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BP 1230 - School-Connected Organizations

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to clarify the relationship between the district and a school-connected organization, such as a booster club, parent-teacher organization, or other nonstudent organization. Policy adds material regarding the establishment of such organizations as separate legal entities subject to their own bylaws and rules, delegates the responsibility to approve organizations' fundraisers to the superintendent or designee, and reflects legal requirement that donations and participation in fundraising activities be voluntary. Regulation adds authority of the district to revoke an organization's authorization to conduct activities in the district when necessary, and adds rules designed to maintain the organization's status as a separate entity from the district based on recommendations in the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team's guidebook updated in 2015.

BP 2121 - Superintendent's Contract

(BP revised)

Policy updated to clarify the conditions under which the Governing Board may meet in closed session under the "labor exception" (Government Code 54957.6) of the Ralph M. Brown Act to discuss superintendent contact, salary, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits.

BP 3311 - Bids

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to include requirements for districts that choose to use the alternative Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (UPCCAA) for contracting for public works projects. Policy and regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 1358, 2015) which authorizes a district to award a design-build contract for a public works project in excess of \$1 million on the basis of either low bid or "best value," as defined. Regulation also reflects new 2016 bid limit established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for specified projects, and adds new section on "Lease-Leaseback Contract" reflecting legal requirements and **NEW COURT DECISION** (McGee v. Balfour Beatty Construction LLC).

BP 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities

(BP revised)

Policy updated to clarify the policy's applicability to students receiving services pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, add sample criteria for individualized education program (IEP) teams to use when determining a student's transportation needs, and add material re: the provision of information to IEP teams. Regulation deleted and material moved to BP re: provision of alternative transportation when a student is excluded from school bus transportation for a disciplinary or other reason, assurance that a contract with a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency addresses transportation as necessary, and transportation of service animals.

BP 3580 - District Records

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect legal requirement to disclose any breach of security of district records that contain personal information, as defined, by providing a written or electronic notification that meets the content and formatting requirements specified in law.

BP 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment

(BP revised)

Policy updated to add prohibited discrimination against an employee or job applicant on the basis of his/her association with a person or group with one or more of the listed characteristics in the policy.

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BP 4112.21 - Interns

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect repeal of 20 USC 6319 pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95).

BP 4117.13/4317.13 - Early Retirement Option

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect repeal of 20 USC 6319 pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95).

BB 9222 - Resignation

(BB revised)

Bylaw updated to clarify the effective date of a resignation of a member of the board, the need for the board to fill the vacancy by ordering an election or making a provisional appointment as appropriate, and the need for the resigning member to file a revised Statement of Economic Interest/Form 700.

BB 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas

(BB revised)

Bylaw updated to clarify that the Board may not meet in closed session under the "personnel exception" (Government Code 54957) of the Ralph M. Brown Act to discuss or act upon any proposed change in compensation other than a reduction of compensation that results from the imposition of discipline. "Negotiations/Collective Bargaining" section revised to reflect that the Board may meet with the district's designated representatives in closed session under the "labor exception" (Government Code 54957.6) of the Ralph M. Brown Act to discuss salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits to its represented and unrepresented employees, including the Superintendent.