

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Operational Memorandum #106

Hate Speech Vandalism Protocol

Purpose: To create an Operational Memorandum (OM) to address hate speech vandalism, a protocol for employees and students to follow in order to mitigate harm, and to provide an effective, timely, and systematic response to the presence of hate speech vandalism at all district locations.

Background: The district has no protocol established to address hate speech vandalism. The development of an OM is an effective, timely, and systematic way to respond to the presence of hate speech vandalism at all district locations.

Process

1. Immediate notification by employee who found vandalism to campus security.
2. Employee will submit an [incident report](#) using the Advocate system, identifying the location of the vandalism and the time found.
3. Immediate notification by campus security to the Director of Operations and Maintenance (831-755-6950).
4. Immediate notification by campus security to notify Salinas Police Department as appropriate.
5. Immediate notification by the Director of Operations and Maintenance to the Vice President of Administrative Services (831-755-6995).
6. The Vice President of Administrative Services or Director of Operations and Maintenance will notify the Director of Marketing and Communications and the Superintendent/President.
7. Custodial staff will secure location or cover markings to ensure that no one else will see the vandalism until campus security takes pictures and performs their investigation. Maintenance can take their own pictures, but campus security must also take their own pictures.
8. Campus security will take pictures for their records.
9. Campus security will notify the Director of Operations and Maintenance or custodial supervisor on duty when they are cleared to remove vandalism.
10. Custodial staff will clean off vandalism after pictures are taken by campus security. The campus will be notified of the incident by the Director of Marketing and Communications, as appropriate.

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