

POLICY GUIDE SHEET

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000

(Business and Noninstructional Operations)

(Pending Board Adoption on February 15, 2023)

Board Policy 3110 - Transfer of Funds

Policy updated to delete an authorization for the temporary transfer of funds which only pertained to the 2020-21 and 2021-22 fiscal years.

NEW - Board Policy 3523 - Electronic Signatures

New policy reflects the authorization for districts to use electronic signatures in their communications and operations, including the benefits of electronic records and signatures, the requirement that electronic signatures conform with criteria described in law and that the level of security is sufficient for the transaction being conducted, and that electronic records are retained in accordance with law and regulations and as specified in board policy and administrative regulation.

NEW - Administrative Regulation 3523 - Electronic Signatures

New regulation establishes procedures for district use of electronic signatures, including that in any business transaction electronic signatures may be used only when each party has agreed to conduct the transaction in such a manner and that in other district operations electronic signatures may be required, criteria that must be met in order for an electronic signature to be used, and specific requirements for notarized signatures and statements that are required to be signed under penalty of perjury.

Board Policy 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, and NEW LAW (AB 486, 2021) which authorizes the coordination of food service programs with classroom instruction and other related district programs.

Administrative Regulation 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program Regulation updated to reflect changes necessary to implement NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires the provision of a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, and make other clarifying changes in the "Food Safety" section.

Board Policy 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, including revisions to the "Meal Sales" and "Program Monitoring and Evaluation" sections.

Administrative Regulation 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility. Updated Regulation includes revision to "Payment for Meals," "Cafeteria Funds," and "Contracts with Outside Services" sections to make them generally applicable to all food service programs and the deletion of the "Unpaid and Delinquent Meal Charges" section which is no longer applicable.

Board Policy 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility. Updated policy includes general requirements applicable to federal National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs as well as the state Universal Meal Program. Updated Policy also includes revision to the "Confidentiality/Release of Records" section to permit the use of student information to facilitate the provision of targeted educational services to a student based on the local control and accountability plan, as clarified in the California Department of Education's Management Bulletin SNP-02- 2018.

Administrative Regulation 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

Regulation updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) which requires districts to provide a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's free and/or reduced-price meal eligibility, and includes program implementation changes to "Verification of Eligibility" and "Nondiscrimination Plan" sections and the deletion of the "Prices" section which is no longer necessary.