

## **Perris Union High School District – Board Policies**

### **Justification for Series 5000 (05/16, 07/16)**

(Students)

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### **Background:**

#### **BP/AR 5116.1 – Intradistrict Open Enrollment**

(BP/AR revised) (07/16)

Policy and regulation updated to delete priority for intradistrict open enrollment for students transferring out of a school identified for program improvement (PI), as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (P.L. 114-95) eliminated requirements to offer such transfers. Policy also clarifies that Open Enrollment Act transfers for the 2016-17 school year are to be based on the CDE's 2015-16 list of open enrollment schools since the Academic Performance Index is currently suspended. Regulation also reflects ESSA requirement that students who were previously granted intradistrict transfers out of a PI school must be allowed to remain in the school to which they transferred until the highest grade offered by the school.

#### **BP/AR 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement**

(BP/AR revised) (07/16)

Policy and regulation updated to reflect research-supported best practices regarding grading, including the separation of nonacademic factors from students' academic grades. Policy also adds optional paragraph on reports of student progress on specific academic standards.

#### **BP 5131.62 – Tobacco**

(BP revised) (07/16)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW** (ABX2 9, 2016) which requires all districts, not just those receiving state Tobacco-Use Prevention Education funds, to prohibit tobacco use on school campuses and **NEW LAW** (SBX2 5, 2016) which establishes new definitions of "smoking" and "tobacco."

#### **AR 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting**

(Minor Revision) (05/16)

In section "Training," consider adding optional paragraph at end of section to reflect AB 1058 (Ch. 748, Statutes of 2015), as follows:

**In addition, at least once every three years, school personnel may receive training in the prevention of child abuse, including sexual abuse, on school grounds, by school personnel, or in school-sponsored programs. (Education Code 44691)**

#### **E 5145.6 – Parental Notifications**

(E revised) (05/16)

Exhibit updated to delete parental notification related to the high school exit examination, suspended through the 2017-18 school year pursuant to **NEW LAW** (SB 172), and notifications repealed by **NEW FEDERAL LAW** (P.L. 114-95) including notices related

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to the identification of a school or district for program improvement, availability of supplemental educational services to eligible students in schools identified for program improvement, and failure to make "adequate yearly progress." Item revised to reflect P.L. 114-95 requirement to notify parents/guardians when their child is taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements. Exhibit also adds notices related to a breach of security of district records containing personal information, exemption of a homeless student from local graduation requirements, and child care and development program operations including approval/denial of subsidized services, a change in the level of service, and fees.