

PUHSD - BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000 (Business and Noninstructional Operations)

(Pending Board Adoption May 17, 2017)

Background:

BP/AR 3311 - Bids

(BP/AR revised)

Policy and regulation updated to move some material into new BP/AR 3311.1 - Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures, AR 3311.2 - Lease-Leaseback Contracts, AR 3311.3 - Design-Build Contracts, and AR 3311.4 - Procurement of Technological Equipment. Regulation also revises section on "Award of Contract" to expand the exceptions to awarding contracts based on lowest responsible bidder to include lease-leaseback contracts, which are based on "best value" as defined.

BP/AR 3311.1 - Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures

(BP/AR added)

New policy and regulation include material formerly in BP/AR 3311 - Bids pertaining to requirements of the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (UPCCAA). Policy also adds prohibition against splitting a project or purchase into smaller work orders in order to evade requirements for competitive bidding, and legal authority to suspend the UPCCAA bidding process for the replacement or repair of a school facility in cases of emergency. Regulation also clarifies the requirement to disseminate the bid notice to the district's list of contractors.

AR 3311.2 - Lease-Leaseback Contracts

(AR added)

New regulation includes material formerly in BP/AR 3311 - Bids pertaining to requirements for awarding lease-leaseback contracts. Material significantly revised to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 2316, 2016) which no longer permits the selection of a lease-leaseback contractor without advertising, and instead requires districts to use a comprehensive "best value" selection process.

AR 3311.3 - Design-Build Contracts

(AR added)

New regulation includes material formerly in BP/AR 3311 - Bids pertaining to requirements for awarding design-build contracts. Minor editorial changes made to clarify the process and more directly reflect law.

AR 3311.4 - Procurement of Technological Equipment

(AR added)

New regulation includes material formerly in BP/AR 3311 - Bids pertaining to requirements for the "competitive negotiation" process authorized for procurement of computers, software, telecommunications equipment, microwave equipment, or other related electronic equipment and apparatus.

AR 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (SB 1072, 2016) which (1) expands the required components of the transportation safety plan to include procedures to ensure that a student is not left unattended on the bus and procedures for designating an adult chaperone to accompany students on a student activity bus, and (2) requires installation of a child safety alert system on school buses by the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW** (AB 1785, 2016) which prohibits a bus driver from using any electronic wireless communications device while driving, except when the device is voice-operated and used in hands-free mode or with a function that requires only a single swipe or tap of the driver's finger.