

PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 7000

(Pending Board Adoption February 19, 2020)

Background

BP/AR 7140 - Architectural and Engineering Services

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to clarify the district's responsibility to select a licensed architect and/or structural engineer as required by law when professional design services are used for construction or modernization of school facilities and to address the need to comply with state safety and design standards. Policy adds the general duties of the architect and/or structural engineer and the circumstances under which design specifications must be submitted to CDE and the Division of the State Architect. Regulation updates the components of the selection process to more directly reflect law and adds the district's authority, if negotiations with the most qualified firm are unsuccessful, to negotiate a contract with the second most qualified firm and then the third most qualified firm. Regulation also includes the option to award a contract to a single entity for both the design and construction of a school facility in excess of \$1 million ("design build" contract).