PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 5000 (Students)

(Pending Board Adoption October 17, 2018)

Background:

BP/AR 5112.5 - Open/Closed Campus

(BP revised; AR deleted)

Policy revised to clarify options for open campus and add optional language regarding district criteria for student eligibility for open campus privileges. Policy also includes the requirement for written parental notification of the open campus policy, formerly in AR, and clarifies that a student's unauthorized absence from school constitutes an unexcused absence but is not classified as truancy unless it meets the legal definition of truancy based on the number of absences during the school year. Regulation deleted and key concepts moved to BP.

AR 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry - NOT APPLICABLE

BP/AR 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment

(BP/AR revised)

Minor revisions made in policy and regulation to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which prohibits discrimination based on immigration status.

BP 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior

(BP revised)

Policy updated to define hate-motivated behavior and expand material related to collaboration, staff training, and enforcement of rules regarding student conduct. Policy also provides for the use of uniform complaint procedures when the behavior is determined to be based on unlawful discrimination