

Title: Updating Policy Titles

Item Type: Action

Background/Summary:

Our district subscribes to GAMUT Policy Plus – a service provided by CSBA to help us update and maintain current school board policies. The program gives us access to 700 sample policies, regulations, bylaws and exhibits that are updated by CSBA on a regular quarterly basis. We also receive ongoing consulting services and a customized district website to host and manage our own district policies. CSBA has updated the program with a new technology platform has a built in translation feature, and uses a uniform codification system (e.g., policy numbering system) that allows us to search across CSBA’s sample policies and the adopted policies of more than 600 other districts in California, and enables CSBA to push updates directly to our site as drafts whenever updates are released. There is no additional cost for the new program and features.

As part of the transition to the new platform CSBA has identified policies that are unique to our district so they can be added to the codification system in GAMUT. This will allow us to keep our unique policies. In creating the list, CSBA identified several policies that are unique to our district, but are similar to existing CSBA sample policies. CSBA is recommending that we rename the policies to match the CSBA title in the codification system so we are alerted to updates that are likely to impact our unique policy. The only change will be to the title of policy.

Proposed Motion: Move to adopt the recommend CSBA titles for the policies listed in the attachment to this item.

Title: Policy Deletions

Item Type: Action

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As part of the transition to the new platform CSBA identified some policies that refer to state of federal programs/funding that no longer exist. Because the policies are outdated, it is recommended that we delete these policies from the policy manual.

Proposed Motion: Move to rescind the policies listed in the attachment to this item.

Title: Updating Policy Numbers

Item Type: Information

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As part of the transition to the new platform CSBA identified some policies that are unique to our district and need new policy numbers assigned to them so they are consistent with the codification system in GAMUT. Policy numbers are a way of indexing the policies and are not part of the policies themselves. Therefore, renumbering policies does not require board action. This information item is to provide notice of the new numbers that have been assigned to the policies in the attachment to this item.