

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Local Control Accountability Plan Goals:

1. All students will graduate college/career ready through high-quality instruction coupled with interventions and supports (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) that eliminate barriers to student success.
2. All educational partners will experience a school and district climate that is physically and emotionally safe and supportive.
3. All students will benefit from improved partnerships and communication with all educational partners.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

**District Board Room
Center Joint Unified School District Annex
3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843**

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Wednesday, May 15, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 5:00 p.m.**
- II. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**
 1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (G.C. §54957)
 2. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (**Certificated**) – Superintendent
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**
- IV. **CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 p.m.**
- V. **OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.**

Note: If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in the public meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (916) 338-6409 at least 48 hours before the scheduled Board meeting. [Government Code §54954.2] [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, §202.]

NOTICE: The agenda packet and supporting materials, including materials distributed less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting, can be viewed at Center Joint Unified School District, Superintendent's Office, located at 8408 Watt Avenue, Antelope, CA. For more information please call 916-338-6409.

VI. FLAG SALUTE

In recognition of free speech and the following board agenda item, we welcome all and would like to note that saying the pledge of allegiance is not a requirement to participate in the business of this public board. If you do not say the pledge for religious, political, social, or personal reasons, you are most welcome here as an equal participant in the business of this board.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Info/Action

VIII. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Action

IX. RECOGNITIONS

Info

X. ORGANIZATION REPORTS (3 minutes each)

Info

- 1. CUTA – Venessa Mason, President
- 2. CSEA – Niesha Harris, President

XI. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS (8 minutes each)

Info

Facilities
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 Personnel

- 1. **Twin Rivers Police Update** – Lieutenant Kocher, TRPD
- 2. **2023-2024 Panorama School Climate & Culture Survey Update** – Ryan Miranda
- 3. **Voices, District Student Advisory Council, Report** – Tami Jbeily
- 4. **Human Resources Report** – Chris Borasi

XII. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public
Comments
Invited

Anyone may address the Board regarding any item that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not discuss or take action on any item which is not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2. A speaker shall be limited to 3 minutes (Board Policy 9323). All public comments on items listed on this agenda will be heard at the time the Board is discussing that item.

XIII. CONSENT AGENDA (5 minutes)

Action

NOTE: The Board will be asked to approve all of the following items by a single vote, unless any member of the Board asks that an item be removed from the consent agenda and considered and discussed separately.

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 Personnel
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 Student Services

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 Facilities

- 1. Approve Adoption of Minutes from April 12, 2024 Special Meeting
- 2. Approve Adoption of Minutes from April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting
- 3. Approve 2024-25 Board Meeting Schedule
- 4. Approve Governance Calendar – Timeline at a Glance 2024-25
- 5. Approve Classified Personnel Transactions
- 6. Approve Certificated Personnel Transactions
- 7. Approve 2024-25 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Services (ELOP) Agreement between Center Joint Unified School District and Sunrise Recreation and Park District
- 8. Ratify Contract with the Special Education Information System (SEIS) to Integrate Data with AERIES Student Information System
- 9. Approve 24/25 Practi-Cal Agreement
- 10. Approve Professional Service Agreement with Document Tracking Services
- 11. Approve US Department of Education & ReSolve Math Study Agreement #1579-CJUSD-2000-01
- 12. Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between Center Joint Unified School District and UCSF 2024-2025 Research Engagement with Multitudes Literacy Screening and Early Intervention Pilot Program
- 13. Approve 24/25 Designation of CIF Representative to League
- 14. Approve Surplus Books to Recycle/Discard – Spinelli
- 15. Approve WestEd 2024-25 Proposed Scope of Work
- 16. Ratify Consultant Services Agreement for Hazardous Materials Inspection Services

