PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000 (Business and Noninstructional Operations)

(Pending Board Adoption February 20, 2019)

Background:

AR 3311.1 - Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2249)** which revises the threshold amounts that determine the process that may be used to award contracts for public works. Regulation also revised to clarify requirements for informal bid notifications that must be sent to contractors and/or construction journals.

AR 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1798)** which requires that all school buses be equipped with passenger restraint systems by July 1, 2035. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW (AB 1840)** which delays until March 1, 2019 the requirement that each school bus and student activity bus be equipped with a child safety alert system, and allows for a possible six-month extension for districts with an average daily attendance of 4,000 or less under specified conditions. Regulation adds the conditions under which a student activity bus is exempt from the requirement to install a child safety alert system.