

POLICY GUIDE SHEET

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000

(Business and Noninstructional Operations)

(Pending Board Adoption on June 21, 2023)

Administrative Regulation 3260 - Fees and Charges

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022) which prohibits charging the parent of an unduplicated student a fee for transportation, removed policy related to the sale or lease of personal computers or internet appliances because of the increased use of technology in the modern classroom, changed terminology from "homemaking" to "family and consumersciences," and reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires a district to provide a free breakfast and lunch daily to any student who requests a meal.

Board Policy 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability

Policy updated to reflect the predictors of fiscal distress as identified by FCMAT in its 2019 "Indicators of Risk or Potential Insolvency." Updated policy also revised to reflect the law more clearly with respect to studies, reports, evaluations, and audits, that the County Superintendent of Schools is required or authorized to consider when reviewing a district's budget.

Administrative Regulation 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability

Regulation updated to add a new section - "Lease Accounting," to reflect GASB Statement 87 which, starting June 15, 2021, changed the rules for the financial reporting of governmental entities' leases, including the rules for the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of such leases in financial statements.

Administrative Regulation 3515 - Campus Security

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 1352, 2021) which authorizes districts to request the Military Department, in consultation with the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC), to perform an independent security assessment of the district or an individual district school, NEW LAW (AB 2355, 2022) which requires districts that experience a cyberattack, which impacts more than 500 students or personnel, to report the cyberattack to Cal-CSIC, and NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022) which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement. Regulation also updated to provide that monitoring suspicious and/or threatening digital media content be part of the campus security plan and included in strategies to detect and intervene with school crime.

Board Policy 3515 - Campus Security

Policy updated to include that the district regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content. Policy also updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022) which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement. Additionally, policy also updated to include that anyone who receives or learns of a health or safety threat related to school or a school activity is encouraged to report the threat to a school or district administrator, and that school site council's be included with other stakeholders when identifying appropriate locations for the placement of surveillance cameras.

Board Policy 3515.3 – District Police/Security Department

Policy updated to clarify that a job description delineating the duties of district police or security officers is required to be approved by the Governing Board and reflect NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022) which requires district police and security officers, when notified by a school official of a threat or perceived threat that a student is preparing to commit a homicidal act related to school or school activity, to immediately conduct an investigation and assessment of the threat or perceived threat. Policy also updated to add characteristics for which discrimination by district police or security officers is prohibited, and expand the list of tactics district police or security officers are required to use to minimize the use of force.

Administrative Regulation 3515.6 - Criminal Background Check for Contractors

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires any entity, including a sole proprietor, that has a contract with a district to ensure that employees who interact with students outside of the immediate supervision and control of the student's parent/guardian or school staff have a valid criminal records summary and to immediately provide any subsequent arrest and conviction information received pursuant to the subsequent arrest service. Regulation also updated to delete the list of service providers as the services in Items #1-5 are no longer listed in law and the services in Item #6 regarding the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility are considered in another portion of the regulation, delete material regarding an exception for employees with limited contact with students as it is no longer provided for in law, generalize information regarding steps that may be taken to protect the safety of students who may come in contact with employees of contracting entities, and rearrange placement of material for clarity and context.

Administrative Regulation 3516.2 - Bomb Threats

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (P.L. 117-159) which requires the creation of a Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Evidence-Based Practices to serve as a federal resource to identify and publish online practices and recommendations to improve school safety, and include that the district regularly review current guidance regarding cybersecurity and digital media awareness and incorporate recommended practices into the district's processes and procedures related to the protection of the district's network infrastructure and the monitoring and response to suspicious and/or threatening digital media content. Regulation also updated to move and amend material regarding staff training, include and align language with information provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and reflect NEW LAW (SB 906, 2022) which requires certificated and classified employees of the district, and other school officials such as Governing Board members, whose duties bring the employee or other school official in contact on a regular basis with students in any of grades 6-12, as part of a middle school or high school, who are alerted to or observe any threat or perceived threat of a homicidal act, to immediately report the threat or perceived threat to law enforcement.

Board Policy 3540 - Transportation

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 181, 2022) which authorizes a district to provide transportation services by way of a joint powers agreement, a cooperative student transportation program, or a consortium, and which requires, as a condition of apportionment, a district to adopt a transportation plan that describes the transportation services to be provided to certain student groups, as specified, by April 1, 2023 and update the plan annually by April 1.

Board Policy 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance

Policy updated to clarify that prohibited discrimination includes alleged discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. Policy also updated to reflect United States Department of Agriculture CRD memorandum 01-2022, "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing," which clarifies that prohibited sex discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of gender identity and sexual orientation. Policy also updated to include that complaints against a program operator that is not an educational agency shall be filed with or referred to the California Department of Education.

Exhibit(1) 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance

Exhibit updated to reflect current language of the United States Department of Agriculture Nondiscrimination Statement.