- ↓ 17. Approve Change Order #01 for Center High School Modernization Project between Landmark Constructors, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 18. Approve Change Order #01 for the Oak Hill Elementary School Modernization Project #23-03 Between Rodan Builders, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 19. Approve Dudley Elementary School Fencing Project #24-01, Agreement by and between Pisor Fence Division, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 20. Approve Spinelli Elementary School Fencing Project #24-02, Agreement by and between Arrow Fence Company and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 21. Approve Dudley Elementary School Painting Portable Buildings Project #24-03, Agreement by and between H.B. Restoration, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 22. Approve Dudley Elementary School Painting Portable Buildings Project #24-04, Agreement by and between H.B. Restoration, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 23. Approve Spinelli Elementary School Painting Portable Buildings Project #24-05, Agreement by and between Diamond Painting Co. KK and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 24. Approve Dudley Elementary School Resurfacing & Stripe Hardcourt Project #24-06, Agreement by and between Safe Roads DVBE and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 25. Approve Dudley Elementary School Resurfacing & Stripe Parking Lot Project #24-07, Agreement by and between Safe Roads DVBE and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 26. Approve Dudley Elementary School Administration Building Modification Project #24-08, Agreement by and between Kaler General Contractors, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 27. Approve Central Freezer Facility at Maintenance & Operations Yard Project #24-09, Agreement by and Between Pro Builders and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 28. Approve Roofing of Permanent and Portable Buildings Project #24-10, Agreement by and between Best Contracting Services, Inc. and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 29. Approve Roofing at Center High School Annex Building Project #24-11, Agreement by and between Mountain Roofing Systems and Center Joint Unified School District
- ↓ 30. Approve Disposal of Surplus Item:
True Refrigerator – ID Tag 003136CNUSD
- Business 31. Approve Payroll Orders: April 2024
- ↓ 32. Approve Supplemental Agenda (Vendor Warrants): April 2024

XIV. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1. Proposition 28 – Art and Music in Schools (AMS)

XV. BUSINESS ITEMS

- Governance **A. Resolution #27/2023-24: Resolution Calling for Presidential General District Election - Sacramento County** Action
- ↓ **B. Resolution #28/2023-24: Declaring an Election Be Held in Its Jurisdiction; Requesting the Board of Supervisors to Consolidate With Any Other Election Conducted on Said Date; and Requesting Election Services by the County Clerk – Placer County** Action



C. First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits

Action

Board Policy 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan

Policy updated to reference **NEW LAW (SB 323, 2023)** which (1) authorizes a school employee, a student's parent/guardian or educational rights holder, or a student, at specified times, to bring concerns about an individual student's ability to access disaster safety procedures described in the comprehensive safety plan to the principal, and if there is merit to the concern requires the principal to make appropriate modifications, and (2) requires comprehensive safety plans to include adaptations for students with disabilities in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Additionally, policy updated to clarify that portions of the comprehensive safety plan that include tactical response to criminal incidents are not required to, but may be, publicly disclosed.

Administrative Regulation 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan

Regulation updated to clarify that written notifications to specified persons and entities are required when those persons or entities are available and to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 323, 2023)** which (1) authorizes a school employee, a student's parent/guardian or educational rights holder, or a student, at specified times, to bring concerns about an individual student's ability to access disaster safety procedures described in the comprehensive safety plan to the principal, and if there is merit to the concern requires the principal to make appropriate modifications, and (2) requires comprehensive safety plans to include adaptations for students with disabilities in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 671, 2023)** which requires a district's comprehensive safety plan to include procedures to assess and respond to reports of any dangerous, violent, or unlawful activity that is being conducted or threatened to be conducted at the school, an activity sponsored by the school, or on a school bus serving the school. In addition, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 10, 2023)** which requires schools that serve students in any of grades 7- 12 to include in their comprehensive safety plans a protocol in the event a student is suffering or reasonably believed to be suffering from an opioid overdose. Regulation also updated to reference **NEW LAW (AB 1023, 2023)** which provides schools increased cybersecurity support.

Board Policy 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which (1) requires numerous changes to the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) for use in the 2024-25 school year, and (2) adds "long-term English learners," defined by **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** as a student who has not attained English language proficiency within seven years of initial classification as an English learner, as a numerically significant subgroup. Policy also updated to add headers for clarity, align the structure of the policy with the LCAP process, and clarify references to the annual update and budget overview for parents/guardians.

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Delete - Board Policy 0470 - COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

Policy deleted as unnecessary due to expiration of COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, with relevant concepts incorporated into other policies.

