

PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 0000 (Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans)

(Pending Board Adoption May 16, 2018)

Background:

BP/AR 0420.4 - Charter School Authorization (BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to delete material regarding the conversion of a low-performing school into a charter school when petitioned by parents/guardians under the Parent Empowerment Act, and to add requirement that accountability measures in an approved charter include student outcomes aligned with state priorities in the local control and accountability plan. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1360)** which provides that a charter petition may include admission preferences, including, but not limited to, priority for siblings of admitted or enrolled students and children of the school's staff and founders, provided that the admission preferences are approved by the district board, are nondiscriminatory, and do not require parent/guardian volunteer hours. Regulation also reflects requirement of AB 1360 that suspension/expulsion procedures included in the charter petition specify how the school will comply with due process requirements.