

Perris Union High School District – Board Policies

Justification for Series 6000 (Instruction)

(10 16, 1216)

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BP 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes

(BP revised) (10/16)

Policy updated to emphasize the academic benefits of service learning or community service classes, reflect the inclusion of service learning in the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools adopted by the State Board of Education in July 2016, reflect the elimination of state and federal sources of funding for service learning, and delete material on the development of a plan for service learning.

BP/AR 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work

(BP revised; AR deleted) (12 16)

Policy updated for consistency with BP 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement and research on effective grading practices, as summarized in recent CSBA governance brief, including optional language providing for full credit to be given for makeup work satisfactorily completed within a reasonable time, regardless of whether the absence is due to an excused or unexcused absence. Policy also addresses guidelines for the assignment of homework, communication of homework expectations to students and parents/guardians, and resources to assist students in completing homework and developing good study habits. Regulation deleted and key concepts moved to BP.

BP/AR 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504

(BP/AR revised) (12 16)

Policy updated to add requirement to address the needs of students with disabilities in the district's local control and accountability plan. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS** (81 Fed. Reg. 53203) which primarily revise definitions used in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

BP/AR/E 6173 - Education for Homeless Children

(BP/AR/E revised) (10/16)

Policy, regulation, and exhibits updated to reflect the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (P.L. 114-95), as well as updated U.S. Department of Education non-regulatory guidance. Policy includes new material on the designation of a district liaison for homeless children and youth, identification of homeless students, confidentiality of student records containing information about a homeless student's living situation, and coordination of services with other entities. Policy also reflects new mandate to adopt policy to ensure participation by district liaisons and other appropriate staff in professional development and other technical assistance activities, and **NEW LAW** (SB 1068, 2016) which requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide specified informational and training materials to district liaisons. Regulation revises the definitions of "homeless student" and "school of origin," revises the duties of the district liaison, reflects requirement to provide the district liaison's contact information to the CDE and other specified persons, provides that a homeless student will be immediately enrolled even if he/she misses application or enrollment deadlines, and revises the content of the written explanation of the district's decision related to eligibility, school selection, or enrollment. Exhibits updated to revise the content of the district's explanation of its decision(s) related to eligibility, school selection, or enrollment and to revise the dispute form for use by parents/guardians who choose to appeal the district's decision.

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AR 6173.3 - Education for Juvenile Court School Students

(AR added) (12 16)

New regulation reflects educational rights of former juvenile court school students who transition into a district school, pursuant to **NEW LAW** (AB 2306, 2016). These include rights related to the immediate enrollment of such students, the immediate transfer of educational records, the transfer of coursework and credits, and exemption from district-established graduation requirements under certain conditions.