Board Policy 0500 - Accountability

Policy updated to reflect that the U.S. Department of Education declined the California Department of Education's (CDE) waiver request that would have allowed for the continued use of modified methods for calculating the Academic and Graduation Rate Indicators, resulting in the California School Dashboard no longer including any modified methods applied to state indicators and all Dashboard Alternative School Status schools being treated the same as all other schools on the Dashboard. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which (1) adds "long-term English learners," defined by **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** as a student who has not attained English language proficiency within seven years of initial classification as an English learner, as a numerically significant subgroup, (2) creates a new basis for technical assistance when the district fails to meet specified data submission requirements, and (3) specifies when the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) will consult with the district and any provider of technical assistance to determine if assistance from CCEE is necessary.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 0520 - Intervention in Underperforming Schools

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which (1) expands technical assistance based on a numerically significant student subgroup not making sufficient progress towards its local control and accountability plan (LCAP) to include identifying student subgroups that are low performing or experiencing significant disparities from other students or subgroups as identified on the California School Dashboard, (2) creates a new basis for technical assistance when the district fails to meet specified data submission requirements which includes identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses in the identified goals, actions, and services addressed in the LCAP, and reviewing the district's data management policies and collection and submission processes to ensure the submission of accurate data according to the processes and timelines established by the California Department of Education, and (3) specifies when the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) will consult with the district and any provider of technical assistance to determine if assistance from CCEE is necessary.

Administrative Regulation 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1057, 2022)** which exempts special education advisory committees from Brown Act requirements pertaining to open meetings, and instead requires these committees to comply with "mini" Brown Act requirements. Regulation also updated to more closely align with law and to clarify language.

Board Policy 1431 - Waivers

Policy updated to reference **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which prohibits a waiver request for transitional kindergarten and kindergarten requirements provided for in specified Education Code sections. Policy also updated to provide that advertisement of the notice for the public hearing which is required prior to the Governing Board submitting a waiver request to the State Board of Education includes publishing it on the district's website.

Delete - Board Policy 2300 – Conflict Of Interest Code: Designated Personnel

Policy deleted as list is outdated and all current positions required to file are listed in E9270

Board Policy 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 1439, 2022)** related to conflict of interest from campaign contributions and existing conflict of interest provisions by providing that Governing Board members and district employees involved in the making of contracts on behalf of the district comply with the district's conflict of interest policy as specified in Board Bylaw 9270 - Conflict of Interest. Policy also updated to direct the Superintendent to submit reports of the district's financial status to the Board, in accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability, and develop additional internal controls to strengthen fraud prevention.

Administrative Regulation 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts

Regulation updated to reference Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement #87 regarding lease accounting and GASB Statement #96 regarding subscription-based information technology agreements. Regulation also updated to clarify that the district should utilize the California Department of Education's standardized account code structure software to develop financial reports, and that the district's accounting system should comply with generally accepted accounting principles prescribed by GASB and meet other state and federal reporting guidelines. Additionally, regulation updated to expand the list of actions that constitute fraud, financial improprieties or irregularities; separate out district and county office of education investigations; clarify that the district cooperate with the County Superintendent of Schools, Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team, law enforcement, or other governmental entities that conduct a fraud investigation; and, consult legal when discussing or disclosing the result of any fraud investigation.

Board Policy 3516 - Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 323, 2023)** which requires school emergency and disaster preparedness plans to include adaptations for students with disabilities in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Administrative Regulation 3516 - Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan

Regulation updated to include an attack or threat of attack to the district's digital network and technology infrastructure to the list of emergencies and disasters that the district and/or school site plans should cover, and routine monitoring of such technology as part of the district's strategies and actions for prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Additionally, regulation updated to reference **NEW LAW (AB 1023, 2023)** which provides schools increased cybersecurity support, include automatic dialing devices as a form of communication during an emergency, and expand the list of critical information that would be needed in an emergency.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 348, 2023)** which (1) clarifies that districts are required to make available, during each school day and free of charge, one nutritionally adequate breakfast and one nutritionally adequate lunch to any student who requests a meal, including a student enrolled in an independent study program as specified, regardless of the student's eligibility for a federally funded free or reduced-price meal, (2) defines a "nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch," and (3) requires that students be provided with adequate time to eat. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 95, 2023)** which clarifies that districts may sell a nutritiously adequate meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement to a student after a free meal has been provided. In addition, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which establishes school food best practices such as serving freshly prepared onsite meals using minimally processed, locally grown, and sustainable food, giving priority to California-grown or produced foods, and increasing plant-based or restricted diet food options for students. Policy updated to reflect California Department of Food and Agriculture guidance about school gardens.

