

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

STUDENT AFFAIRS

**PERMIT TO ASSEMBLE:
PROTESTS/DEMONSTRATIONS**

**POLICY 5730
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The Board of Trustees recognizes that students and staff have the right to express themselves in groups. That expression may be either in support of or against any topic or cause and may include protests and demonstrations.

If there is a desire to assemble on campus for the purpose of group protests or demonstrations a permit is required. Only Triton College students and/or staff are eligible to file for a permit to assemble. A permit to assemble must be approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Vice President of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs and the Chief of Campus Police no later than 24 hours preceding the planned demonstration.

The Board of Trustees expects that all students and/or staff who participate in a protest and/or demonstration have the following responsibilities regarding the assembly and that each assembly:

1. Be peaceful in nature.
2. Be held outside buildings on campus
3. Not block entrances to buildings on campus.
4. Not obstruct the normal flow of traffic on streets, sidewalks, and parking lots.
5. Not use amplification equipment.
6. Not disturb the normal business and classes of the college.

Any protest and/or demonstration that does not meet the above requirements will be dispersed.

The Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, Enrollment Management & Student Affairs, and Business Services will develop specific regulations to implement this policy, including an approval form for permit to assemble.