It is the policy of the San Bernardino Community College District that in the event that any/all activity of the district which results in the discovery and/or acquisition of Native American human remains or cultural items, cultural items include associated and unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony activity in the area of the discovery, shall cease, and the district shall protect the items discovered, inventory the remains and/or items, and provide documented/written notification of such discovery/acquisition to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and affected tribes as required under the Native American Graves and Repatriation Act of 1990 (Title 25, United States Code, Sections 3001 et seq.).

We do not condone the sale or trade of human remains unless specifically and legally prepared as anatomical specimens for use by institutions in research and teaching. We do not condone the collection of non-anatomical human remains (such as ancient Native American Indian skeletons) by private citizens. We do not condone the use of human remains in the classroom except for those legally prepared as anatomical specimens.

The Chancellor shall ensure that procedures are developed and documented that must be followed in the event that human remains are found on any district site.

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