

**Justification for Series 6000 (Instruction)**

(5 17, 7 17, 10 17)

(pending Board Adoption May 16, 2018)

**Background:**

**BP/AR 6020 - Parent Involvement**

(BP/AR revised) (10 17)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect requirements for parent involvement in schools receiving federal Title I, Part A funding, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, including expanding activities to include engagement of family members. Policy also reflects parent involvement as a state priority that must be addressed in the district's LCAP.

**AR 6112 - School Day**

(AR revised) (10 17)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 99, 2017)** which permits districts to maintain kindergarten or transitional kindergarten classes for different lengths of time during the school day, either at the same or different school sites. Regulation also reflects provision of AB 99 which allows districts to schedule classes in an early college high school or middle college high school so that students attend classes for at least 900 minutes during any five school day period or 1,800 minutes during any 10 school day period.

**BP 6142.93 - Science Instruction**

(BP revised) (5 17)

Policy updated to reflect the **NEW CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK** for science instruction adopted by the State Board of Education in November 2016 and the Next Generation Science Standards. Policy also adds new material related to the required course of study, science courses required for high school graduation, staff development, program evaluation, and safety in science laboratories.

**BP 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities**

(BP revised) (5 17)

Policy updated to reflect law which provides that a homeless student must be immediately deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in extracurricular activities. Legal cites added for the prohibition against student fees and the requirement to annually review the policy.

**BP/AR 6145.2 - Athletic Competition**

(BP/AR revised) (5 17)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1639, 2016)** which requires (1) distribution to student athletes and parents/guardians of information on the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest, (2) training of coaches and athletic directors on the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest, and (3) removal of a student from an athletic activity if he/she passes out or faints, until clearance is obtained from a health care provider. Policy also updated to reflect the prohibition against the use of a racially derogatory or discriminatory athletic team name, mascot, or nickname. Policy reflects law which provides that a homeless student must be immediately deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in interscholastic athletic activities. Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1375, 2016)** which requires districts and schools to post specified Title IX information on their web sites..

**BP 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips**

(BP revised) (10 17)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 341, 2017)** which eliminates the prohibition against the use of district funds to pay for the expenses of students participating in field trips or excursions to another state, to the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country.

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**BP/E 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials**

(BP/E revised) (7 17)

Policy and exhibit updated to delete material defining the "sufficiency" of instructional materials as meaning that students enrolled in the same course have identical materials from the same adoption cycle, and to delete optional material reflecting the authorization to purchase the newest adopted materials for schools in deciles 1-3 of the Academic Performance Index, as those laws have repealed on their own terms. Updated policy also reflects the requirement to address the sufficiency of instructional materials in the district's LCAP and reflects **NEW LAW** (AB 575, 2016) which provides that the State Board of Education may adopt instructional materials for grades K-8 at least once, but not more than twice, every eight years.

**AR 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth**

(AR revised) (10 17)

Regulation updated to reflect the Every Student Succeeds Act, which amends the definition of a foster youth's "best interest" and requires districts and child welfare agencies to come to an agreement as to how transportation will be provided to enable foster youth to attend their school of origin.

**BP/AR 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families**

(BP/AR revised) (10 17)

Policy updated to reflect the Every Student Succeeds Act, which provides that military-connected students will be assigned a national identification number to facilitate monitoring of their academic progress and requires districts to issue an annual report card that includes state achievement results for such students. Policy also adds optional language on collaborating with the military's school liaison officers and providing staff development related to the educational rights of military-connected students. Regulation updated to add material regarding the transfer of course credits, exemption from local graduation requirements when a student transfers after the completion of the second year of high school, and use of the uniform complaint procedures for allegations of noncompliance by the district, pursuant to **NEW LAW (AB 365, 2017)**. Regulation also reflects **NEW LAW (SB 455, 2017)** which provides that a student will be deemed to meet district residency requirements if his/her parent/guardian is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state, and **NEW LAW (AB 2659, 2016)** which provides that districts must not prohibit the transfer of a military-connected student out of the district regardless of whether the district has an interdistrict transfer agreement with another district.

**BP/AR 6178.1 - Work-Based Learning**

(BP/AR revised) (5 17)

Policy updated to add material formerly in AR regarding board approval of any district plan for work-based learning and board approval to pay students' wages out of district funds. Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (AB 2063, 2016) which authorizes the district to grant credit for satisfactory completion of a work experience education program to students ages 14-15 when the principal certifies that such credit is necessary for the student's participation in a career technical education (CTE) program. Regulation also reflects provision of AB 2063 which allows students to participate in job shadowing activities for up to 40 hours per semester, intersession, or summer school session if the principal certifies that it is necessary for participation in a CTE program.