

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 0000

(Pending Board Approval December 14, 2022)

Board Policy 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect that a charter school proposing to expand operations to one or more additional sites or grade levels are required to request a material revision to its charter and notify the Governing Board of the additional locations or grade levels, whether a proposal to expand operations is concurrent with or unrelated to a renewal, add a new section heading "Fees/Charges for Supervisorial Oversight" and rearrange material within this section, for clarity, provide that it is the County Superintendent of Schools who may request that the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence be assigned to provide assistance to a charter school that fails to improve outcomes in regard to state or school priorities identified in the charter, as specified, and add that complaints alleging noncompliance with Education Code 47606.5 (annual update of school goals, actions, and related expenditures or 47607.3 (technical assistance or intervention based on the school's failure to improve student outcomes) may be filed anonymously if the complaint provides evidence or information leading to evidence to support an allegation of noncompliance.

Exhibit (1) 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

(E revised)

Exhibit updated to reflect NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION (20-102, 2021), which found that a charter school's executive director or any of a charter school's employees may not serve as a member of the county board of education in the county where the charter school is located, NEW LAW (AB 27, 2021) and (SB 400, 2021) regarding identification of homeless children and unaccompanied youth (SB 224, 2021) regarding the requirement to include instruction in mental health in health education course(s) (AB 132, 2021) regarding the completion and submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and the California Dream Act Application (AB 643, 2021) regarding notification to apprenticeship programs when a charter school is planning to hold a college or career fair, and NEW LAW (AB 130, 2021) regarding (1) phased in starting dates for which districts are required to offer a transitional kindergarten (TK) program; (2) the requirement to develop a plan for

offering independent study if an affidavit is necessitated by an emergency condition that resulted in a school closure; (3) qualifications for TK teachers and adult to student ratios for TK classrooms; (4) verification of a valid criminal records summary for employees of entities that a charter school contracts with; and (5) the requirement to provide breakfast and/or lunch free of charge during each school day to students requesting a meal regardless of the student's free or reduced-price meal eligibility. Exhibit also updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 722, 2021) regarding the required presence of at least one adult with a valid certification of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training when hosting an on-campus event in or around a swimming pool that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program, and (AB 367, 2021) regarding the requirement to stock school restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products, as specified. Additionally, exhibit updated to add or amend requirements related to high school graduation, the review of potential misassignments and vacant positions, the public employees' retirement system, and the training of security officers.

BP 0420.42 - Charter School Renewal

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW LAB 130, 2021), which extends the term by two years for all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, and requires, for renewals and denials, that the most recent years for which state data is available preceding the renewal or denial decision be used in determining whether specified criteria are met if the two consecutive years preceding the renewal or denial include the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school year. Policy also updated for clarity and consistency with the law.