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Note: Descriptions below identify 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 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 2306, 2016) which authorizes the use of uniform complaint procedures for complaints alleging noncompliance with requirements related to course credit transfer and exemption from local graduation requirements for former juvenile court school students. Regulation also references **NEW LAW** (SB 1375, 2016) which requires districts, on or before July 1, 2017, to post information relating to Title IX, including specified information about complaint procedures, on their web sites.

BP 1340 - Access to District Records

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** (*City of San Jose v. Superior Court*) which held that using a personal account or device to send or receive communications regarding public business does not categorically exclude those records from disclosure in response to a request under the California Public Records Act and that public agencies are obliged to disclose applicable records that they can locate with reasonable effort.

BP 2121 - Superintendent's Contract

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1436, 2016) which requires the board, prior to taking final action on the superintendent's salary or benefits, to orally report a summary of the recommended action during open session of a board meeting. Updated policy also clarifies that deliberations regarding the superintendent's salary or other compensation cannot be held during a special meeting of the board.

BP 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Plan

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL GUIDANCE** (U.S. Department of Agriculture Memorandum SP 46-2016 and SP 23-2017) which mandates any district participating in the National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program to adopt a written policy on meal charges, including the collection of delinquent meal charge debt, no later than July 1, 2017, and to annually communicate that policy to parents/guardians. Policy and regulation also reflect **NEW STATE GUIDANCE** (California Department of Education Management Bulletin SNP-03-2017) which requires district policy to ensure that students with unrecovered or delinquent meal charge debt are not overtly identified, requires that debt collection efforts are consistent with specified cost principles, and establishes conditions for reclassifying unpaid debt as bad debt. Policy also revised to reflect the Buy American provision of federal regulations which requires districts, to the maximum extent practicable, to purchase domestically grown and processed foods.

BP 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 1639, 2016) which requires coaches, beginning July 1, 2017, to complete a training course related to the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest and to retake such a course every two years thereafter. Policy also allows a coach to submit either the Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate or the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check. Material regarding certification of coaches' qualifications to the board and the State Board of Education moved from AR to BP.

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BP 4312.1 - Contracts

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1436, 2016) which requires the board, prior to taking final action on the salary or benefits of employees whose position within the district is established through an employment contract, to orally report a summary of the recommended action during open session of a board meeting. Updated policy also clarifies the limited circumstances under which salary and benefits may be discussed in closed session and the prohibition against discussing salary or other compensation during a special meeting of the board.

BP 6142.93 - Science Instruction

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect the **NEW CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK** for science instruction adopted by the State Board of Education in November 2016 and the Next Generation Science Standards. Policy also adds new material related to the required course of study, science courses required for high school graduation, staff development, program evaluation, and safety in science laboratories.

BP 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect law which provides that a homeless student must be immediately deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in extracurricular activities. Legal cites added for the prohibition against student fees and the requirement to annually review the policy.

BP 6145.2 - Athletic Competition

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 1639, 2016) which requires (1) distribution to student athletes and parents/guardians of information on the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest, (2) training of coaches and athletic directors on the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest, and (3) removal of a student from an athletic activity if he/she passes out or faints, until clearance is obtained from a health care provider. Policy also updated to reflect the prohibition against the use of a racially derogatory or discriminatory athletic team name, mascot, or nickname. Policy reflects law which provides that a homeless student must be immediately deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in interscholastic athletic activities. Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1375, 2016) which requires districts and schools to post specified Title IX information on their web sites by July 1, 2017.

BP 6178.1 - Work-Based Learning

(BP revised)

Policy updated to add material formerly in AR regarding board approval of any district plan for work-based learning and board approval to pay students' wages out of district funds. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 2063, 2016) which authorizes the district to grant credit for satisfactory completion of a work experience education program to students ages 14-15 when the principal certifies that such credit is necessary for the student's participation in a career technical education (CTE) program. Regulation also reflects provision of AB 2063 which allows students to participate in job shadowing activities for up to 40 hours per semester, intersession, or summer school session if the principal certifies that it is necessary for participation in a CTE program.

BP 7214 - General Obligation Bonds

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1029, 2016) which requires the board to adopt a debt management policy prior to issuing any debt, including a general obligation bond, and to certify to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission that any proposed issuance of debt is consistent with the district's policy. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW** (AB 2116, 2016) which requires the board to obtain reasonable and informed

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projections of assessed valuations that take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the county assessor, and **NEW LAW** (AB 2738, 2016) which prohibits districts from withdrawing proceeds from bond sales at any time for the purpose of making investments outside the county treasury. Policy also adds caution that some uses of bond proceeds that are specified in the Education Code for bond elections with a 66.67 percent threshold may be inconsistent with the California Constitution and encourages consultation with legal counsel.

BB 9012 - Board Member Electronic Communications

(BB revised)

Bylaw updated to reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** (City of San Jose v. Superior Court) which held that using a personal account or device to send or receive communications regarding public business does not categorically exclude those records from disclosure in response to a request under the California Public Records Act and that public agencies are obliged to disclose applicable records that they can locate with reasonable effort.