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BP 1113 - District and School Web Sites

(BP revised)

Updated policy (1) includes new section on "Design Standards" addressing accessibility of web sites to individuals with disabilities per U.S. Department of Justice technical assistance publication, (2) relates policy regarding advertising in school publications (BP 1325 - Advertising and Promotion) to advertising on district and school web sites, and (3) clarifies options related to posting of individual student photographs. Updated regulation deletes legal requirement to make school accountability report cards available on the Internet which repeated material in 0510 - School Accountability Report Cards. Regulation also contains material formerly in BP re: copyrighted material and external links, and adds new material re: individual teacher or classroom pages, editorial review of content, and staff development.

BP 2210 - Administrative Discretion Regarding Board Policy

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 70, 2011) which extends the flexibility to use funds received for 39 "Tier 3" categorical programs for any educational purpose through the 2014-15 fiscal year. Date in text deleted to avoid the need for additional revision if flexibility is extended in the future.

BP 3100 - Budget

(BP revised)

Updated policy expands section on "Fund Balance" to include sample policy statements, in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54, related to (1) how funds will be committed by the board to the "committed fund balance," (2) delegation of the authority to assign funds to the "assigned fund balance," (3) the order in which fund balances will be spent when multiple fund balance types are available for an expenditure, and (4) the minimum level of unrestricted fund balances that will be maintained in the general fund. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW** (SB 70) which extends the timeline for restoring the level of reserves to the level specified in state regulations and **NEW LAW** (AB 114) which requires districts, for the 2011-12 fiscal year, to base their budget on the same level of state revenues received in the 2010-11 fiscal year.

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

BP 3280 - Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 70, 2011) which extends, until January 1, 2014, the authorization to use the proceeds from the sale of surplus real property, along with the proceeds from any personal property located on such surplus real property, for any one-time general fund purpose. Date in text deleted to eliminate the need for additional revision if flexibility is extended in the future.

BP 3290 - Gifts, Grants, and Bequests

(BP revised)

Revised policy includes optional language requiring annual report to the board of gifts, grants, and bequests received by the district and the expenditure of any monetary gifts. Policy also includes (1) new section on "Appreciation" which lists authorized forms of appreciation for donations to the district, and (2) new section on "Corporate Sponsorship" which authorizes the board to allow outside entities to advertise or promote their products and services within district facilities in exchange for funds, products, and services provided by such entities.

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BP 4033 - Lactation Accommodation

(BP added)

New policy reflects state law and **NEW FEDERAL LAW** (P.L. 111-148) requiring employers to provide reasonable break time and an appropriate place for employees who are nursing mothers to express breast milk for their infant children, including requirements related to the designated location and the limited circumstances under which accommodation can be denied.

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

BP 5030 - Student Wellness

(BP revised)

MANDATED policy updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL LAW** (P.L. 111-296) which moved and revised legal requirements related to student wellness policies. Law now requires (1) involvement of specified stakeholders in policy implementation and review; (2) establishment of goals for nutrition promotion as well as nutrition education; and (3) periodic assessment of the implementation of the wellness policy, including comparison of the district's policy with model wellness policies provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Policy also adds optional language re: programs encouraging students to walk or bicycle to and from school, in-class physical activity breaks, and joint use agreements to expand use of district and/or community facilities for recreation or sports activities. Section on "Nutritional Guidelines for Foods Available at School" adds consideration of students with special dietary needs and encourages schools' participation in after-school snack programs and summer meal programs.

BP/E 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension by Law Enforcement

(BP revised, E deleted)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** (Camreta v. Greene) which vacated the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal's decision that required law enforcement to have parental consent, warrant, or other court order to interview a student in school absent exigent circumstances. Exhibit containing sample form for recording the source of law enforcement's authority for the interview is no longer necessary.

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

BP 5148 - Child Care and Development

(BP revised)

MANDATED policy revised to delete reference to school-age community child care services (repealed), add language addressing facilities for child care and development services, deletes options related to ages of children served (now addressed in AR) and hours of operation, and revise material on program evaluation to more directly reflect state requirements. **MANDATED** regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 2084, 2010) which establishes beverage standards for licensed child care centers effective January 1, 2012. Section on "Enrollment" (1) reflects **NEW LAW** (SB 70, 2011) which changes the income threshold for subsidized services, (2) reflects **NEW LAW** (AB 114, 2011) which restores the pre-SB 70 age limit for eligibility for subsidized services, (3) adds legal requirements pertaining to subsidized services for children ages 11-12, and (4) explains that, since the "centralized eligibility list" is not currently funded by the state, it is only available if a county chooses to provide this service at its own expense.

BP 6111 - School Calendar

(BP revised)

Updated policy reflects **NEW LAW** (SB 70, 2011) which extends, until the end of the 2014-15 school year, authorization for districts to reduce the length of the school year without incurring financial penalties.

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BP 7310 - Naming of Facility

(BP revised)

Updated policy includes new section on "Naming Rights" which authorizes the board to enter into a written agreement granting any person or entity the right to name any district building or facility. Section on "Memorials" expanded to include commemorative trees, monuments, or other district facilities.