

Perris Union High School District – Board Policies

Justification for Series 6000 (Instruction)

(3 17)

(pending Board Adoption March 21, 2018)

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BP 6111 - School Calendar

(BP revised) (3 17)

Policy updated to clarify that a district must offer a minimum of 175 instructional days per school year until it meets or exceeds its funding target under the local control funding formula, at which time the minimum required number of instructional days is 180. Policy also adds reference to the requirement for a minimum of 163 instructional days per year for multitrack year-round schools.

BP/AR 6142.2 - World/Foreign Language Instruction

(BP/AR revised) (3 17)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (Proposition 58) which authorizes the establishment of dual-language immersion programs that provide integrated language learning and academic instruction for English learners and native speakers of English. Policy also reflects **NEW LAW** (AB 2290) which requires the SBE to consider revisions to the state content standards for world languages by March 31, 2019. Regulation reflects provisions of Proposition 58 which (1) delete the requirement that a parent/guardian request a waiver of structured English immersion instruction so that an English learner may participate in a dual-language immersion program, (2) require dual-language immersion programs in grades K-3 to meet class size requirements, and (3) require a parental notice with information on the district's dual-language and other language acquisition programs.

BP 6144 - Controversial Issues

(BP revised) (3 17)

Policy updated to provide that parents/guardians may be given an opportunity to opt out of instruction on controversial issues only when required by law, not at the discretion of a teacher or administrator. Policy also clarifies the district's right to limit teacher expressions of personal opinion when teachers are in the classroom and therefore acting on behalf of the district.

BP/AR/E 6174 - Education for English Learners

(BP/AR revised; E deleted) (3 17)

Policy and regulation substantially revised to reflect **NEW LAW** (Proposition 58) which authorizes parents/guardians to select a language acquisition program that best suits their child and eliminates the requirement for parents/guardians to request a waiver from the district if they want to enroll their child in a program other than a structured English immersion program. Policy reflects provisions of Proposition 58 that require districts to (1) offer, at a minimum, a structured English immersion program; (2) seek parent/guardian and community input on language acquisition programs during development of the district's LCAP; and (3) to the extent possible, offer a language acquisition program requested by parents/guardians of 30 or more students at a school or 20 or more students in any grade level at the school. Policy and regulation also reflect revisions in Title III English learner programs, including renumbering of accountability requirements and changes in the required parental notification, pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act. Title of policy and regulation updated to reflect current terminology. Exhibit deleted as districts no longer need a sample form for the parental exception waiver.

BP 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes

(BP revised) (3 17)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 2659) which authorizes makeup classes for any type of absence, including excused absences, to be offered during the weekend. Policy also adds material regarding the circumstances under which teachers cannot be assigned to work on a weekend.