

Suggested Changes to 6000 Series Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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6161.1	BP/AR/E	Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials	<p>Board Policy 6161.1 - Policy updated to reflect NEW LAW (SB 820, 2020) which revises the definition of "technology-based materials" to include the electronic equipment required to make use of those materials, making such equipment subject to the determination of sufficiency. Policy also deletes unnecessary legal citations related to the State Board of Education's (SBE) adoption of academic standards, deletes section on "Review Process" which was moved to the AR, deletes option in regard to public hearings on the sufficiency of textbooks and other instructional materials for schools that operate on a multitrack year-round calendar since such schools can use the same language as those that operate on a traditional calendar, and adds references to sample board policy and regulations for complaints concerning instructional materials.</p> <p>Administrative Regulation 6161.1 – Regulation updated to add section on "Review Process" formerly in the BP and revise the section to encourage input from a diverse group of stakeholders. Section on "Criteria for Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials" revised to delete unnecessary legal citations related to SBE's adoption of academic standards; move material regarding publisher requirements for grades 9-12 to end of list to make it easier for K-8 districts to delete; replace the list of nondiscrimination categories with a reference to BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities; add a new item on criteria for technology-based materials; emphasize the importance of the accurate portrayal of the cultural and racial diversity of society in instructional materials; and delete an outdated item regarding quality, durability and appearance. "Conflict of Interest" section revised to delete redundant and difficult-to-enforce item.</p> <p>Exhibit 6161.1 – New Exhibit clarifies items under "Actions Requiring a Two-Thirds Vote of the Board" and "Actions Requiring a Four-Fifths Vote of the Board" regarding</p>

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			<p>emergency facilities conditions as only applying to districts that have adopted the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act procedures. Item regarding the expenditure and transfer of funds or use of district property or personnel to meet a national or local emergency created by war moved from "Actions Requiring a Four-Fifths Vote of the Board" to "Action Requiring a Four-Fifths Vote of the Board Members Present at the Meeting" to more accurately reflect law.</p>