

PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 3000 (Business and Noninstructional Operations)

(Pending Board Adoption October 21, 2020)

Board Policy 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance

Policy updated to reflect **NEW STATE REGULATIONS** (Register 2020, No. 21) which provide that complaints regarding meal counting and claiming, reimbursable meals, eligibility of children or adults, or use of cafeteria funds and allowable expenses should be submitted directly to the California Department of Education (CDE), and complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Complaints regarding other program requirements or other bases for discrimination are to be investigated and resolved at the district level. Policy also deletes the USDA nondiscrimination statement that must be included on all forms of communication regarding program availability, which is now presented in the accompanying exhibit.

NEW - Exhibit 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance

New exhibit presents the USDA statement, formerly in BP 3555, which must be included on all forms of communication available to the public regarding the availability of child nutrition programs in order to advise the public of the district's status as an equal opportunity provider and the address of the agency with responsibility to handle complaints against the district.