

## **PUHSD BOARD POLICIES**

### **JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000 (Business and Noninstructional Operations)**

**(Pending Board Adoption September 19, 2018)**

#### **Background:**

#### **BP/AR 3514 - Environmental Safety**

(BP/AR revised)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 746)** which provides that, if a community water system finds lead above specified levels in a school's potable water system, the district must notify parents/guardians, shut down fountains and faucets, and provide a source of drinking water to students. Policy also deletes details regarding district strategies that are duplicated in the AR. Regulation also updates material related to particulate filters in school buses and carbon monoxide detectors to reflect current law.

#### **BP 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances**

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect legal requirements regarding toxic art and craft supplies, formerly in BP 6161.3 - Toxic Art Supplies.

#### **BP/AR 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan**

(BP/AR revised)

Policy expands paragraph on the involvement of staff and community groups in plan development, consistent with U.S. Department of Education recommendation. Policy also adds training on staff responsibilities in an emergency or disaster, clarifies staff's legal obligation to serve as disaster service workers, and clarifies that board members are not considered disaster service workers. Regulation expands prevention strategies to include measures to increase the security of school facilities, expands crisis communications methods to include social media and electronic communications, and adds assembly of key information into a "crisis response box" that can be easily accessed in an emergency.

#### **AR 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services**

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1453)** which authorizes districts to provide for the transportation of adult volunteers to and from educational activities. Regulation also reflects requirement to provide transportation consistent with a student's Section 504 plan, and clarifies the district's responsibility with respect to transportation for homeless students and foster youth.