Administrative Regulation 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

Regulation updated for clarity and alignment with the accompanying Board Policy, with references to outdated material deleted.

Board Policy 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 348, 2023)** which clarifies that (1) the establishment of a cafeteria fund does not preclude the district from using other funds for the purpose of purchasing school meals, and (2) districts are required to make available, during each school day and free of charge, one nutritionally adequate breakfast and one nutritionally adequate lunch to any student who requests a meal, including a student enrolled in an independent study program as specified, regardless of the student's eligibility for a federally funded free or reduced-price meal. Additionally, policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 95, 2023)** which clarifies that districts may sell a nutritiously adequate meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement to a student after a free meal has been provided and **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which establishes school food best practices such as giving priority to using California-grown or produced, sustainably grown, or whole or minimally processed foods, increasing plant-based or restricted diet food options for students, and preparing fresh meals onsite.

Administrative Regulation 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

Regulation updated for clarity and alignment with the accompanying Board Policy, with references to outdated material deleted.

Board Policy 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 348, 2023)** which clarifies that districts are required to make available, during each school day and free of charge, one nutritionally adequate breakfast and one nutritionally adequate lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of the student's eligibility for a federally funded free or reduced-price meal, and **NEW LAW (AB 95, 2023)** which clarifies that districts may sell a nutritiously adequate meal that qualifies for federal reimbursement to a student after a free meal has been provided. Additionally, policy updated to clarify that meals served under the school nutrition program meet district-adopted guidelines, in addition to state and federal nutrition standards. In addition, policy updated to more closely align with code language.

Administrative Regulation 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals

Regulation updated for clarity and alignment with the accompanying Board Policy, with references to outdated material deleted.

Board Policy 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection

Policy updated to reflect **NEW GUIDANCE** from the California Department of Education and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing related to the benefit to students when district staff reflects the racial, ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity of the district, and when the district's recruitment and selection process seeks to establish and maintain a diverse staff. Additionally, policy updated to include that the pay scale for an open position be included in the job posting. In addition, policy updated to include that discrimination against a person in hiring based on the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace is prohibited, and reflect **NEW LAW (SB 700, 2023)** which prohibits the district from requesting information from an applicant related to the applicant's prior use of cannabis, apart from the person's criminal history, unless the district is otherwise legally permitted to consider or inquire about that information. In addition, policy updated to provide that the district retains the right to maintain drug-free schools and to prohibit employees from possessing, being impaired by, or using cannabis while on the job. Policy also updated to include that, in addition to Governing Board approval and district needs, the provision of incentives to recruit teachers be in accordance with any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Administrative Regulation 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check

Regulation updated to reference that discrimination against a person in hiring based on the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace is prohibited, including **NEW LAW (SB 700, 2023)** which prohibits the district from requesting information from an applicant related to the applicant's prior use of cannabis, apart from the person's criminal history, unless the district is otherwise legally permitted to consider or inquire about that information. Additionally, regulation updated for clarity.

Exhibit(1) 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check

Exhibit reviewed in conjunction with the update of the accompanying Administrative Regulation.

Board Policy 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action

Policy updated to generalize the material related to the basis for disciplinary action, and reflect **NEW COURT DECISION (Visalia Unified School District v. PERB)** which held that service as a union officer constitutes protected activity under the Educational Employment Relations Act for purposes of complaints of retaliation for union activities, and that retaliation solely for engaging in protected activities is prohibited. Additionally, policy updated to amend the list of what may be considered disciplinary actions to more closely align with law, and to add new section "Compulsory Leave of Absence" for consistency with law and the accompanying administrative regulation.

