified in District policy. Both complainants and respondents may appeal a decision to dismiss a sexual harassment complaint. An appeal decision-maker for a dismissal of a sexual harassment complaint may either uphold the original dismissal decision or reinstate the complaint, thus overturning the original dismissal decision.

Figure 2. Sexual Harassment Complaint Dismissal Appeals

Campus	Total Dismissals	Dismissals Appealed	Dismissals Upheld	Complaints Reinstated
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0

IV. SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVESTIGATIONS

The District fairly and objectively investigates sexual harassment complaints. If a student complainant requests confidentiality when reporting sexual harassment, or that no investigation or disciplinary action be pursued to address alleged sexual harassment, the District takes the request seriously, while at the same time considering its responsibility to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all students, including for the complainant. The District shall normally grant the request when possible.

An official investigation commences upon notice of the investigation to all involved parties. Data included in the following Figure does not account for formal complaints resolved prior to the completion of a final investigative report.

Figure 3. Length of Time to Commence an Official Investigation After Complaint Received

Campus	Less than 2 Weeks	2 - 4 Weeks	1 - 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 - 18 Months	Greater than 18 Months
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Investigations involve interviews with the parties and any relevant witnesses, as well as collecting any additional available relevant evidence. Upon completion of the investigation, investigators compile a final investigative report. An investigation is complete upon finalization of the investigative report. Factors that contribute to the length of an investigation include, but are not limited to, party and witness availability and responsiveness, number of parties and witnesses, allegation complexity, and concurrent law enforcement or other agency investigations.

Figure 4. Length of Time to Complete Each Investigation

Campus	Less than 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	12 - 18 Months	Greater than 18 Months
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	1	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0

V. SEXUAL HARASSMENT HEARINGS

Sexual harassment complaints may be resolved through Informal Resolution a Hearing, or other means (e.g., dismissal, complaint withdrawal, referral to another process) as determined by District policy and parties' requests.

Figure 5. Sexual Harassment Complaint Resolution Processes and Hearing Outcome Statuses

Campus	Informal Resolutions	Complaints Resolved without Informal Resolution or Hearing	Total Hearings	Determination Reached	Determination Pending
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	1	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0	0

VI. SEXUAL HARASSMENT HEARING OUTCOME APPEALS

Any party may appeal the District's determination regarding responsibility for sexual harassment. Employee Respondents may also appeal a determination pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or statutory appeal process (Education Code Sections 87669, 88013, and 88124), as applicable.

Figure 6. Appeals Requested by Either a Complainant or Respondent

Campus	Total Appeals	Appeals Eligible for Consideration	Appeals Denied on Procedural Grounds	Appeals Granted on Substantive Grounds	Appeals Denied on Substantive Grounds
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 7. Outcomes of Granted Appeals

Campus	Investigation Reopened	Hearing Reopened	Initial Finding or Sanction Reversed	Initial Finding or Sanction Modified
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0

Figure 8. Respondents Appealing Under a Collective Bargaining Agreement or Statutory Appeal Process (Education Code Sections 87669, 88013, and 88124)

Campus	Total Appeals	Appeals Eligible for Consideration	Appeals Denied on Procedural Grounds	Appeals Granted on Substantive Grounds	Appeals Denied on Substantive Grounds
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 9. Appeal Outcomes for Respondents Appealing Under a Collective Bargaining Agreement or Statutory Appeal Process (Education Code Sections 87669, 88013, and 88124)

Campus	Investigation Reopened	Hearing Reopened	Initial Finding or Sanction Reversed	Initial Finding or Sanction Modified
Camp Pendleton	0	0	0	0
Escondido Education Center	0	0	0	0
Fallbrook Education Center	0	0	0	0
Not Identified	0	0	0	0
Off Campus	0	0	0	0
Online	0	0	0	0
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	0	0	0	0
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	0	0	0	0

VII. RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE EXEMPTIONS

A responsible employee is any employee who has the authority to take action to redress sexual harassment or provide supportive measures to students, or who has been given the duty of reporting incidents of sexual harassment to an appropriate District official who has that authority.

Figure 10. District Employees Exempt from Responsible Employee Reporting Requirements

Campus	Title	Department
Camp Pendleton	College Health Nurse	Health Services
	Nurse Practitioner	Health Services
	Behavioral Health Counselors	Health Services
	Director of Behavioral Health	Health Services
	Director of Health Services	Health Services
Escondido Education Center	College Health Nurse	Health Services
	Nurse Practitioner	Health Services
	Behavioral Health Counselors	Health Services
	Director of Behavioral Health	Health Services
	Director of Student Health	Health Services
Fallbrook Education Center	College Health Nurse	Health Services
	Nurse Practitioner	Health Services
	Behavioral Health Counselors	Health Services
	Director of Behavioral Health	Health Services
	Director of Student Health	Health Services
Not Identified	None reported	
Off Campus	None reported	
Online	None reported	
Palomar Community College - Main Campus	College Health Nurse	Health Services
	Nurse Practitioner	Health Services
	Behavioral Health Counselors	Health Services
	Director of Behavioral Health	Health Services
	Director of Student Health	Health Services
Rancho Bernardo Education Center	College Health Nurse	Health Services
	Nurse Practitioner	Health Services
	Behavioral Health Counselors	Health Services
	Director of Behavioral Health	Health Services
	Director of Health Services	Health Services

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