

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Booker, Superintendent

DATE: August 14, 2019

RE: UPDATED TOBACCO PREVENTION BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

The Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Program provides funding through an application process for tobacco-specific student instruction, reinforcement activities, special events, intervention, and cessation programs for students.

In order to qualify for future TUPE funds, the District must ensure that the following Board Policies and Administrative Regulations contain updated language due to recent changes in legislation.

BP-AR 3513.3 Tobacco-Free Schools
BP-AR 5131.6 Alcohol and Other Drugs
BP-AR 5131.62 Tobacco

Background

Proposition 99, approved by the California voters in the November 1988 general election, increased, by 25 cents, the tax on each pack of cigarettes sold in the state. The annual Budget Act appropriates funds from the Tobacco Surtax Fund for several purposes, including tobacco-use prevention education in schools.

The TUPE program provides funding for programs in grades six through twelve through a competitive application process for tobacco-specific student instruction, reinforcement activities, special events, and intervention and cessation programs for students. All districts that are certified as having a fully implemented tobacco-free school district board policy are eligible to apply for funding.

PUSD's last TUPE grant (2016 – 2019) totaled \$5,500. The District uses the funds to help off-set the Social Psychology teaching position at the high school level.

RECOMMENDATION: REVIEW AND ACTION

In this first reading, the School Board will review and discuss the content of the Following draft Board Policies and Administrative Regulations:

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BP-AR 5131.6 Alcohol and Other Drugs
BP-AR 5131.62 Tobacco