Regulation 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action

Regulation updated to reference that discrimination against a person in termination or any term or condition of employment based on the person's use of cannabis when off the job or away from the workplace is prohibited, and to clarify that proper notice is required by March 15 of the employee's second complete consecutive year of employment for the district to not rehire a probationary employee for the following school year without giving a statement of reasons. Additionally, regulation updated to delete outdated material and for clarity.

Board Policy 4140/4240/4340 - Bargaining Units

Policy updated to clarify use of "employee organization," "recognized employee organization," "exclusive representative," and "bargaining unit". Additionally, policy updated to clarify Public Employee Relations Board opinions regarding when a district may restrict the wearing of union buttons, insignia, or other pictorial or written messages by employees, when a district may limit an employee organization's ability to communicate with its members, and what constitutes "reasonable restrictions" by a district. In addition, policy updated to remove outdated material related to COVID-19, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 243, 2023)** which extends the Safe at Home address confidentiality protection to victims of child abduction and members of their households. Policy also updated for clarity, precision, organization, and consistency.

Board Policy 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety

Policy updated to reference **NEW LAW (SB 553, 2023)** which requires, starting July 1, 2024, districts to establish, implement, and maintain at all times and in all work areas a workplace violence prevention plan with specified components.

Administrative Regulation 4157/4257/4357 - Employee Safety

Regulation updated to add that the Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health may prohibit entry into a place of employment when, in its opinion, the place of employment exposes employees to an imminent hazard. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 553, 2023)** which requires, starting July 1, 2024, districts to (1) establish, implement, and maintain at all times and in all work areas a violence prevention plan with specified components, and (2) provide all employees with training when the plan is first established and annually thereafter. In addition, regulation updated to delete outdated information related to actions districts were required to take upon notice of potential exposure to COVID-19.

Administrative Regulation 4157.1/4257.1/4357.1 - Work-Related Injuries

Regulation updated to move material related to notice requirements for an employee who is a victim of a crime for better placement of content, and delete outdated information related to workers' compensation benefits for illness or death resulting from COVID-19.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Board Policy 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action

Policy updated to add that the Governing Board expects all employees to serve as positive role models at school and in the community for consistency with expectations for certificated staff, generalize the material related to the basis for disciplinary action, and reflect **NEW COURT DECISION** (Visalia Unified School District v. PERB) which held that service as a union officer constitutes protected activity under the Educational Employment Relations Act for purposes of complaints of retaliation for union activities, and that retaliation solely for engaging in protected activities is prohibited. Additionally, policy updated to amend the list of what may be considered disciplinary actions to more closely align with law, clarify that if a timely request for a hearing is submitted, a third-party hearing officer is required to conduct the hearing if the Board has delegated such authority, and to add new section "Compulsory Leave of Absence" for consistency with law and the accompanying administrative regulation.

Administrative Regulation 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action

Regulation updated to reference that discrimination against a person in termination or any term or condition of employment based on the person's use of cannabis when off the job or away from the workplace is prohibited. Additionally, regulation updated to delete outdated material and for clarity.

Administrative Regulation 5126 - Awards for Achievement

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 370, 2023)** which revises the criteria needed to be met for a student to be awarded the State Seal of Biliteracy, and to clarify the eligibility requirements for an English learner to be eligible for the State Seal of Biliteracy.

Board Policy 5131.2 - Bullying

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1078, 2023)** which requires that the district's policy prohibiting discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying include a statement that the policy applies to all acts of the Governing Board and Superintendent in enacting policies and procedures that govern the district. Policy also updated to reference **NEW U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE** addressing discrimination, and reflect CSBA's policy brief, "School Safety: Bullying and Cyberbullying," which encourages district families to model respectful behavior, contribute to a safe and supportive learning environment, and monitor potential causes of bullying.

