

PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 0000 (Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans)

(Pending Board Adoption October 18, 2017)

Background:

BP/AR 0000 - Vision

(BP revised; AR deleted)

Policy updated to address data sources for vision setting, set expectations that the district's vision will drive all board decisions and district operations, and align the process of reviewing the district's vision with the process for reviewing and updating the local control and accountability plan (LCAP). Regulation deleted and key concepts incorporated into the BP.

Note: PUHSD did not have an adopted regulation, therefore, it was not necessary to delete an AR. The BP will be a new policy for the District)

BP 0100 - Philosophy

(BP revised)

Policy updated to strongly encourage boards to engage in thoughtful discussions and develop their own statements of district philosophy. Sample statements expanded to add items related to nondiscrimination, the influence of teachers and educational support staff on student achievement, the importance of professional development for staff and the board, the board's responsibility to engage in advocacy, and the link between financial stability and attainment of district goals.

E 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

(E revised)

Exhibit updated to add requirements for charter schools to (1) adopt a suicide prevention policy; (2) provide student athletes and their parents/guardians with information on sudden cardiac arrest, pursuant to **NEW LAW** (AB 1639, 2016); (3) submit verification of students' high school graduation to the Cal Grant program; (4) develop a transportation safety plan that includes procedures to ensure that a student is not left unattended on a bus, pursuant to **NEW LAW** (SB 1072, 2016); (5) comply with specified requirements if the charter school chooses to make an opioid antagonist available in order to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an opioid overdose, pursuant to **NEW LAW** (AB 1748, 2016); and (6) post specified information on the school's web site related to the prohibition against discrimination under Title IX. Exhibit also reflects the repeal of state regulation containing the LCAP template.