

Suggested Changes to 5000 & 6000 Series Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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| 5113.1 | BP/AR | Chronic Absence and Truancy | <p>Board Policy 5113.1 - Policy updated to designate the attendance supervisor as the person responsible for performing various assignments related to absence and truancy; reflect a tiered approach for reducing chronic absence which includes universal strategies and letters to parents/guardians; expand material regarding early intervention; add the provision of training and information to staff for the implementation of a trauma-informed approach to chronic absence; reflect chronic absence as a measure of district and school performance on the California School Dashboard; and add grade level to the list of specific data to be provided to the board regarding attendance, absence, and truancy.</p> <p>Administrative Regulation 5113.1 - Regulation updated to reflect law allowing the referral of a chronic absentee (rather than a student who is "irregular in attendance") to a school attendance review board (SARB), a truancy mediation, or a comparable program and requiring documentation of the interventions undertaken at the school when making such a referral. Regulation also revised to give students who are absent the opportunity to make up missed work for full credit and support to limit the impact of absences on grades. Regulation clarifies that parents/guardians of students between 13 and 18 years of age must be notified, upon initial identification of their child for truancy, that the student may be subject to suspension, or delay of driving privilege.</p> |
| 5113.11 | AR | Attendance Supervision | <p>Regulation updated to reflect the requirements to investigate complaints of violations of compulsory education laws, gather and transmit to the county superintendent of schools the number and type of referrals made to the SARB and of requests for petitions made to the juvenile court, and refer a matter to court if a parent/guardian continually and willfully fails to respond to SARB directives or services.</p> |

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| 5145.3 | AR | Nondiscrimination/ Harassment | Administrative Regulation 5145.3 - Regulation updated to reflect support for the District's Gender Support Plan procedure. |
| 6171 | BP/AR | Title 1 Programs | <p>Board Policy 6171 revised - Policy updated to address (1) the requirement to use federal Title I funds to supplement, not supplant, funds available from state and local sources; (2) use of the district's local control and accountability plan to fulfill requirements for the Title I local educational agency plan; and (3) methods for demonstrating the comparability of services between Title I and non-Title I schools.</p> <p>Administrative Regulation 6171 - Regulation updated to reflect amendments by the Every Student Succeeds Act related to schoolwide programs, targeted assistance programs, and participation by private school students.</p> |