

PUHSD BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000

(Business and Noninstructional Operations)

(Pending Board Adoption on May 16, 2018)

Background:

AR 3230 - Federal Grant Funds

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to clarify that any federal formula or discretionary grant funds awarded to the district, including a federally funded child nutrition program according to **NEW LAW (SB 544)**, must comply with the federal Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Regulation also reflects **NEW FEDERAL REGULATION** (82 Fed. Reg. 22609) which delays, until July 1, 2018, the date by which districts must comply with the procurement standards in the Uniform Guidance.

AR 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to clarify the applicability of integrated pest management requirements to child care facilities, delete an outdated date by which the annual training requirement became effective, and add requirement for pesticide-specific training. Regulation also reflects **NEW STATE REGULATION** (Register 2017, No. 45) which prohibits growers from making certain agricultural pesticide applications within one-quarter mile of a school site between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and requires such growers to annually notify the principal regarding pesticides it expects to use during the year.

BP/AR 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 250)** which requires districts to make their meal charge policy public and ensure that students with unpaid meal fees are not shamed or treated differently than other students. Section on "Procurement of Foods, Equipment, and Supplies" reflects **NEW LAW (SB 730)** which requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide information about the Buy American provision, **NEW LAW (AB 822)** which requires a preference for California-grown agricultural products with specified exceptions, and **NEW LAW (SB 544)** which clarifies that procurements in federally funded nutrition programs are subject to the procurement standards of the federal Uniform Guidance. Regulation updated to reflect provisions of SB 250 which require districts to notify parents/guardians within 10 days of a negative balance in their child's school meal account and to exhaust all options to enroll the student in the free and reduced-price meal program if he/she is eligible. Regulation also adds new section reflecting **NEW LAW (SB 557)** which authorizes donation of unused, unopened foods to a food bank or other nonprofit charitable organization.

BP/AR 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 138)** which requires districts to apply by September 1, 2018, for a federal universal meal service for "very high poverty schools," as defined, for the purpose of providing breakfast and/or lunch free of charge to all students enrolled at the school. An exception exists for districts whose board adopts a resolution stating the district is unable to comply due to fiscal hardship. Regulation updated to reflect a provision of SB 138 which requires direct certification of students' eligibility for free or reduced-price meals based on their Medi-Cal participation. In both BP and AR, section related to confidentiality and allowable purposes for sharing students' free and reduced-price meal eligibility information revised to reflect the elimination of Title I program improvement.