

# **POLICY GUIDESHEET**

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## **BP 6163.1 - Library Media Centers**

(BP revised)

Updated policy reflects **NEW STATE STANDARDS** adopted by the State Board of Education, including program standards which describe staffing, resources, and infrastructure recommended for effective school library programs as well as academic standards for library instruction. Policy also adds new section on "Staffing" and new language on criteria for acceptance of donated library materials.

## **BP 6163.2 - Animals at School**

(BP revised)

Policy and **MANDATED** regulation reorganized and revised to reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS** (75 Fed. Reg. 178) which require the district to modify its policy, practices, and procedures to permit an individual with a disability to use a service animal at school, when the work or task performed by the service animal is directly related to the individual's disability. Material moved from BP to AR re: (1) obtaining permission to bring an animal to school and (2) notifying parents/guardians before bringing animal to school for instructional purposes in order to verify student allergies, asthma, or other health condition. Regulation adds new section on "Use of Service Animals by Individuals with Disabilities" which includes the definition of "service animal," the reasons that a student may be asked to remove his/her service animal from school, and the conditions under which use of miniature horses as service animals may be allowed at school.

## **BB 9123 - Clerk**

(BB revised)

Bylaw revised to clarify which boards are required by law to appoint a clerk from among their members at the annual organizational meeting, and to clarify duties of the clerk.

## **BB 9140 - Board Representatives**

(BB revised)

Revised bylaw recognizes that participation of Board members on district or community committees supports the Board's community leadership role. Bylaw also adds responsibility of Board representative to report back to the Board regarding committee activities and/or actions, and clarifies which boards must designate a voting representative to elect members of the county committee on school district organization.

## **BB 9323.2 - Actions by the Board**

(BB revised)

Bylaw updated and reorganized to clarify the circumstances under which the Brown Act permits the Board to discuss or take action on items that are not on the posted agenda. Bylaw also revised to delineate the Board's options upon a receipt of a demand to "cure and correct" an alleged Brown Act violation.