

Perris Union High School District – Board Policies

Justification for Series 5000 (Students)

(5 17, 10 17)

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(pending Board Adoption May 16, 2018)

Background:

AR 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment

(AR revised) (5 17)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1375, 2016) which requires districts and schools to post specified Title IX information on their web sites. Regulation also explains the limited impact in California of the federal action to rescind earlier guidance regarding transgender students' use of sex-segregated facilities in accordance with their gender identity.

BP/AR 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy

(BP/AR revised) (10 17)

Policy updated to reflect the inclusion of a chronic absence indicator in the California School Dashboard effective in the fall of 2018, add examples of interventions for attendance problems, and delete section on "School Attendance Review Board" since that material is now covered in BP/AR 5113.12 - District School Attendance Review Board. Regulation updated to delete references to 5 CCR 15497.5 (repealed), which formerly contained the LCAP template that is now available on the CDE web site, and to delete section on the appointment and general duties of attendance supervisors, now covered in AR 5113.11 - Attendance Supervision.

AR 5113.11 - Attendance Supervision

(AR added) (10 17)

New regulation addresses the appointment of a district attendance supervisor and reflects **NEW LAW (AB 2815, 2016)** which expresses the Legislature's intent that the attendance supervisor fulfill specified duties.

BP/AR 5113.12 - District School Attendance Review Board

(BP/AR added) (10 17)

New policy and regulation are for use by districts that have established their own local school attendance review board (SARB), and reflect the basic purposes, functions, and operations of the SARB.

BP/AR 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance

(BP/AR revised) (10 17)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 99, 2017)** which makes a number of changes to the school district of choice program, including (1) requiring a participating district to register as a school district of choice with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the county board of education by July 1, 2018; (2) expanding the factors that must not be considered by districts in the selection process; and (3) revising the requirements for annually reporting the disposition of transfer requests. Regulation updated to reflect provisions of AB 99 related to public announcements regarding the program, priorities for admission, and the timeline for notification of a student's provisional acceptance or rejection. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW (SB 344, 2017)** which gives the county board in a class 1 county, as defined, 60 calendar days to decide an appeal when a district denies a transfer under an interdistrict attendance agreement. Section on "Transfers Out of the District" moved from BP to AR, and revised to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2659, 2016)** which provides that a district must not prohibit the transfer of a child of a military family to any district that approves the transfer.

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AR 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts

(AR revised) (10 17)

Regulation updated to clarify the circumstances under which the district may withhold a student's grades, diploma, and/or transcripts until the student's parents/guardians have paid for the damages to or loss of district property willfully caused by the student. Regulation also clarifies the student's due process rights, as well as the requirement to continue to withhold the grades, diploma, and/or transcripts when such a student transfers from one district to another.

BP 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs

(BP revised) (10 17)

Policy updated to reflect the goals and purposes of the federal Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants program, as established by the Every Student Succeeds Act. Policy also deletes material on drug and alcohol master plans and county primary prevention programs, since the related laws repealed on their own terms.

E 5131.63 - Steroids

(E deleted) (10 17)

Exhibit deleted since the California Interscholastic Federation provides the sample agreement that student athletes and parents/guardians must sign to promise that the student will not use steroids or banned dietary supplements.