

Alvord Unified School District
Suggested Changes to 3000 Series Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

Number	BP/AR	Title	Suggested Changes
3110	BP	Transfer of Funds	(BP revised) Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 98,2020) which authorizes, for the 2020-21 and 2021-2022 fiscal years if the state defers any payments owed to districts, the temporary transfer of up to 85 percent of the maximum amount held in any fund or account for the payment of obligations. Item #4 revised to clarify requirements for transfers from special reserve funds for capital outlay or other purposes into the general fund for general operating purposes of the district.
3230	BP	Federal Grant Funds	(BP revised) Policy updated to reflect NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (85 Fed. Reg. 49506), effective November 12, 2020, which clarify and renumber requirements for the use and accounting of federal grant funds pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (commonly called the "Uniform Guidance"). Policy reflects an amendment to the Uniform Guidance which extends the timeframe for submitting the final performance report from 90 to 120 calendar days after the ending date of the grant.
3230	AR	Federal Grant Funds	(AR revised) Regulation updated to reflect NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS (85 Fed. Reg. 49506), effective November 12, 2020, which clarify and renumber requirements for the use and accounting of federal grant funds pursuant to the Uniform Guidance. Regulation reflects amendments to the Uniform Guidance which (1) extend the timeframe for paying all obligations of federal funds from 90 to 120 calendar days after the end of the funding period; (2) require districts to give a preference to the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products,

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			<p>or materials from the United States as practicable; and (3) increase the threshold for "micro-purchases" and "small purchases" that qualify for simplified procurement procedures. Regulation also adds the requirement to provide for disciplinary actions to be applied when officers, employees, or representatives of the district violate conflict of interest standards. Section on "Personnel" revised to (1) add the district's responsibility to check employee records and ensure that the charges are accurate, allowable, and properly allocated and (2) clarify the documentation requirements for employees whose salary is paid with state or local funds but is used to meet a cost-sharing or matching requirement of the federal grant.</p>
3452	BP	Student Activity Funds	<p>(BP revised) Policy updated to clarify that the policy does not apply to school-connected organizations that are not composed entirely of students or subject to the board's control and regulation. Section on "Fundraising" adds a reference to policy that addresses online fundraising, and addresses fundraising events that involve the sale of foods and/or beverages. Section on "Management and Reporting of Funds" updated to reflect Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 84, which provides that, if the district has administrative or direct financial involvement with the student organization's assets, as defined, the student activity fund may be considered a governmental fund subject to specific accounting and financial reporting requirements.</p>
3600	BP	Consultants	<p>(BP revised) Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (AB 2257, 2020) which recodifies the three-part test established in <u>Dynamex Operations</u></p>

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			<p><u>West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles</u> to determine whether a person providing services for remuneration should be classified as an employee or an independent contractor, and NEW LAWS (AB 2257 and AB 323, 2020) which establish exceptions to the use of the three-part test. Requirement to afford equal opportunity for contracts revised to add ethnicity and reflect NEW LAW (AB 3364, 2020) which changes the term "military and veteran status" to "veteran or military status."</p>