Administrative Regulation 5131.2 - Bullying

Regulation updated to expand the definition of "cyberbullying" to reflect CSBA's policy brief, "School Safety: Bullying and Cyberbullying." Regulation also updated to add additional measures to prevent bullying as provided in **NEW U.S. SURGEON GENERAL GUIDANCE** by developing a strategic plan for school connectedness and social skills with benchmark tracking, implementing socially based educational techniques, creating a supportive school environment that fosters belonging, and building social connection into health education courses. Additionally, regulation updated to include digital and media literacy skills in student instruction, as provided in **NEW U.S. SURGEON GENERAL GUIDANCE**, expand the responsibilities of staff as role models for students, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 2879, 2022)** which requires a social media platform to establish a mechanism that allows any individual, regardless of whether that individual has a profile on the internet-based service, to report cyberbullying. Regulation additionally updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1165, 2023)** which encourages the district to have a student who has been suspended, or for whom other means of correction have been implemented for an incident of racist bullying, harassment, or intimidation, and the victim, to engage in a restorative justice practice suitable to address the needs of both of the students, engage the perpetrator in a culturally sensitive program, and to regularly check on the victim to ensure that the victim is not in danger of suffering from any long-lasting mental health issues.

Board Policy 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1283, 2023)** which authorizes districts to provide emergency stock albuterol inhalers to school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered, who may use the inhaler to provide emergency medical aid to person(s) suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from respiratory distress, and **NEW LAW (AB 1722, 2023)** which authorizes districts to hire a licensed vocational nurse following Governing Board approval that a diligent search was conducted for a credentialed school nurse.

First Reading: Policies, Regulations and Exhibits (continued)

Administrative Regulation 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

Regulation updated to reference **NEW LAW (AB 1722, 2023)** which authorizes districts to hire a licensed vocational nurse following Governing Board approval that a diligent search was conducted for a suitable credentialed nurse, include definitions that pertain to new legislation, and reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1651, 2023)** which (1) includes holders of an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate as those for whom districts are required to provide epinephrine auto-injectors if they have volunteered to administer them in an emergency and have received training, and (2) requires schools that provide epinephrine auto-injectors to store them in an accessible location and include that location in annual notices to staff. Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 1283, 2023)** which authorizes districts to provide emergency stock albuterol inhalers to school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered, who may use the inhaler to provide emergency medical aid to person(s) suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from respiratory distress, **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** which appropriates funding to county offices of education for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a sufficient stock of opioid antagonists for districts, **NEW LAW (AB 1166, 2023)** which provides that employees and volunteers who render emergency treatment at the scene of an opioid overdose or suspected opioid overdose by administering an opioid antagonist will not be liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission, unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, and **NEW LAW (AB 1810, 2022)** which authorizes a school nurse or a volunteer designated and trained to administer emergency anti-seizure medication to a student diagnosed with seizures, a seizure disorder, or epilepsy who has been prescribed such medication from a health care provider and is suffering from a seizure.

Board Policy 5144 - Discipline

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 291, 2023)** which, beginning with the 2024-25 school year, prohibits a school staff member from denying a student's recess unless the student's participation poses an immediate threat to the physical safety of the student or one or more of the student's peers. Additionally, policy updated to clarify that the Governing Board may, but is not required, to review approved discipline rules for consistency with Board policy and state law. In addition, policy updated to include interventions and supports to students as a priority in determining appropriate discipline.

Administrative Regulation 5144 - Discipline

Regulation updated to clarify that "junior high" and "high school students" are interpreted to mean students in grades 7-12, which affects the list of representatives for the development of site-level disciplinary rules, and that supervised suspension is one of the means of discipline that may be used when other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 10, 2023)** which expresses the legislative intent that districts use alternatives to a referral of a student to a law enforcement agency in response to an incident involving the student's misuse of an opioid to the extent that the alternative is not in conflict with any other law requiring a referral, and that a multi-tiered system of supports may be utilized, **NEW LAW (AB 1165, 2023)** which encourages districts to have a student who has been suspended, or for whom other means of correction have been implemented, for an incident of racist bullying, harassment, or intimidation, and the victim, to engage in a restorative justice practice suitable to address the needs of both of the students, engage the perpetrator in a culturally sensitive program, and to regularly check on the victim to ensure that the victim is not in danger of suffering from any long-lasting mental health issues, and **NEW LAW (SB 291, 2023)** which, beginning with the 2024-25 school year, prohibits a school staff member from denying a student's recess unless the student's participation poses an immediate threat to the physical safety of the student or one or more of the student's peers.

