CHAPTER 4		SECTION NO.
College Operations		4.15
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4.15.01	Assembly, Rally or Demonstration	Reviewed: October 12, 2010; July 11, 2017, December 13, 2022; October 14, 2025 Revised: July 11, 2017, December 13, 2022; October 14, 2025

Kishwaukee College protects the rights of the members of its college community to engage in lawful free speech and expression consistent with the values and mission of the college. Kishwaukee College recognizes the right to freedom of expression includes the right to peacefully protest and orderly demonstrate. The right to protest and demonstrate does not include behavior that disrupts the college's operations and threatens the safety of the college community consistent with the Kishwaukee Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct defines disruptive behavior as the following:

Disruptive behavior is defined as "behavior or actions that disrupts the normal operations of the college and/or infringes on the rights of members of the college community; including but not limited to, teaching, the learning environment, college services, administrative functions, technological services, disciplinary proceedings, college activities, public service functions on or off campus, or other authorized college activities."

Kishwaukee College also maintains the right to impose certain time, place, and manner restrictions to protect the members of its college community. Individuals or organizations seeking to use campus facilities, grounds, equipment or other services to organize an assembly, rally, or demonstration, must complete an information form and submit the form for approval to the Vice-President of Student Services. Groups and organizations must submit the form for approval seven days prior to a demonstration or event.

Kishwaukee College is committed to complying with all applicable non-discrimination laws, including but not limited to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the *Civil Rights Act of 1964*, *Illinois Human Rights Act* (775 ILCS 5/), the *Americans with Disabilities Act* and *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act*. Consistent with Kishwaukee policy 2.13.14, *Harassment/Discrimination* policy, the college does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ancestry, sex, gender identity and gender expression, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental handicap or disability in its programs or activities, including the application and enforcement of its Assembly, Rally, or Demonstration policy.

Related College Policies and Procedures:

- Assembly, Rally, Demonstration Form
- Code of Conduct
- Harassment and Discrimination
- Posting Materials