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Forms of Sexual Violence

CCS adheres to the requirements of AB1088 allowing the implementation of procedures to ensure that students, faculty and staff who are victims of sexual assault on or off campus receive assistance, treatment and information. Any sexual violence occurring on campus is a violation of CCS policy whether committed by an employee, student, or member of the public and is subject to administrative disciplinary action and criminal and civil prosecution.

There are several forms of sexual violence:

Dating Violence – Controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior which can include verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or a combination of these during the dating process, in either heterosexual or same sex relationships.

Rape – The use of force to harm, or a verbal threat to inflict harm, on a person in order to engage in forced sexual intercourse against the will of the victim. Rape also takes place when a perpetrator overpowers a victim who is unable to refuse or defend her/himself from the act.

Sexual Assault – Forcing a person to participate in sexually related acts against the person's will, using coercion by physical force, verbal threats, or intimidation. Any sexual activity with a minor is a sexual assault. Activity such as non-consensual touching or sexual contact of another's breasts, genitals, buttocks or other sexual body parts are also sexual assaults.

Domestic Violence – Physical, sexual, psychological, or economic harm caused by unreasonable irritant behavior by a current or former spouse or partner, heterosexual or same sex.

Stalking – A series of repeated and willful acts, constituting harassment and unwanted attention, directed at another person, resulting in fear and intimidation.