PUHSD – BOARD POLICIES

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

(Pending Board Adoption August 15, 2018)

Background:

BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities

(BP revised)

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 699)** which (1) adds immigration status to the categories of characteristics that are protected against discrimination, (2) requires parent/guardian notification of their child's right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs, and (3) mandates that districts adopt policy consistent with a model policy developed by the California Attorney General, which includes a statement regarding equitable services. Policy also reflects provisions of the Attorney General's model policy and **NEW LAW (SB 31)** which prohibit districts from compiling or assisting in the compilation of a registry based on immigration status, religion, or other specified characteristics.

E 0420.41 - Charter School Oversight

(E revised)

Exhibit updated to reflect NEW LAWS affecting requirements for charter schools, including AB 1360 which clarifies that the charter school's admission preferences must be approved by the district board, AB 830 which repeals the high school exit examination requirement, AB 1360 which requires parental notification that parent/guardian involvement is not a requirement for enrollment at the charter school, AB 699 which requires charter schools to adopt policy consistent with the model policy on immigration enforcement developed by the California Attorney General, AB 2097 (2016) which prohibits the collection of social security numbers, AB 841 which prohibits advertising or promotion of non-nutritious foods or beverages, SB 250 which requires parental notification within 10 days of a negative meal account balance and prohibits different treatment of students with unpaid meal fees, and SB 138 which requires "very high poverty schools" to apply to provide lunch and/or breakfast free of charge to all students under a federal universal service provision.