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BP 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect requirements to align the district's local control and accountability plan with the strategies in each school's single plan for student achievement (SPSA) and the repeal of certain categorical programs that had been included in the state's consolidated application. Policy clarifies the continuing need for schools participating in specified state or federal categorical programs to develop the SPSA.

BP 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect California Department of Education (CDE) compliance requirements for 2015-16 school year. Regulation also clarifies timeline for filing complaints regarding student fees and reflects **NEW OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS GUIDANCE** recommending that districts use web sites and social media to post nondiscrimination notices, policies, and procedures and contact information for compliance officer(s).

BP 4040 - Employee Use of Technology

(BP revised)

Policy updated to delete outdated section on use of cell phone or mobile communications device, clarify that use of a password does not give an employee a reasonable expectation of privacy, and add material formerly in AR re: accessing/posting harmful matter and employees' responsibility to report security problems or misuse of district technology. Regulation deleted and replaced by new Exhibit presenting a sample Acceptable Use Agreement.

BP 4131 - Staff Development

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1060, 2014) which requires any district that offers a program of professional growth for certificated employees to evaluate professional learning opportunities offered by the district based on specified criteria.

BP 4231 - Staff Development

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1060, 2014) which requires any district that offers a program of professional growth for classified employees involved in the direct instruction of students to evaluate professional learning based on specified criteria.

BP 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect changes in grade levels at the school sites.

BP 5131.2 - Bullying

(BP revised)

Policy updated to clarify the appropriate use of the uniform complaint procedures (UCP) in cases of nondiscriminatory bullying. As revised, the policy provides that the UCP be used to investigate all instances of bullying, but that conduct determined to be nondiscriminatory bullying then be resolved in accordance with the district's student discipline policies and procedures.

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BP 5148 - Child Care and Development

(BP deleted)

Policy updated to expand optional priorities for child care services to include children of district students, expand examples of methods to provide facilities for child care services, and add new section on "Complaints." Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 1944, 2014) which deletes the requirement for parents/guardians of a child age 11-12 to certify in writing that they need child care services because a before-school or after-school program is unavailable. Regulation also revised to clarify eligibility for subsidized services, reflect the new fee schedule that went into effect July 1, 2014, provide for reassessment of fees when a family is recertified or experiences a change in status, and reflect renumbering of legal cites.

BP 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology

(BP revised)

Policy updated to clarify circumstances under which districts may lawfully search students' personally owned devices, delete outdated prohibition against use of district technology to access social networking sites, and include material formerly in AR re: appropriate student conduct when using the Internet or other electronic communications. Regulation deleted and replaced by new Exhibit presenting a sample Acceptable Use Agreement.

BP 6172.1 – Concurrent Enrollment

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect new law (Education Code 52201 repealed pursuant to SB 971) and to clarify the timeline for issuing a denial of concurrent enrollment for a highly gifted and talented student.

BB 9100 - Organization

(BB revised)

Bylaw updated to clarify the time periods during which the annual organizational meeting must be held pursuant to law and to expand items to be addressed during the meeting to include a review of resources on board governance and leadership roles and responsibilities.

BB 9223 – Filling Vacancies

(BB revised)

Minor revision regarding supplemental bonds as the bond practice outlined in this policy is outdated.