Board Policy 5148.3 - Preschool/ Early Childhood Education

Policy updated to include that that the district may enroll children who are in a transitional kindergarten (TK) or kindergarten program in a California State Preschool Program (CSPP) before and/or after the regular school day in order to provide families with the option of a full-day, high-quality instructional program, and reflect **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** which requires a district that offers TK to early enrollment children to concurrently offer enrollment in a CSPP, if offered by the district, and space permitting.

Administrative Regulation 5148.3 - Preschool/ Early Childhood Education

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** which requires a district that offers transitional kindergarten (TK) to early enrollment children to concurrently offer enrollment in a California State Preschool Program (CSPP), and to add the definition of "early enrollment child." Regulation also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** which revises the enrollment priorities for part-day CSPP programs, and **NEW LAW (AB 116, 2023)** which allows family fees accrued but not collected prior to October 1, 2023, to be forgiven, and not collected. Additionally, Regulation updated to reflect **NEW CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE** which provides definitions related to suspension.

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Administrative Regulation 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 800, 2023)** which requires districts to observe, during the week that includes April 28, "Workplace Readiness Week" by providing high school students with specified information on their rights as workers, and, for students in grades 11 and 12, for the observances to be integrated into the regular school program consistent with the history-social science framework. Additionally, regulation updated to reflect that specified commemorative exercises may be required by law. In addition, regulation updated to add to the list of when the national flag is required to fly at half-staff to include the death of a first responder in the state who dies while serving in the line of duty.

Board Policy 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education

Policy updated to reflect **NEW U.S. SURGEON GENERAL GUIDANCE** related to (1) the importance of social connection in individual and societal health and well-being, and (2) the impact of social media on children and adolescents. Policy also updated to include the requirement that if districts offer health education courses to middle or high school students the course must include mental health instruction.

Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 714, 2023)** which changes "students participating in a newcomer program" to "newcomer students" for purposes of exemptions from district-adopted graduation requirements, and **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** and **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** which (1) specifies that the exemption for a student with a disability from all coursework and other requirements adopted by the Board that are in addition to statewide course requirements applies to a student with a disability who entered 9th grade in the 2022-23 school year, (2) revises the eligibility criteria for the exemption, and (3) provides that participation in graduation activities by a student with a disability who is exempted from district-adopted graduation requirements that are in addition to the statewide course requirements may not be construed as a termination of the district's responsibility to provide a free appropriate public education unless the student's individualized education program team has determined that the student has completed the high school experience. Policy also updated to add to the list of permissible retroactive diplomas a former member of the military who is a resident of California and received an honorable discharge, or, a current member of the military who is a resident of California and was a resident of California when entered the military.

Board Policy 6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities

Policy updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 114, 2023)** and **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** which (1) specifies that the exemption for a student with a disability from all coursework and other requirements adopted by the Board that are in addition to statewide course requirements applies to a student with a disability who entered 9th grade in the 2022-23 school year, (2) revises the eligibility criteria for the exemption, and (3) provides that participation in graduation requirements by a student with a disability who is exempted from district-adopted graduation requirements that are in addition to the statewide course requirements may not be construed as a termination of the district's responsibility to provide a free appropriate public education unless the student's individualized education program team has determined that the student has completed the high school experience..

Board Policy 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten

Policy updated to clarify that a child's eligibility for transitional kindergarten (TK) enrollment may not impact family eligibility for a preschool or childcare program and that the district may admit into the TK program a child whose fifth birthday is after the date specified for admittance for the applicable year provided that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent or designee, the Governing Board determines that enrollment in a TK program is in the child's best interest and the child's parents/guardians approve. Policy also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 141, 2023)** which (1) requires a district that offers TK to early enrollment children to concurrently offer enrollment in a California State Preschool Program, if offered by the district and space permitting, and (2) requires any classroom that includes an early enrollment child to maintain a classroom enrollment that does not exceed 20 students and an adult-to-student ratio of at least one adult to every 10 students. Additionally, policy updated to include that average TK class size enrollment does not include students who are continuously enrolled in and meet the minimum day requirements for independent study for more than 14 school days in a school year.

