

PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

JUSTIFICATION FOR SERIES 6000 (INSTRUCTION)

(Pending Board August 19, 2020)

BP/AR 6143 - Courses of Study

(BP/AR revised)

Policy updated to include the prohibition against providing any course separately on the basis of specified characteristics or refusing the participation of a student on any such basis. Policy also reflects the requirement to provide a list of courses certified as meeting California college admission criteria (i.e., "a-g" course requirements) to parents/guardians as well as students in grades 9-12. Regulation updates the list of course offerings for grades 7-12 to revise the description of the Bracero program, update the terminology for "foreign language" to "world language" consistent with current state law, reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1595)** which replaces references to "homemaking" with "family and consumer sciences," and delete outdated date for beginning instruction in compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Regulation also adds requirement, effective in the 2020-21 school year, to provide specified information on how to properly complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Dream Act application, as appropriate, at least once before grade 12.

BP 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 982)** which requires that, when a parent/guardian of a student who has been suspended for two or more days requests homework that the student would have otherwise been assigned, teachers must provide such homework.

AR 6174 - Education for English Learners

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to clarify the process for assessment and identification of English learners, including additional notification requirements. Section on "Reclassification/Redesignation" revised to require English learners who are reclassified as fluent English proficient to be monitored for at least four years following their reclassification, consistent with CDE's Federal Program Monitoring instrument. Regulation also adds further information regarding the composition and duties of the school-level and district-level English Learner Advisory Committee.

AR 6175 - Migrant Education Program

(AR revised)

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1319)** which requires the immediate enrollment of migrant students even if they have outstanding fees, fines, textbooks, or other items or monies due to the school last attended, do not have clothing normally required by the school, or are unable to produce records normally required for enrollment. Regulation also reflects provision of AB 1319 which grants migrant students the right to remain in their school of origin, or in a school within the district of origin, regardless of any change in residence of the student.