

POLICY GUIDESHEET

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Note: Descriptions below identify major revisions made in CSBA's sample board policies, administrative regulations, board bylaws, and/or exhibits. Editorial changes have also been made. Districts should review the sample materials and modify their own policies accordingly.

BP 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

(BP revised)

Updated and reorganized policy reflects **NEW COURT DECISION** holding that trained, unlicensed school personnel are not authorized by current law to administer insulin injections to students with diabetes, even if those students are students with disabilities with individualized education programs (IEPs) or Section 504 plans, except in an emergency. Regulation reorganized to clarify contents of the physician's and parent/guardian's statements and district responsibilities, when allowing employees to administer or assist in administering medications to students.

For further information, see article in the accompanying *Policy News*.

BP 5145.8 - Refusal to Harm or Destroy Animals

(BP deleted)

Delete unnecessary policy. Regulation revised to incorporate material formerly in BP and to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 176)** updating the terminology for recording technology which may be used as an alternative project.

BP 6162.5 - Student Assessment

(BP revised)

Updated policy addresses possible uses of student assessment data, including **NEW LAW (SBX5 1)** which authorizes the use of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System in staff evaluations. Policy also adds material on the use of multiple measures, disaggregation of data, test validity, proper test administration, professional development, and release of the individual record of accomplishment.