

## Glendale Community College District

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### **PUBLIC RECORDS**

Members of the public may request to inspect or copy public records. A request by a member of the public may be delivered by mail or in person to the Superintendent/President or designee for all non-law enforcement records. Requests for law enforcement records must be delivered by mail or in person to the Chief of Police or designee.

Records that are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act or any other provision of law may not be inspected or copied by members of the public. Social security numbers must be redacted from records before they are disclosed to the public.

Any request shall identify with reasonable specificity the records that are sought. If additional information is needed, the Superintendent/President or designee or appropriate custodian of records may request it be provided in writing.

Any request to inspect records shall be made sufficiently in advance of the date of inspection to allow staff the time to assemble the records and identify any records that may be exempt from disclosure.

Members of the public shall be assisted in identifying records or information that may respond to their request. Assistance that will be provided includes: the information technology and physical location in which the records exist; practical suggestions for overcoming denial of access to the records or information; and the estimated date and time when the records will be made available.

Within ten days, the Superintendent/President or designee or appropriate custodian of records will determine whether or not the records can be produced and will communicate the determination to the member of the public requesting the record(s).

The following records are exempt by state law from Public Records Act Requirements:

- Student records (Education Code Section 76243)
- Preliminary drafts, notes, or interagency or intra-agency memoranda that are not retained by the public agency in the ordinary course of business, provided that the public interest in withholding the records clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. (Government Code Section 6254(a))
- Employee Intellectual Property Rights: A District employee who is the creator of an academic work in his or her field of expertise owns the copyright in that work.

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Academic works include textbooks, lecture notes and other course materials, literary works, artistic works, musical works, architectural works and software. Academic works described in this paragraph are owned by the employee even though such works may have been developed within the employee's scope of employment.

Intellectual property unrelated to an individual's employment responsibilities at the District, and that is developed on an individual's own time and without the District's support or use of District facilities is the exclusive property of the creator and the District has no interest in any such property and holds no claim to any profits resulting from such intellectual property.

- Records pertaining to pending litigation ...or to claims...until the pending litigation or claim has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled. (Government Code Section 6254(b))
- Personnel, medical or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (Government Code Section 6254(c))
- Records of complaints to, or investigations conducted by, or records of intelligence information or security procedures of, any state or local police agency, or any investigatory or security files compiled by any other state or local police agency, or any investigatory or security files compiled by any other state or local agency for correctional, law enforcement, or licensing purposes. (Government Code Section 6254(f))
- Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to administer a licensing examination, examination for employment, or academic examination [except for standardized tests provided for by Education Code Sections 99150 et seq.]. (Government Code Section 6254(g).)
- The contents of real estate appraisals or engineering or feasibility estimates and evaluations...relative to the acquisition of property, or to prospective public supply and construction contracts, until all of the property has been acquired or all of the contract agreement obtained. (Government Code Section 6254(h)).
- Internet posting of home address or telephone numbers of local elected officials (Government Code Section 6254.21)
- Home addresses, home telephone number, cellular phone number, and date of birth of employees of a school District or county office of education (other than to

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an agent or family member of the employee, to an officer of another school District when necessary, to an employee organization, or to an agency or employee of a health benefit plan.) (Government Code Section 6254.3)

- Personal email addresses (other than to an agent or family member of the employee, to an officer of another school district when necessary, to an employee organization, or to an agency or employee of a health benefit plan) unless the email address is used by the employee to conduct public business, or necessary to identify a person in an otherwise disclosable communication. (Government Code Section 6254.3(b))
- Records regarding alternative investments (i.e. an investment in a private equity fund, venture fund, hedge fund, or absolute return fund; limited partnership, limited liability company or similar legal structure) involving public investment funds, unless already publicly released by the keeper of the information.
- Information security records, if disclosure of that record would reveal vulnerabilities to, or otherwise increase the potential for an attack on, the District's information technology system.
- Identification number, alphanumeric character, or other unique identifying code that a district uses to identify a vendor or contractor, or an affiliate of a vendor or contractor, unless the identification number, alphanumeric character, or other unique identifying code is used in a public bidding or an audit involving the public agency. (Government Code Section 6254.33)

#### References:

- Government Code Sections 6250 et seq.
- 17 USC 101 et seq.; 35 USC 101 et seq. and 37 CFR 1.1 et seq.

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