Administrative Regulation 6173.3 - Education for Juvenile Court School Students

Regulation updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 532, 2022)** which provides, when a juvenile court school student transfers into a district school, for additional requirements regarding the transfer of coursework and credits, exemptions from district-established graduation requirements, and for the option to remain in school

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Board Bylaw 9140 – Board Representatives

Bylaw updated with the elimination of the section regarding the of electing members to the County Committee on School District Organization as our county board also serves as the county committee.

Board Bylaw 9320 - Meetings and Notices

Bylaw updated to clarify that a study session, retreat, public forum, or discussion meeting of the Governing Board must either be held as a regular or special Board meeting. Additionally, bylaw updated to reflect **NEW LAW (AB 557, 2023)** which extended and modified the ability of a Board member to join a meeting by teleconference due to just cause or emergency circumstances or during a proclaimed state of emergency. In addition, bylaw updated to remove outdated COVID-19 related requirements. Bylaw also updated for clarity, precision, organization, and consistency.

Board Bylaw 9321 - Closed Session

Bylaw updated to reflect appellate court ruling in *Fowler v. City of Lafayette*, which clarified that when an item is agendized in closed session based on a threat of litigation made by a person outside of an open meeting and a district official or employee receiving knowledge of the threat made a record of the statement before the meeting, that statement is required to be made available to the public. Bylaw also updated to reference accompanying Exhibit (1) for specific agenda descriptions for closed session items and accompanying Exhibit (2) for descriptions to report out of specified closed session items. Additionally, Bylaw updated for clarity, precision, and consistency.

Exhibit(1) 9321 - Closed Session

Exhibit updated for clarity and precision, and for consistency with changes to the accompanying Board Bylaw.

Exhibit(2) 9321 - Closed Session

Exhibit updated for clarity and precision, and for consistency with changes to the accompanying Board Bylaw.

Board Bylaw 9323.2 - Actions by the Board

Bylaw updated to add that the Governing Board may take action on a request by a Board member to participate by teleconference due to emergency circumstances if it is not on the posted agenda so long as there was not sufficient time to place it on the agenda. Additionally, bylaw updated to remove language related to the authority of the district attorney's office or an interested person to file a civil action asking the court to order the Board to stop or prevent a Brown Act violation and replace it with language requiring the district attorney's office or interested person to first present a demand to "cure and correct" the alleged violation and, when such occurs, for the Board to consult with legal counsel on if and how to respond.

Exhibit(1) 9323.2 - Actions by the Board

Exhibit updated to clarify that the exhibit is a non-exhaustive list of actions that require more than a simple majority vote and that have restrictions on when the Governing Board may act. Additionally, exhibit updated to remove, in the section "Actions Requiring a Two-Thirds Vote of the Membership of the Board," an item related to school facilities improvement districts as well as an item related to parcel taxes, both of which do not require a two-thirds vote. In addition, exhibit updated to add sections on "Actions Required to Occur During a Regular Board Meeting" and "Prohibitions on Certain Board Actions". Exhibit also updated to reflect **NEW LAW (SB 494, 2023)** which prohibits the Board from taking action to terminate a superintendent or assistant superintendent without cause within 30 calendar days after the first convening of the Board after a general election at which one or more of the Board members are elected or recalled, and **NEW LAW (SB 229, 2023)** which requires a district that is disposing of surplus land and has received notification of a violation to hold an open and public meeting to review and consider the substance of the notice of violation and prohibits the Board from taking final action to ratify or approve the proposed disposal of surplus land until a public meeting is held. Exhibit also updated for clarity, precision, organization, and consistency.

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| XVI. | STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (3 minutes each) | Info |
| 1. | Harmonie Ortega | |
| XVII. | BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS (10 minutes) | Info |

- XVIII. ADVANCE PLANNING** Info
- a. *Future Meeting Dates:*
 - i. *Special Meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. – Board Room, Center Joint Unified School District Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*
 - ii. *Regular Meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. – Board Room, Center Joint Unified School District Annex, 3243 Center Court Lane, Antelope, CA 95843 and/or Virtual*
 - b. *Suggested Agenda Items:*
- XIX. CONTINUATION OF CLOSED SESSION (Item IV)** Action
- XX. ADJOURNMENT** Action

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