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BP 0200 – Goals for the School District

(BP Revised)

Policy updated to reflect Education Code 52052, as amended by AB 104 to include homeless students as a significant subgroup.

BP 0500 – Accountability

(BP Revised)

Policy updated to reflect Education Code 52052, as amended by AB 104 to include homeless students as a significant subgroup.

BP 3100 – Budget

(BP Revised)

Policy updated in section “Budget Development and Adoption” to reflect Education Code 42127, as amended by SB 78 to change the Board review date of the budget recommendation from September to October 8th.

BP 3270 - Sale and Disposal of Books, Equipment and Supplies

(BP revised)

Policy updated to add Board roles in determining whether the value of the property is sufficient to warrant a sale and in approving the terms and conditions of the sale. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW** (SB 971, 2014) which eliminates the mandate to adopt rules for the identification of obsolete instructional materials. Policy provides optional criteria for such identification and clarifies the circumstances under which the sale or donation of obsolete or unusable instructional materials may be appropriate. Reorganized regulation reflects the repeal by SB 971 of requirements related to the use of the proceeds from the sale of instructional materials and adds section on "Equipment/Supplies Acquired with Federal Funds." Section on "Replacement of School Buses" deleted since **NEW LAW** (SB 78, 2015) repealed the conditions for the sale of school buses by districts receiving a state apportionment to replace the buses.

BP 4154/4254/4354 - Health and Welfare Benefits

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, applicable to districts with 50 or more full-time employees. Policy includes information about the calculation of full-time employees for the purpose of determining the applicability of the Act and reflects requirements to provide an affordable health insurance plan which includes specified minimum coverage and pays at least 60 percent of the medical expenses covered under the plan. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW** (SB 1306, 2014) which defines "marriage" as a personal relationship arising out of a civil contract between two persons rather than a man and a woman. Regulation adds section on "Affordability of Health Coverage" which includes methods by which districts may determine that each employee's contribution for employee-only health coverage does not exceed 9.5 percent of his/her household income.

BP 5141.31 - Immunizations

(BP revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 277, 2015) which limits the personal beliefs exemption to students whose parent/guardian submits a letter or written affidavit by January 1, 2016, in which case the exemption shall be effective only until the student enters the next grade span, as defined. Policy also deletes material related to conditional enrollment of transfer students while waiting for the transfer of immunization records, now addressed in AR. Regulation also reflects provisions of SB 277 which (1) require districts to ensure that students advancing to grade 7 are fully immunized against all specified diseases, (2) state that students with disabilities must be provided special education and related services regardless of their immunization status, and (3) exempt students from immunization requirements who are enrolled in an independent study program and who do not receive classroom-based instruction.

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BP 6151 – Class Size

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect Education Code 56441.5, as amended by SB 436 to add a paragraph regarding class size at the secondary level for special education.

BP 6170.1 – Transitional Kindergarten

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect the change in eligibility (Education Code 48000, as amended by AB 104) allowing students to be enrolled anytime during the school year whose fifth birthday is after December 2nd of that same school year.

BP 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect the suspension of the state Academic Performance Index and **NEW LAW** (AB 104, 2015) which adds homeless students to the definition of numerically significant student subgroups whose progress toward district goals must be annually assessed. Policy also updates section on Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) to reflect new state tools for monitoring categorical programs, and actions needed if the FPM review results in a finding of noncompliance.